

The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

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"Possum and Taters Sweet."

McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, is preparing for an event which will be "pulled off" with great eclat, Monday evening, December 18th. The lodge proposes to have the most unique and at the same time the most elaborate banquet ever given by the lodge. The menu will be unique in that "baked possum and sweet potatoes" will have an important place in the good things to be spread. The seasonable and succulent bivalve will also be in evidence, besides numerous minor details.

While in Missouri, recently, President Gunn of the lodge "was shown" and arranged for a dozen "possums" for the feast, which will be "a marker"—and forget not.

Members of the lodge in good standing can secure tickets from the treasurer free on application. Visiting members will report to either the president or the secretary of the lodge and they will be provided with tickets.

THE TRIBUNE is assured that this will be the biggest thing ever attempted by the lodge, which has turned some pretty good things socially in its existence. No one will be admitted without tickets. Remember the date—December 18th, which is Monday.

Death Relieved the Little Sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton have the deepest sympathy of many hearts in the death of their infant daughter, Virginia, which occurred on Sunday night. The brief life of the dear one had been one of suffering, and death came as a relief and was not entirely unwelcome—the sweet bud being transplanted into the Heavenly Father's garden to bloom in eternity into a life without pain and where there is no parting. Brief services were held at the residence, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. W. J. Turner conducting the same, after which interment was made in "Longview" cemetery. Many sympathizing friends attended the services and interment.

Uniform Rank, K. of P.

The efforts being made to revive the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias are producing fruit, and the indications now are that success will crown the movement. About twenty-five new members have been interested, and these with the old membership will make a fine organization. We hope soon to be able to announce definitely a favorable conclusion of the matter. L. W. Stayner is one of the prime movers, and that means success in Pythian matters.

Union Temperance Meeting.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting of the Protestant churches of the city held in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, was largely attended. Rev. Howard Stoy of the Episcopal church and Rev. J. A. Badcon of the Methodist church were the speakers of the occasion, and their efforts were effective and approved. This effort in the line of temperance is educational largely and should be encouraged by all good citizens.

Justices of the Peace.

As a favor to soldiers, E. F. Sperry, pension agent at Des Moines, calls attention to the fact that any justice of the peace who takes acknowledgement of pension papers after January 1, whose time expires on that date, must at once, if re-elected, file a new clerk's certificate of the fact, at the Des Moines pension agency. The same rule applies in case of new justices. A compliance with this ruling will save time and trouble.

Thanksgiving Day Service.

A comfortably filled house listened to the Thanksgiving services in the Congregational church, Thursday morning. Rev. T. L. Ketman of the Baptist church preached the sermon of the day, and his effort is well spoken of for earnestness and ability. The choir acquitted themselves creditably and the service withal was in keeping with the day.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Nov. 26th: Frank S. Baer, Joseph Basell, H. E. Baldwin, O. E. Devore, George H. Hunt, G. W. Jones, James A. Hensick, W. B. States, Miss Lillian Stall.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Notice.

School orders and county road warrants bought at a light discount.

C. F. LEHN, McCook, Neb.

Use an Ideal food cutter in cutting up your meat for your next batch of mince pies. Finest thing in the market for the purpose.

To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. H. MEERER had business in Lincoln, Saturday.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY spent Thanksgiving in Oxford.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON spent Sunday in Denver, guest of Roy Smith.

MRS. H. H. MILLER has been visiting in Lincoln since the close of last week.

WILLIAM BLACK, the oldtime Hayes county cattleman, was in the city, Tuesday.

MRS. GEORGE LEHEW departed, Wednesday morning on No. 2, for Iowa, on a visit.

MRS. F. F. LEWIS of Holdrege was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Lawson, first of the week.

CHARLES BURNS was registered at the Windsor, Lincoln, last Saturday, from McCook.

MRS. O. D. KEITH went down to Hastings, Wednesday morning on 12, on a short visit.

MISS EDNA DIXON came up from University Place to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

MRS. C. E. POPE went down to Oxford, Sunday night on 6, and spent a short time visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee.

MRS. E. M. MARQUIS of Hastings arrived in the city, Monday morning on No. 1, and has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Burns.

H. H. TARTSCH was in Hastings, Monday, to meet a traveling man in his line, and to make seasonable purchases of goods.

MRS. H. A. ROUCH and two of the children visited friends in Oxford and Holdbrook, latter part of the week, over Thanksgiving.

J. A. GOHEEN and little daughter are up from Orleans to spend Thanksgiving week with the parents over in Valley Grange precinct.

MRS. FRANK BOYD of Omaha was called to the city, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Sutton.

J. F. GANSCHOW is rapidly getting his affairs in shape, preparatory to returning to Ohio. They expect to get their goods packed by next week.

MRS. MARSLAND of Lincoln arrived in the city, Monday night on 5, and was the guest of Mrs. A. P. Thomson until Wednesday morning, when she returned home.

G. B. RITTENHOUSE accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Haynes, on her return to her home at Augusta, Kansas, Tuesday, to make a visit of about a month.

JUDGE NORRIS was in the city, Sunday, on his way to Benkelman to hold district court in and for Dundly county. A murder trial is the chief attraction of the term.

MISS JOSEPHINE FEENEY of Boulder, Colorado, arrived in the city, last Friday night, remaining here until Saturday, guest of Mrs. P. F. McKenna, and then continued her journey on to Hastings.

F. R. BALLANCE, brother of Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, George Tartsch, brother of H. H., and Tom Whalin, a friend, were up from Plattsmouth, Thanksgiving, returning home on the day following.

J. F. GANSCHOW was up in Hayes county, mid-week, on land business. He has some farm property in that county, which he is in hopes of disposing of before his departure for the east.

DR. J. E. SUMMERS, JR., and M. L. Learned of Omaha and Chief Clerk Montmorency formed a hunting party, first of the week, operating on their late acquired preserve near Indianola. They bagged about three-score quail.

MRS. J. R. PHELAN arrived in the city, last Saturday night, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Gage until Tuesday morning, when she returned home-ward to Alliance. Little Viva accompanied her. They had been to Omaha to consult an oculist concerning the child's eyes.

WILLIAM RAVLEY, late with DeGroff & Co., and W. E. Schmidt, late of the Burlington machinists force, departed for the west, last night, in quest of positions. They will go to Salt Lake City and may go up into Montana. Here's success to the boys, wherever they may cast their lots.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON entertained a number of friends, Tuesday night, very handsomely at a six o'clock dinner, in honor of Mrs. Marsland of Lincoln and Mrs. Guild of Omaha. The dinner was a marvel of the culinary art in several courses. "Flower" conundrums were the chief social feature, the prize being received by Mrs. J. F. Ganschow in a "draw." Withal, it was a very happy little social affair.

The Crimson Victorious.

Athletic club, 11; B. & M., 0. That was the score of the Thanksgiving football game, yesterday, and for the second time this season the crimson waved triumphantly over the yellow and black. Despite the unfavorable weather, the contest was witnessed by a larger crowd than any of late years, and the fair sex in large and enthusiastic numbers braved the wind and dust to cheer their favorites to the last note of the referee's whistle.

B. & M. won the toss and chose the west goal, giving the Athletics the kick-off against the wind. L. Thorgrimson kicked twenty-five yards and the ball was returned to Athletic territory by end runs in two scrimmages. For ten minutes the ball remained near the middle of the field without advantage to either side, the plays being confined to line-bucking and end runs which netted little gain. After this the ball was forced over into B. & M. ground by steady gains, and the Athletics had a little the advantage of the play until the end of the first half, which close without either side scoring. Early in this half, Smith of the Athletics was retired with a badly lacerated ear, received in being tackled. Traver of the B. & M. also went out with a wrenched knee.

In the second half the Athletics, who had been playing under restraint, started in to show the football material in them, and twelve minutes from the time the ball was put in play LeHew carried it over the line for a touchdown directly behind the goal posts. Thomson kicked off and the kick was blocked by L. Thorgrimson, who carried the ball almost to the center of the field before being downed. From this on it was a steady grind for the Athletics toward the coveted goal, the B. & M. boys finding themselves helpless before the revolving mass on tackle, which the Athletics constantly used for good gains. Brilliant end runs by Osborn and LeHew soon brought the ball within striking distance of the goal, and LeHew, running behind beautiful interference, carried it over for the first touchdown. L. Thorgrimson kicked goal in a scene of wildest enthusiasm, and the rooters for the yellow and black suffered an attack of heart failure. With the score 6 to 0 the Athletics lined up resolved upon having another count and only lost possession of the ball once—a fumble by McCarl—when the Burlington boys were held for downs with a heavy loss, and Osborn went around right end for the second touchdown. Thorgrimson's kick missed goal by a narrow margin, the oblong sphere sailing just under the bar. Seven minutes were required for this count and the score was 11 to 0. With six minutes left, the Athletics lined up confident of their ability to score again, but after a consultation the railroad boys decided to abandon the one-sided contest.

The crimson's goal was never in danger and, except for a few minutes in the first half when the Athletics' playing was wholly of a defensive nature, the battle was fought in B. & M. territory. The game was devoid of kicking, line-bucking, mass plays and end runs being used, and in these the Athletics out-pointed their heavy opponents at every turn.

Following is the lineup:

Athletics.	Position.	B. & M.
Dole (capt)	center	Mangless
"Dick" Osborn	R. G.	Bolles
O. Thorgrimson	L. G.	Kinghorn
V. Value	R. T.	Carmichael
L. Thorgrimson	L. T.	Tingley
Scott	R. E.	Traver
Northrup	L. E.	Enoch
McCarl	Q. B. (act. capt)	Carlton
Smith	R. H. B.	Moore
M. Osborn	L. H. B.	Kelley
Horn	F. B.	Thomson

Officials—Referee, Harry Troth; umpire, Harry Jones; timekeepers, Easley and Goode; linemen, Byrer and Mars. Substitutes used—Athletics, LeHew; B. & M., Cullen.

TOUCHDOWNS.

The Athletics' goal line has not been crossed this season.

As a rooster, "Doc." Gage is regarded as a howling success.

The average weight of the Athletics is 156 pounds; that of the Burlington boys is given at 179.

The work of Jones of Minden and Troth of this place in the capacity of officials gave excellent satisfaction.

The railroad boys take off their hats to Coach Easley for the team work of his men. To him much of the crimson's victory is due.

The Athletics are planning to celebrate their victory with a banquet of magnificent proportions at the Commercial, tomorrow night.

Smith was broken-hearted because he was compelled to lay out. LeHew, who succeeded him, played a clever game.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

F. Jernberg succeeds R. L. Tinker in the water service here.

W. D. Capps, of the water service, is down from Akron, today.

Brakeman J. J. Barry has taken a short leave of absence and gone to Denver on a visit.

Flagman W. S. Brace is enjoying a short lay-off, and Brakeman P. V. Royse is relieving him.

Asst. Supt. D. J. McFarland of Holyoke was at Western division headquarters, Sunday, on affairs of his line.

Conductor O. R. Amick has returned to work, after being off duty for about six weeks with a fractured elbow.

Brakeman J. R. Olmstead has returned to his run on the Hastings-Oberlin line and Brakeman T. J. Joy is back on the extra list.

Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. C. L. Eaton were up from Lincoln, to eat Thanksgiving turkey with Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills.

Roy F. Smith of City Agent Valtery's office, Denver, took in the football game, Thursday, and ate Thanksgiving turkey with the homefolks.

Conductor J. W. Line's neat little dwelling over on East Dennison street is nearing completion. It will be a very cosy and comfortable home.

A. Backstrom of Lincoln succeeds to Lineman Brown's position. He and his wife arrived in the city, Sunday, and are at present quartered at the Commercial hotel.

Brakeman A. H. Washburn has taken a 30-days leave of absence and gone to Chicago on a visit. Brakeman F. J. Laughlin will have his run in the meantime.

Mrs. R. B. Archibald and daughter, Miss Dora, left last Monday morning for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Iowa, expecting to return next Sunday morning.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest and Dispatcher W. B. Mills spent Monday and Tuesday hunting in the vicinity of Wauwata. Conductor T. E. McCarl had the run meanwhile.

Brakeman A. P. Ely's brother from Ainsworth is visiting him, this week. The brother is taking a course in law at the university in Lincoln—having recently been county judge of Brown county.

The railroad companies of Nebraska have given notice that they will abolish the car-load rates, today, and return to the per hundred weight rates previously in force upon their lines. It is stated that the state board will contest the action.

Engineer J. E. Sanborn has gone to Prophetstown, Illinois, after Mrs. Sanborn, whose health is such that she cannot return home alone. Mrs. Sanborn has been spending the summer in New Hampshire and Illinois, for her health, and is now on her way home.

The Fifth annual ball of C. W. Bronson lodge No. 47, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held in the opera house, New Year night. The boys propose to make their fifth annual everything attractive that has characterized their past efforts in that line. It will be a "hulu."

Conductor T. E. McCarl, Brakeman D. M. Taylor and William Hegenberger went down to Republican City, Monday morning, to take charge of the ballast train, which was out of service a few days on account of the rainy weather, which made it impossible to get stone hauled to the crusher near Woodruff.

General Supt. T. E. Calvert, Supt. of Buildings James Rivett and Chief Engineer Holmes Blair were in the city, Tuesday, on business connected with the improvements now under way here and contemplated. In the afternoon, the general supt. and Supt. Campbell went up to Trenton on a special train on business.

It is stated that the Burlington has awarded a contract to Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins to construct a railroad from Talooka on the line from Alliance, Neb., to Billings, Mont., to Cody, Wyo. This would open up a valuable agricultural, mining and stock-raising country. Upward of 2,000,000 pounds of wool alone are annually shipped from the Big Horn basin.

Workmen are now engaged in replacing the ice-houses destroyed and partially destroyed, last summer by fire. All the buildings were torn down and all three will be rebuilt, in practically the same form as before. Each of the three houses will hold about 500 tons of ice, making the storage capacity of this place in the neighborhood of 1,500 tons. This work will be pushed right along to completion, in order to be ready to store the ice when the congealed fluid is available.

The New Ice Houses.

The new ice houses now under construction at this place, to replace those destroyed by fire, last summer, will be the most up-to-date and the finest on the system, costing complete about \$5,000. The house will be built in two sections, upon a concrete foundation, and of considerably larger capacity than the old houses. It will be to all intents and purposes like a refrigerator car in its construction—having three walls, with two air spaces, one of the air spaces being filled with mineral wool. This will do away with the use of saw dust. The building will be lighted by electricity. The doors will be arranged to close automatically. In fine the plant will be thoroughly up-to-date and complete in every respect. The work on the concrete foundation was commenced this morning.

A spur-track about 1,000 feet long will be built to connect the new ice house with P. Walsh's lake recently created on the old McManigal place, southwest of the city. The lake covers about twenty acres of land, and will make a superb source from which to fill the house, this winter. Its nearness will be a great source of convenience to the company, which has been hauling its ice crop from the lake at Cambridge in the past.

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.
Fifteen stands of bees.
Together with all farm implements.

BENJ. BAKER,
Four miles east of McCook.

A Successful Supper.

The ladies of the Circle and the members of the G. A. R. are to be congratulated upon the success of their Thanksgiving day dinner and supper, held in the Cole store-room. Their gross proceeds will be between \$55 and \$60. Besides there was a good time for every patron. The ladies of the Circle and the old veterans all feel very grateful for assistance rendered and for patronage given.

Burn Bullard's S.-B. coal.

Self-basting roasters at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

McMillen is closing out remnants of wall paper at a bargain.

Semi-Bituminous coal at Bullard's. Come while it lasts.

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

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

When you have decided upon your winter's reading matter, come in and let us figure with you.

No where can you buy reliable merchandise cheaper than at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s. A trial will convince.

The indications are that there will be a demand for more houses before the winter is far advanced—at any rate in the early spring.

"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.

Mrs. M. E. Barger wishes to close out her millinery stock by the first of January, as she has a purchaser for her business who will then take possession. The reduction sale is on in earnest.

Saturday, Clerk of the Court Boatman purchased from J. F. Ganschow the two dwellings just east of Mr. Ganschow's late home. The price paid was in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. It was a bargain.

Those who buy a wash boiler or a pail, or in fact any article in tinware that is guaranteed not to rust by S. M. Cochran & Co., are always pleased. Try them. You won't have any inferior article in that line after one trial.

Some of those letters that Treasurer Berge is receiving, these post-Xmas times, would melt the heart of a wooden idol. And they are not lacking in literary merit—some of them. And Ike Smith knows a literary gem when he sees it, too.

The wind of Wednesday night reminded us of old times. The chimney of the A. O. U. W. building was partially blown down, together with the scaffolding recently built about it from which to make repairs and a slight addition to its height. For so stiff a breeze, the damage about town was very slight.

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.

Burn Bullard's Semi-Bituminous coal.

Swell Golf Capes for sale at DeGroff's.

Better than Canon City—Bullard's S.-B. coal.

When you want a steel range, buy the Majestic.

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

That two-inch rain has given the farmers a world of courage.

It is folly to cough; McMillen's Cough Cure is promptly effective.

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.

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

Storm doors are warm things when a cold wave comes. See Bullard.

If you weren't thankful it was your own fault—not lack of opportunity.

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

Mr. Stulken, who mends men's soles, has bought a home in South McCook.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed.

If you want a winter wrap it will pay you to look at DeGroff's before you buy.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

A few fine bargains in second hand hard coal heaters at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The electric light people have had the smoke-stacks of the plant painted, this week.

No matter what color you wore yesterday, you can get satisfaction out of Bullard's coal.

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.

The next annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday-school association will be held in Lincoln, June 19-21.

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.

Ladies' jackets at greatly reduced prices at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s. Call now while the assortment is still good.

Buy one of those small axes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. They are just the thing with which to break coal or cut kindling.

This week, P. Walsh is having steam piped to his saloon building, from the electric light plant, connecting with the Lonergan building.

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

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

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 Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. will meet on Saturday afternoon, two o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will then be held. Blanche Starr, Secretary.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn \$.27

Wheat42

Oats18

Rye25

Hogs 3.35

Eggs20

Butter20

Potatoes40

Butter fat—at Creamery18

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

Buy your drugs of Loar.