

The McCook Tribune.

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EIGHTEENTH YEAR

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

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A Charming Reception.

McCook's social life never had a more charming expression than that witnessed in the Congregational church, last Friday evening, the occasion of the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borneman and family and Rev. Hart L. Preston. In the case of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Borneman, the function was in the nature of a farewell; while in Rev. Preston's case, it was simply an earnest of the high esteem in which he is held in this community, where he formerly filled the Congregational pulpit. The affair was the joint product of the ladies of the Congregational church and of the ladies of the Eastern Star, to whose efforts its brilliant success is creditable.

The interior of the church was very attractively and beautifully decorated for the occasion,—full many a home being ravished of its palms, ferns, potted plants, rugs, shaded lamps, etc., to add a touch of comfort and beauty to the scene and event.

Dainty refreshments were served in the church parlor with all the accessories of an up-to-date home—immaculate napery, chaste silver, lovely Haviland, with table decorations of vari-colored carnations and smilax.

Brief speeches were made by Rev. W. J. Turner, Rev. Hart L. Preston and H. G. Borneman, all expressing a deep sense of appreciation of all the event meant to them, and only harboring a regret because of the impending separation and removal from such scenes and friendships and kindly sentiments.

An impromptu programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the serving of refreshments. There were instrumental selections by Mrs. W. B. Mills, Miss Maud Wood and Miss Selma Noren; the vocal numbers by Mrs. A. P. Bonnot, accompanied by G. R. Snyder on the clarinet and Miss Blanche McCarl on the piano, and Miss Nina Doan, accompanied by Miss Maude Doan on the piano. The audience gave ample indications of appreciation of this artistic feature of the evening.

It was an evening replete with happy feelings and sentiments and acts—an event elevating and joyous and socially inspiring—with but one thorn in a luxurious bed of roses, the social and religious loss involved in the removal of the guests of honor.

Seeks to Collect the Relief.

Margaret E. Oyster has filed a reply in district court to the answer of the Burlington road in her suit asking for \$1,500 from the Burlington relief department because of the death of her husband. In Phelps county, her children secured judgment for \$5,000 for the death of their father and the Burlington claims that as they get all the benefit from this, she should have the benefits accruing from membership in the relief department. The road claims that she was given the choice of electing whether to settle by the suit at law or through the relief department and that having selected the former manner, she is estopped from taking the other course. She asserts that she is claiming benefits now for her children and that her understanding of the Burlington relief association bylaws was different from that held by the company.—Lincoln Journal.

A Successful Opening.

The opening of Artz & Thompson's new general store, Tuesday of this week, was a success even beyond their greatest expectations. All day long their large store room was thronged with people—over four hundred souvenirs were distributed, and at least half that many more could have been given out. Besides the proprietors and the head clerk, J. W. Braun, Miss Myrtle Meyer and Miss Hattie Yarger and George Meyer assisted in displaying and selling goods, and at times they were overwhelmed with demands for attention. The proprietors have good reason to feel highly elated over their opening business.

Milk, Butter and Eggs—

The farmers' winter resources. What would the world do without them? How to increase the supply? Pratt's Food and Animal Regulator—the best milk and egg producer known. Cows thrive, calves grow, pigs get fat, hens lay and roosters crow where it is fed. No experiment, but certain success. Try it. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Turkey Shooting Match.

Tuesday before Thanksgiving, at the D. J. Osburn ranch on the Willow. Fifty fine turkeys. Managed by Henry Smith and A. M. Osburn.

Smoke Your Meat

With Hickory Smoke Extract. No danger; no trouble; better than wood smoke. See McConnell & Berry.

Glass may be high, but the one in Ballard's storm doors is low enough so you can see out. Will you try it?

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REGISTER RATHBUN was a Lincoln visitor, Tuesday.

MRS. JEANNETTE McCARL is up from Lincoln on a visit.

A. W. UTTER returned to Kansas, Monday morning on 2.

MRS. C. W. BRONSON arrived home, last Saturday night, from her visit in Iowa.

HOWE SMITH and wife have returned from Redwillow to live here during the winter.

MRS. F. G. WESTLAND arrived in the city, Tuesday night, on a short visit to friends.

MRS. FRED MONTMORENCY visited Omaha relatives and friends, close of last week.

E. D. EINSEL, postmaster at Holdrege, had business in the city, last night between trains.

CONGRESSMAN R. D. SUTHERLAND was an east-bound passenger on 2, Tuesday morning.

CAPTAIN JOHN O'BRIEN of Utica, New York, is in the city, the guest of his son Charles.

D. M. TOMBLIN was in the city, early part of the week, the guest of Chief Dispatcher Forbes.

MRS. N. L. CRONKHITE is in the city looking after her real estate interests here and hereabouts.

P. A. WELLS was in the city, Sunday, on his way to Stockville to attend district court, Monday.

MRS. F. S. CURRY and daughter went up to Benkelman, Tuesday, on a short visit to relatives and friends.

REV. HART L. PRESTON left for the east, Monday morning, after enjoying a ten days visit with friends here.

MR. AND MRS. BEN GOSSARD are taking a lively, parental interest in a son born on Monday night of this week.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse, Tuesday noon on 1, on a business-pleasure jaunt of a few days.

MRS. ELMER ROWELL and son Karlton came in from Hesse, Colorado, Saturday evening on 6, and are visiting relatives.

MICHAEL O'LEARY and family will leave on next Monday for Lincoln. May their lives fall in pleasant and profitable places.

RAY McCARL was under the weather, close of last and first of this week, with an attack of tonsillitis. He is at work as usual now.

MRS. BEN CASTOR of Wilber was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Higgins, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at the Commercial house.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. DEGROFF and Anna came up from Nebraska City, Tuesday night, and spent a few days of the week in the city.

J. J. GARRARD was up from Arapahoe, Sunday and Monday, to visit the family and to do a little collecting. He returned to Arapahoe on 12, Tuesday.

M. J. SMITH arrived from Elmwood, Ills., Thursday noon, and at once assumed his place in the Republican office. Mrs. Smith accompanied him.

HENRY LEHMAN, deputy county clerk of Hitchcock county, had business in the valley's metropolis, Monday evening. He was a candidate for county clerk, but "too-much-Cole" got his scalp by 18 votes.

JOE WILCOX arrived, close of last week, from Gilman, Illinois, with his family and household goods, and will make his home here. He is temporarily living with his brother Gerald over on the farm. Among his possessions are some fine stock.

REV. HARDCASTLE of Cambridge occupied the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday morning and evening, most acceptably. Rev. Hardcastle is an earnest, able young man, with a most sympathetic and kindly heart. He is doing work for the Master in Cambridge.

JUDGE NORRIS and Reporter Eisenhart were in the city, Sunday, bound for Stockville, where the judge opened a term of district court for Frontier county, Monday morning. The boys were both "feeling finer than silk" over the judge's handsome vindication, and were the recipients of congratulations not a few while here.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL McMILLEN took their departure, Monday morning on 2, for their new home in Tecumseh, this state. It is more than mere words convey, when we say that no young couple has ever left this city with warmer wishes for their happiness and prosperity. About twenty-five young people of the city repaired to the early morning train to shower rice and blessings upon the departing.

"Vestas" Entertain Sister Clubs.

The ladies of the "Vesta" club entertained the ladies of their sister social organizations, the "Entre Nous" and "Au Fait" clubs, Wednesday afternoon, from three to five, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Miller, in a thoroughly clever and charming manner.

The decorations were in pink and white—the colors of the club—pink and white carnations being utilized for the most part, with a refreshing sprinkling of smilax in relief; and the effect was very pretty.

Light refreshments were daintily served. The "coffee corner" was decorated with pink and white bunting; and the ladies in charge, Mesdames H. H. Tartsch, W. B. Mills and F. A. Pennell, were gowned in white, carrying pink carnations.

The guests were numerous, and carried home with them a bouquet of carnations.

It was an up-to-date social performance of a pleasing character now much in vogue with the gentler sex.

To Form a Union Class.

A union Bible class will be organized on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. The class will follow Dr. James Gray's plan of synthetic Bible study, covering the entire Bible in one year's study. Dr. Gray's instructions and comments on the lessons will appear weekly in the Union Gospel News published at Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Gray's plan of Bible study is being followed by thousands of students of all denominations, who have formed themselves into local classes. A number from different churches are interested in a class being organized here, making the outlook hopeful for a strong and interesting class. If you are interested, meet with us, next Wednesday evening.

Markwad-Meissner.

Last Sunday morning at the parsonage, August J. Markwad and Lizzie Meissner, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. T. L. Ketman of the Baptist church. A small wedding party witnessed the ceremony and repaired to the Markwad home and enjoyed a wedding dinner. Ernest Markwad was groomsmen and Beth Robinson, the bridesmaid. They went to house-keeping at once over on Dennison street, with the congratulations and best-wishes of all their friends.

Thanksgiving Services.

This year, the services will be held in the Congregational church. Rev. Ketman of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. Services will be held at eleven o'clock. THE TRIBUNE hopes that more interest may be taken in this service, and that a special effort may be made to get out an audience on this coming occasion. Side track your business for the nonce and come out and be thankful.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Nov. 12th: Mr. bar B., Chas. C. Burt, Norris Bell, S. A. Bowers, H. J. Hines, James Crookford, J. W. Pratt, Shaker Toomy, F. H. Smith, Mat. Weber.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

The First Fortnightly.

The initial hop of the Fortnightly dancing club was held in the opera house, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance and a delightful time. The club has arranged for a series of dances to cover the winter season, and anticipate much pleasure therefrom. The Pythian orchestra provides the dynamic ecstasy. The next dance will occur on the evening of Thanksgiving.

It Was a Slaughter.

THE TRIBUNE hears it stated that the party of Omaha sportsmen who hunted up on the Willow, Thursday-Saturday of last week, bagged over 700 quail during their hunt. We understand that they hunted by permission on the Church ranch on the Willow. This may be regarded by sportsmen as "sport," but it savors to the writer of slaughter.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. The annual Christmas entertainment of the McCook schools will be given in Menard's opera house on Thursday, December 14, 1898.

All grades below the High school will be represented and an interesting programme is promised.

Admission, 25c; 35c. for reserved seats. Every dollar of the proceeds above expenses go into the school fund and will be used for the benefit of the schools. Remember the date.

Edna Garrard has been afflicted with the mumps, this week, and Winona Jones has been teaching in her stead.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Switchman I. C. Uhl has resigned. Dispatchers Pate and Cann were Orleans visitors, Tuesday.

M. Thorgrinson has purchased the H. G. Borneman dwelling.

Track-laying on the extension out of Alliance has been resumed, this week.

Did you leave a dot of your big paycheck with the editor on your subscription?

Brakeman Mose Colfer returned home, Thursday on 1, from a two-weeks visit in Illinois.

There was a pay-day appearance about the business quarter of the city, first days of the week.

Engineer C. K. Coleman made his first trip, Wednesday, since his accident in the Akron yard.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass of the Cheyenne line has been transferred to the main line out of McCook.

Conductor and Mrs. E. M. Cox arrived home, Tuesday night, from an absence of a month or so on a visit.

Thomas Bennett departed, yesterday morning, for Beatrice, where a daughter lives, with whom he will make his home.

Conductor T. M. Mundy was laid up, part of the week, with an attack of tonsillitis, and Conductor V. H. Sollday had his run.

A. A. Miller, who is with the company in Denver, was at Western division headquarters, Wednesday, on some small matters of business.

Miss Anna Feeny of Hastings, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. McKenna for a few weeks, returned home on 2, Monday morning.

Walter Clark went down to Republican City, Monday morning, to help in the round house there. He expects to be gone a number of weeks.

An engine in the yard at Oxford, last Friday, ran over one of Brakeman G. E. Denton's big toes, and he is laid up for repairs at Oxford, putting in the healing time visiting.

Conductor T. E. McCarl and Brakeman W. W. Webster hunted the festive quail in the vicinity of Bartley, Wednesday, bringing home "steak of the pretty birds, more or less."

Secretary Long of the navy department passed through here on No. 1, Tuesday, in a special car, bound for the west. Mrs. Long accompanied him in the special car "Atlanta."

Conductor B. L. McCarl and Brakemen D. M. Taylor and William Hegenberger are in charge of the ballast train, which is now in the vicinity of Naponee. They went down on Monday.

Conductor J. T. Brady left, Wednesday night, for Illinois, to be absent a week or two visiting relatives. Mrs. Brady and the children have been there for a short time, and they will return with him.

R. R. Randall of the Burlington's land department was at Western division headquarters, last Friday, on business of his department. He has been associated with the company in that capacity for many years.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston of the late Kansas volunteers and wife passed through here on 3, Wednesday night. The general was bound for the Philippines, and his wife for her old home in San Francisco.

Mesdames J. H. Moore and J. J. Eller, who have been visiting their parents and the family in Morrison, Colorado, returned home, the close of last week. Their mother, Mrs. R. J. Crawford, accompanied them and will visit here awhile.

Thomas Bennett is endeavoring to secure a special allowance or increase of pension—he is now 74 years of age and getting \$12 per month. He circulated a petition, Wednesday afternoon, before leaving for Beatrice. The same was numerously signed and will be sent to Senator Hayward, who has promised to take the deserving matter up personally.

H. G. Borneman and family took their departure, Thursday night on No. 3, for their new home in Denver. THE TRIBUNE but voices a general sentiment when it says that they will be greatly missed in our city and carry away with them the hearty best-wishes of a large circle of friends. He will continue in the Burlington's service under Asst. Supt. Harris.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes has been appointed a major of Nebraska Knights of Pythias of the uniform rank, and an effort is being made to reorganize this division. It is thought that about fifty men can be secured to put Ruthven division on its feet in fine style. There are a number of boys of the late First Nebraska who are in the movement and it will in all probability be a go.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Preparations are being made by the members of the G. A. R. and Ladies Circle for their Thanksgiving dinner, which will be given in the Cole store-room. The following committees have been named and menu arranged for:

Circle executive committee—Mesdames V. Franklin, W. R. Starr, Mary Northrup and W. G. Dutton.

Post executive committee—Comrades J. M. Bell, H. H. Berry, W. S. Fitch, Joseph Spotts, Jacob Steinmetz and J. W. Underhill.

Food committee—Mesdames A. G. Dole, Sarah McCarl, H. H. Berry and W. H. Campbell.

Table waiters—Misses Blanche Starr, Tillie Brown, Grace Brinton, Myrtle Pate, Bernice Franklin, Lena Helm, Nettie Dutton, Blanche McCarl, Jennie Bell and Amelia Steinmetz.

Soliciting committee—Mesdames Will Huber, Roy Royce, Henry Walker and S. L. Green.

Ticket committee—Mesdames J. S. LeHew and A. P. Welles.

Coffee-makers—Mesdames J. M. Bell and G. W. Starr.

THANKSGIVING DINNER MENU.

Baked Beans, Turkey, Chicken, Ham, Potatoes, Bread, Salad, Pickles, Celery, Jelly, Cranberries, Fruits, Cake, Pie, Milk, Tea, Coffee.

Dinner will be served commencing at 5 p. m.

The soliciting committee is requested to have its work finished in time to make a report not later than November 27th at 7:30, p. m., at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Utter.

Private Sale.

Having rented my farm, I will offer at private sale all my stock, farm implements etc., as follows: 28 head of cows and heifers—three of them fresh.

One registered Durham bull. Several good brood mares. Together with all farm implements.

BENJ. BAKER, Four miles east of McCook.

Buy your drugs of Loar.

Adopt the cash system, my friend; it pays. Ask telephone No. 1 about Maitland coal for \$5 per ton.

Football has assumed the "fad" stage among the youth of the city. The Jack Rawlins dwelling has been purchased by Phil. Trout, this week.

FOR SALE—Five full-blood Bronze turkeys. S. G. GOVERN.

Cold wave coming. Bullard's coal will "queer" a cold wave mighty quick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Culbertson, Sunday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Butter fat is now bringing 18 cents at the creamery. Creamery butter is now wholesaling at 25 cents.

The bazaar and supper by the ladies of the Dorcas society in the Cole building is proving a success. Tonight is the closing evening.

Oom Paul is a warm member, so the British have found, and you will find Bullard's storm doors and windows are warm members, too. "Finer than silk" is the verdict of all who see those sewing machines at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. They are the finest ever exhibited in this city.

On December 2, 1899, we will give away a beautiful wall calendar with any purchase; but in no case will more than one be given to a family. D. W. LOAR.

We always thought the Burlington knew a good thing when they saw it, and when they took three cars of Bullard's coal we were sure of their good judgment.

Some people got "roasted" over the election; but the turkey that gets in one of our self-basting roasters will be "roasted to a finish." See them at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

James McAdams' delivery horse, in a moment of exuberant friskiness Thursday afternoon, took a little go-as-you-please out east on Dennison street, starting at the store. Just beyond the Main and Dennison streets crossing the wagon was overturned, the horse prostrated and secured. Small damage.

The creamery people shipped in a carload of dairy cows, this week. They are in charge of Mr. McCarry, and it is hoped to sell them to parties who are or will become patrons of the creamery. They are described as superior milkers—in the test, Tuesday, they reached 5.6, which is a fine performance when it is considered that the animals are being kept in the stock-yards.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Residence for Sale.

My residence on upper Main st. The best located and, with one exception, the finest residence in the city. A portion of purchase money can remain on long time at a very low rate of interest. For further particulars address or apply personally at the Famous Clothing store. JONAS ENGEL.

Loar's is the place to buy drugs.

Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

Swell Golf Capes for sale at DeGroff's.

When you want a steel range, buy the Majestic.

For chapped or cracked hands, use Loar's Cream.

McMillen's Cough Cure never fails; every bottle guaranteed.

Call up 19 if you have any newspaper or job printing business to do.

Telephone No. 31, when you want anything in the hardware line.

Prevent cholera among your chickens by using McMillen's Poultry Powder.

Think of it! A coal-hod and shovel for 15 cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

If you want a winter wrap it will pay you to look at DeGroff's before you buy. A few fine bargains in second hand hard coal heaters at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Groceries and cold storage meats—the best and freshest the market affords—at Stokes' grocery.

Everist, Marsh & Co. have been killing some corn-fed heifers that are second to nothing in the state.

See the American Ringer Co. ringer before you buy. They are guaranteed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

McMillen's Cream Lotion, is good for little chaps, medium chaps, big chaps; in fact, most any kind of chaps.

FOR SALE—My residence on corner of Madison and Douglas streets. F. S. WILCOX.

We have decided to close out what wall-paper we have left at a great reduction in price. D. W. LOAR.

Stokes' grocery is known all over the city as the place to get what you want and the best of everything in the grocery line.

McMillen, druggist, has left a limited number of celluloid transparencies to give away: one to each family, with a purchase.

Dr. Seymour has met with marvelous success in the straightening of cross eyes with glasses. At the Commercial hotel, Nov. 22nd.

This week, F. S. Wilcox bought J. F. Ganschow's handsome residence over on East Douglas—one of McCook's finest homes.

Peerless Stock Food and Pratt's Stock Food—conceded to be the best condition powders made. Cheaper than any other. See McConnell & Berry.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, who will be at the Commercial hotel, Nov. 22nd, devotes special attention to the treatment of children's eyes with glasses.

In the death of Mrs. Margaret Countryman near Danbury, last week, passed away the oldest resident of Red Willow county. She was in her 98th year.

Self-Hypnotic-Healing, Clairvoyance and Hypnotism. Lessons free; 10c. for postage. Prof. S. A. Grannell, P. H. D., McCook, Neb. Box 123. 2-1-19

Don't kick, if your locality is not properly represented in THE TRIBUNE's correspondence; but "take your pen in hand," write us the news, and we will do the rest.

ESTRAYED—One pair brown five-year-old driving horses; weight about 875 and 925 pounds, respectively. Finder please notify Everist, Marsh & Co. and receive reward.

All kinds of stock will winter better if given an occasional feed of condition powder. Peerless stock food for sale by McConnell & Berry is the best and cheapest stock tonic.

When you are in buying your meat for harvesters or corn huskers, please speak to us about our little farm we have for sale, one and one-half miles from town. EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

The dates of the coming chicken show are: December 14th, 15th and 16th. The premium lists are now being printed at this office, and will be ready for distribution in a day or two. See J. S. LeHew, secretary, for a premium list.

Hens Lay all Winter

When given an occasional feed of Lee's Tonic Powder. 25c. per pound. Try it. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.