

The McCook Tribune.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

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The School Entertainment.

We wish to direct special attention to the programme appended of the school entertainment to be given in the opera house on Friday evening, December 15th—please observe the change of date from the 14th to the 15th. This entertainment will doubtless please you all, and THE TRIBUNE confidently expects to see the opera house crowded on this occasion.

PROGRAMME.

Opening chorus..... South School
Candle drill..... 6th Grade
McCook Pipe Organ..... 6th Grade
Waiver drill..... 1st and 2d Grades, East School
A Trip to the Never-Lands..... 5th Grade
Mother Goose..... 1st and 2d Grades, West School, and 3d Grade

PART II.
"Hay-makers"..... Prep. Grade, City hall
The Minuet..... 4th and 6th Grades
Umbrella drill..... 7th and 8th Grades
The Marionettes..... 4th Grade
"You Can't Play in Our Yard"..... 6th Grade
Good-night chorus..... 6th Grade
Tableau and song..... 6th Grade

General admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 35c. Reserved seats on sale at McConnell & Berry's store, commencing with Monday, December 11th.

The Dorcas' Farewell.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ganschow a farewell party at the home of Agent and Mrs. A. P. Thomson, last Friday evening, in which the husbands of the ladies participated. It was a pleasant affair, whose joy was only marred and lessened by the knowledge that those in whose honor the party was being given were soon to leave for the east to make their home, after so long a residence in our city, with whose growth and development they have been so intimately identified.

A notable feature of the evening were the refreshments, which were most toothsome, attractive and wholesome, being daintily served with many charming accessories.

THE TRIBUNE but expresses a widely felt sentiment in wishing the departing friends health, happiness and contentment in their new home in the effete east. They will for the present locate in Columbus, Ohio.

Santa Claus at Loar's.

Our book line is complete—and at prices making it easy for any one to buy.

Our line of albums is well selected. We can sell you albums from 50 cents up.

Celluloid novelties are out of sight and prices are right.

We have the finest line of dolls in the west. We can sell you kid-body dolls for 15 cents.

See our china dishes.

Toys—we have them—and our prices are at the bottom.

Express wagons and sleds—we don't quite give them away—but the next thing to it.

D. W. LOAR,
Opposite Commercial hotel.

Elected the New Officers.

McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, held its election on last Monday night, with a large membership present. The result was as follows: President, Dennis Cullen; Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Osborn; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Gunn; Treasurer, Sylvester Cordale; Conductor, C. A. Ward; Inner Guard, Mrs. Margaret Oyster; Outside Guard, Max Anton; Organist, Mrs. Max Anton; Trustees, J. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Charlotte Brewer, R. A. Green. The regular installation night is the first Monday night in January, but as this comes on the same night as the B. of R. T. ball, it is possible that there may be a change in the date. If so, it will be announced later.

COAL.

Don't be deceived about Semi-Bituminous. There is no coal known in Colorado by that name. We have statements from both the coal companies—the coal companies that own or control all the Bituminous coal in Colorado—and they say there is no such coal known in the state. Coal Creek Canyon and Chandler Canyon are the best soft coals mined in Colorado; we have them both. Price, \$7.50 per ton. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

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.

Big reduction in Ladies' Jackets! \$8.25 ones for \$5.75.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

Juvenile books, alphabet blocks and games—largest assortment at McConnell & Berry's.

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

You will live longer and die happier if you burn Bullard's S.-B. coal.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS MAUD DOAN is assisting in the "Bee Hive".

MRS. M. A. KASTER departed, Wednesday night, for Iowa on a visit.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY of Cambridge visited McCook friends, this week.

BLANCHER MCCARL is confined to the house with an attack of the prevailing mumps.

MISS LAURA McMILLEN is assisting in McMillen's drug-store until after the holidays.

ELMER ROWELL has arrived from Colorado, and the family will spend the winter here.

R. H. RANKIN of Cambridge was a brief city visitor, Tuesday evening, on cattle business.

MISS BERTHA TOWNSEND arrived home, last week, from an extended absence in Illinois.

MRS. C. E. POPE was an Oxford visitor, first of the week, going down on 12, Monday morning.

MR. AND MRS. I. N. BIGGS are down from Colorado, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd.

FRED ZELL, ex-assistant city treasurer of Denver, was in the city, Monday, guest of Supt. Campbell.

MRS. A. W. UTTER has been having quite a serious time again with her hand, but is improving.

D. T. WELTY of Cambridge and C. C. Anderson of Beaver City were here, Thursday, to attend court.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE was up from Red Cloud, Thursday, to attend court, which was adjourned until Saturday.

FRANK HENDERSON is home from Harvard on a visit, which may be extended to over the holiday season.

MRS. H. H. MILLER arrived home, Wednesday night, on 3 from spending a few weeks in Lincoln with her parents.

E. C. UNDERHILL has returned from Harvard and is again employed in the McCook flour mill, at his old position.

MRS. KENNEDY and Mrs. Prevost of Cambridge were the guests of Mrs. A. Barnett, yesterday. H. L. Kennedy was also in the city.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH left for Plattsmouth, Wednesday, to be gone until after the holidays. H. H. will spend Sunday with her.

MISS VERA HILEMAN arrived home, last Saturday night, from a long absence in Iowa, and is being warmly greeted by her many young friends.

JOHN S. YARNAL and William Lewis were over from Lebanon, Thursday, to attend the adjourned term of district court called for that date.

JACOB WAGGONER, who purchased Engineer O. A. Noren's farm, arrived from Wisconsin, Tuesday, and moved out to his farm on Thursday.

MRS. J. F. KRYON and Mrs. Frank Kendall went up to Denver, Tuesday on 1, on a short visit. Mrs. T. A. Erb accompanied them as far as Akron.

MRS. NELLIE GUILD, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, for a few weeks, departed on Monday morning for her home in Omaha.

A. R. GREEN of Lincoln, land office inspector, was in the city, close of last week, inspecting the local government land office, which, of course, he found in apple-pie order.

Mrs. D. HAWKSWORTH of Plattsmouth was the guest of her son, Engineer F. W. Hawksworth, first of the week, coming up on Sunday and returning home, Tuesday night.

MRS. BERSON, Mrs. Wymore, Mrs. J. B. McKinzie and J. B. Haining were all up from Bartley, Thursday, to attend the adjourned term of district court, which had to be adjourned again until Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. A. BARNETT and Master Frank visited in Omaha, last Sunday. Mr. Barnett and Frank went on to Olathe, Kansas, on a short visit to his mother, and also visited in Kansas City, Mo., before his return.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS and Reporter G. G. Eisenhart went up to Imperial, Tuesday, to open court for Chase county, which was due to commence on Monday, but was delayed by the term in Dund county, where a murder trial delayed matters.

Mrs. FRED S. HARRIS is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard. She will remain about two weeks before leaving for Pueblo to join her husband, who is assistant superintendent of a division of the Rio Grande running out of that city.

MISS MAEL WILCOX entertained the famous A.W.L.O.s, last Friday evening, at the home of her parents, in accordance with the traditions of the club. The change was temporarily made from Tuesday evening to accommodate Miss Mabel, who is a member of our teacher corps. It was a most pleasurable meeting and social function.

COAL.

If S.-B. means Semi-Bituminous, don't S.-B. B. G. mean Semi-Bituminous "Be Gosh?" We think it does. We can sell it to you out of the Canyon, Maitland, Walsen, Robinson, Rouse, Sopris or Deitz's Lignite. Be assured that when you buy Canyon City coal that no one is getting any thing better. Send orders to the Barnett Lumber Co., phone No. 5. All coal well screened.

Secure Your Tickets.

If you intend going to the banquet to be given by the Star of Jupiter lodge, Monday evening, the 18th, you should see Cordeal and secure a ticket. Remember you must have a ticket to be admitted to the banquet, and can't afford to miss it—for it will be one of the affairs of the winter.

The M. A. C. Commemorates.

In the superb banquet given by the members of the McCook Athletic club, last Saturday, night, in the dining room of the Commercial hotel, commemorative of their decisive victory over the yellow and black on the blustery afternoon of Thanksgiving day, the saying that "Peace hath her victories no less renown than war," was in glowing social ways interpreted anew to three score or more members and friends and invited guests of the club. Indeed, this peaceful expression was not a whit less memorable than was the glorious victory scored by the crimson on the gridiron on last Thursday afternoon.

The invitations issued called for the presence of the guests at the Commercial house parlors at nine o'clock. At the hotel door each guest was presented with the crimson colors of the club and then escorted to the hotel parlors. At the appointed hour, the members of the club and their guests repaired to the dining room, upon entering which each was made the recipient of a red carnation before being seated at the banquet table.

The banquet spread was of the Commercial's best vintage, as the appended bill of fare will disclose:

MENU.
Oyster Stew Celery Scalloped Oysters
Queen Olives Mixed Pickles Salad Dressing
Sliced Ham Cold Sliced Turkey
Cold Meats Chicken Salad Ox Tongue
Strawberry Beets
Winter Radishes Potato Salad
Cheese Straws Newport Wafers
Assorted Nuts
Strawberry Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Fruits Edam Cheese
Coffee Tea Milk

After the banquet, Rev. W. J. Turner of the Athletic club was installed as toastmaster, and the following responses were had:

Cashier W. F. Lawson of the First National bank responded to the interrogation, "Why are we Here?" It seemed to be self-evident why, but the speaker suggested that, among other things, we were present to assist the club in making a fitting demonstration over the victory achieved, to tender congratulations, and incidentally to pay our respects to the bountiful provision made for the physical man in the line of edibles.

Coach J. R. Basley modestly detailed "How we Did it," ascribing the result to the superior team and head-work of the club, each member vying with the other in an intelligent, gentlemanly, sportsman-like effort to do concerted work that would win. (However, the boys think that the modest coach should take much of the credit.) Mr. Basley suggested that athletics is an unconscious discoverer of character—bringing out alike the good and evil traits; and argued strongly for the educational value of clean sports, rationally administered.

"Athletics" was briefly responded to by F. M. Kimmell, who viewed the topic from the character-making, soul-elevating stand-point, as well as from the physical-developing point of view. Urging that the strenuous life demanded the generous contest, and suggesting that the generous victor and the manly vanquished make a perfect equation, an ideal situation of the world of sports.

Mayor J. E. Kelley answered to "The Public," congratulating the club upon their victory, the occasion and sentiments being expressed. He thought that when the public had a more intelligent view of football, its utterances would be more liberal and favorable to the great sport, which, if honorably played, stands at the head of American sports. He felicitated the club on its achievement no less than upon the spirit of its accomplishment.

Captain L. C. Dole in speaking of "The Game," found it difficult to repress his admiration for the game put up by the crimson—he thought that they could take care of all-comers, playing clean, scientific football; and, barring one or two players among the wearers of the yellow and black, complimented the B. & M. boys upon the sturdy game played by them on that fateful Thanksgiving afternoon.

E. O. Scott was the historian of the evening, and reported "The Club up to Date." His retrospective glance briefly detailed its short, but eventful, career to the present. Referring to a few of the apparently insuperable difficulties of its infancy, the courage and perseverance and beeswax of the faithful few, he concluded with the pronouncement that the M. A. C. is now on the sunny side of Easy street, doing good work for the young men of the city in clean athletics, with a hopeful future before it.

L. E. Cann took a glance into "The Future" of the club and promptly and confidently declared that the prospect is most invitingly rosy. In fact, in projecting the horoscope of the club, Mr. Cann became so obviously enthusiastic, that he lost all sense of form and color, and without reservation declared that

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

J. K. Cousins visited in Oxford, Sunday.

McMillen has a good assortment of gift and children's books.

Manager T. A. Erb and wife were down from Akron, Tuesday.

Asst. Supt. Harris was down from Denver, Saturday, on west end business.

Operator D. J. Best and Conductor T. E. McCarl were Denver visitors, Sunday.

N. B. Bush, extra operator, has been at headquarters for the past week or so.

Brakeman Elmer Engberg returned, close of last week, from his trip to Chicago.

McMillen, druggist, is giving away a latest style picture with each \$5.00 cash purchase.

Conductor Bump has Conductor Enright's way-car No. 104 pending the investigation.

Knud Stangland returned to work, close of last week, his hand having healed nicely.

Brakeman H. J. Hines is on the night yard force vice Frank Thorne, who is on the extra list.

James Moore is acting as night foreman during the absence of John Thomson in the south.

Brakeman G. E. Denton, who has been off duty for two or three weeks, returned to work, yesterday.

D. F. Whittaker's family joined him in Denver, this week. Bert and one of the girls remain here.

Mr. Cox, father of Walter Cox, Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Hegeberger, is up from Red Cloud on a short visit.

Ed. Lumberly and R. W. Childs were up from Oxford, Saturday and Sunday, to attend a meeting of the B. of R. T.

Roadmaster and Mrs. R. A. Hagberg expect to occupy their own home, the late C. G. Holmes residence, in the spring.

Albert Thorgrimson will go to Alma, tonight, as night operator, and A. W. Berry will take his position here as messenger.

Conductor John T. Brady and family returned home, Sunday night, from their visit to relatives and friends in Illinois.

Harry Jones, who umpired the Thanksgiving football game, has gone to work for the company in the boiler-making department.

Conductor L. C. Wolff returned to duty, this week, after a lay-off of three or four weeks, looking after some personal business.

Kenneth Welles, who has been laid up for a number of weeks with an injured toe, returned to work on Monday morning of this week.

Brakeman Herman Hegeberger took a short vacation, this week, and went over to Herndon, Kansas, to see about matters on the farm.

Brakeman W. S. Brace has returned to his job of flagging between Oxford and Denver, and Brakeman P. V. Royse has returned to McCook.

Engineer and Mrs. J. E. Sanborn arrived home from Prophetstown, Illinois, first of the week. Mrs. Sanborn standing the trip very well.

Engineer and Mrs. J. V. O'Connell are looking after the well-being of another addition to their interesting family, born on Tuesday night.

Robert Moore of the freight house force went down to Franklin, last week, to see his sick father, and while there was taken down with the fever.

W. H. Williams came over from Wilcoxville, last week, to take the operator's examination, and was put to work in Robert Moore's place, temporarily.

Jim Dulaney fell in a fainting spell, Monday, and was over an hour in recovering consciousness. He departed on Tuesday for his home in Blair, this state.

Tuesday morning, freight trains 148 and 77 came near having a misunderstanding between Mascot and Holdrege. Conductor Enright and Engineer Carroll are both laying off pending an investigation of the matter, which is expected to be made today.

George F. Ruetter, this week, resigned from the service, and has gone to Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he will go into a boiler-maker's establishment with his brother. The family preceded him a week or so ago to Denver, where they have been visiting pending his arrival.

Monday night, both engines of No. 63 ran off the track just at they were pulling into the east end of the yard. No. 6 was delayed slightly. It is thought that some one ran through the switch and failed to report it, and the first engine coming from the other direction climbed the rail.

COAL.

Have you had any Semi-Bituminous coal? We have it—or all anyone has. We prefer selling Canyon City as Canyon City, and not put any mysterious letters down to arouse the curiosity of the credulous. Buy Canyon City and get the best regardless of any name put on that the miners and shippers do not know the meaning of. We have Canyon, Maitland, Sheridan and Pennsylvania and Colorado hard coal.

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Don't Buy!

Christmas presents without first seeing our very attractive stock. We have the only general stock of books in southwestern Nebraska and a splendid assortment of games, Bibles, albums, vases, jardiniere, toilet and dresser sets—in fact, a greater variety of new goods and novelties than we have ever shown. Call and inspect before you make your purchases.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

The ashes from S.-B. coal are like the Irishman's flea—hard to find. Bullard's only.

Buy your drugs of Loar.

The Poultry People Meet.

The poultry people held a very interesting meeting on Saturday last. The dressed poultry idea should be made quite a feature of their exhibition to be held December 14, 15, 16. Mrs. Hattie Byfield offers a sitting of White Luperial duck eggs to the person exhibiting the best dressed duck for market, with a statement of how it was dressed; and Mrs. J. F. Helm offers a sitting of her best Light Brahma eggs to the person exhibiting the best market-dressed fowl of any kind.

The committee to solicit special premiums and the advance sale of admission tickets reported that the business men of Indianola and McCook have shown great liberality by contributing financial aid to the association so that the coming exhibition may be a success. The association tendered the business men of Indianola and McCook a vote of thanks for their kindness and liberality.

H. W. Cole has kindly tendered the executive committee the use of his commodious brick store-room on Main avenue in which to hold the exhibition.

Superintendent M. C. Maxwell will have the room already prepared for the reception of exhibits on Wednesday, the 13, should any be received. The show room will be only a block and a half from the depot and all the trains will be met and all consignments of exhibits will be moved at once to the room and properly cared for whether accompanied by the exhibitor or not.

Requests for premium books and entry blanks are already rolling in from Crete, Minden, Culbertson, Imperial and other places, give encouragement that the coming poultry exhibition will be a success.

COAL.

"They say" that S.-B. means "Semi-Bituminous" and S.-B. B. means "Semi-Bituminous Billy." Pay your money and take your choice.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

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

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

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

F. O. Fritz, the Star of Jupiter organizer, was at supreme headquarters, Monday.

Genuine Maitland coal is not found in every bush. Bullard's can supply your needs.

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

Storm doors and storm sash are in season. You get good returns for the money paid at Bullard's.

Have you seen the century edition of "Pilgrim's Progress"—specially for boys and girls—at McMillen's?

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

Right now when you need! Ladies' \$12.00 jackets for \$7.75.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

Our special \$1.00 teachers' Bible is a marvel of cheapness.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

"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.

A. McMillen, druggist, has a fine line of HOLIDAY GOODS displayed, and respectfully invites you to call in and look them over, whether you wish to buy or not.

Inspector F. E. Yost of the Nebraska Telephone Co. and wife are making their headquarters at the Commercial, this week, while the improvements to the local exchange are under way.

A force of men is now engaged in putting in the last installment of poles—47 in all. Poles have to be set in many instances and the necessary wire strung. The work will require two or three weeks.

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.

The two hardest worked and worst used words in the English language are said to be "perfectly" and "awfully." They are constantly being applied to things that do not even in a slight degree possess the attributes the words indicate.

Our finest Ladies' Jackets slaughtered! Your benefit! Earliest choice best.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

New books. Standard editions and poems in fine bindings.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Buy your drugs of Loar.

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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 ENGBEL.

CALL AND SETTLE.

All accounts due me upon payment will be received for by Lillian H. McCook, at the office of J. E. Kelley.

H. H. TROTH.

Dolls and toys at McMillen's.
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.

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.
School orders taken at par.

S. W. LOWMAN.

Think of it! A coal-hod and shovel for 15 cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.
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.
Good things are often counterfeited. Bullard's Semi-Bituminous coal is a good thing.

Word from Omaha brings the regrettable news that Mrs. L. A. Colter is growing weaker.
There is a large black silk shawl at THE TRIBUNE office awaiting identification and ownership.

Everist, Marsh & Co. have been killing some corn-fed heifers that are second to nothing in the state.
FOR SALE—A lady's and boy's bicycle. Inquire at north-west corner of McFarland and Dakota streets.

See the American Ringer Co. ringer before you buy. They are guaranteed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.
No ceremony about it! Ladies' \$11.50 jackets for \$7.50.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.
FOR SALE—My residence on corner of Madison and Douglas streets.
F. S. WILCOX.

Balance of Ladies' Jackets must go! \$10.00 ones for \$7.25.
THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

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.

The next business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. J. L. Lee's. All members are urged to be present.
MRS. M. FINNEY.

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

To RENT—Two desirable furnished rooms in unexceptionable locality. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald, northwest corner of McFarland and Dakota streets.

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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.

There is some talk of the organization of a building syndicate for the purpose of erecting some dwelling houses in the spring. The indications now are that there will be a demand for the product when the spring-time comes, gentle Annie.

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