

The McCook Tribune.

Journal

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1900

NUMBER 3

Memorial Day.

Again have the living paid their annual debt of gratitude and love to the memory of the dead, and another Memorial day, with all its cherished memories, has passed into history. The day, as to weather, was ideal, and the celebration in keeping with the day.

About ten o'clock in the morning, the comrades of the post and the ladies of the circle assembled in the Odd Fellows hall, where the floral tributes had been gathered, and proceeded to the cemetery to bedeck with fair garlands the graves of the departed veterans. The services were according to the solemn and impressive and beautiful ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. The following graves were decorated in RIVERVIEW CEMETERY:

Charles E. Fox, R. S. Cooley, Chester Walker, Marion B. Brown, Moses Battershall, Peter Groves, John D. Gervey, Daniel A. Clements, John B. McCabe, David Keithly, Smith Gordon, Elias H. Conrad, William M. Irwin.

LONGVIEW CEMETERY.

Thomas B. Walker, C. Luther Nettleton. At Longview cemetery the grave of a Confederate soldier, Robert R. Stewart, of Albert Hamilton, a son of a veteran, J. G. Hamilton of Brookhaven, Miss., and of other dead of soldier families were also decorated; and at Riverview cemetery the same programme was carried out, besides the decoration of the splendid monument to the unknown dead.

The list is swelled, this year, by the death of William M. Irwin, making fifteen Union soldiers now buried in the cemetery of this city.

At the conclusion of this tender and beautiful ceremony, the procession returned to the city and disbanded until after dinner, when the members of the post and circle, together with the people generally, crowded the Methodist church to overflowing to hear the regular programme prepared for the afternoon. Dr. A. P. Welles presided. The following programme was rendered:

Voluntary—March—Miss Blanche McCarl Song—Quartette Prayer—Rev. W. J. Turner Reading orders—J. H. Yarger Song—Quartette Reading—Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg Song—Florence Johnson Address to the Unknown Dead—J. A. Wilcox Song—Quartette Addresses—Revs. J. W. Walker, W. J. Turner Song—"America"—Congregation Benediction—Rev. J. W. Walker

There was some disappointment over the failure of the announced speaker of the occasion to be present, but Revs. J. W. Walker and W. J. Turner substituted very satisfactorily with patriotic utterances of an extemporaneous nature.

Not a Field-Day.

There is a growing and well-founded feeling among the veterans of the G. A. R., the ladies of W. R. C. and others that Memorial day should be exclusively devoted to its original uses and purposes and that it should in no wise be confounded with the idea of a field-day and sports; and with this sentiment THE TRIBUNE is in hearty accord. We now express the hope that when another Memorial day shall have rolled around, the sentiment of the people will be such on this subject that no effort will be made to devote any part of the sacred day to sports, but that the programme of the day shall be comprehensive and interesting enough to engross the time and attention of all. This day should be made an educational one to the youth in the line of patriotism and veneration, and the good and proper lesson is largely lost sight of and forgotten when sports are injected into the day, which then becomes simply another holiday-day.

A Fine Shower.

Preceded by a severe wind-storm, a fine and much-needed shower fell over this section, last evening. Clouds of dust scurried along before the stiff breeze, and the tumultuous few minutes before the rain began to fall caused timid souls some alarm.

The rainfall was not heavy, but will serve to keep the crops moving until more profuse relief is given. It was encouragingly revivifying.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office on May 27th: R. T. Edger, Manfred Briggs, C. Snyder, Dr. J. J. Hanna, C. A. Darvin, C. D. Graham, Asa P. Morrill, R. H. McCrosson. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

Changes of Dates.

Attention is called to changes in dates of the mass convention announced by J. K. Stevens in last week's TRIBUNE: The date of the county convention has been changed from June 23d to July 14th, and the state convention from June 27th to July 20th. Parties interested will please observe.

Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—54-1/2. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A Great Revival.

Major Cole has just closed a great and prolonged revival effort in the city of Springfield, Missouri. The revival continued through five months, and 3,000 conversions are reported.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroot & Co.'s.

There will be an important meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge on next Monday evening and all members of the order are urged to be present.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

KENNETH WELLES arrived home, close of last week.

C. J. RYAN has been home with the family, this week.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY is visiting relatives in Kirwin, Kansas.

L. MORSE is down from Benkelman, today, on business.

L. W. COX returned home, last night, from his trip to Missouri to see the baby.

BISHOP BONACUM of Lincoln was in the city, Saturday, on business of his see.

MARK J. SMITH returned, first of the week, from his visit to Elmwood, Illinois.

MRS. G. A. NOREN went down to Orleans, Tuesday morning, on a brief visit.

MRS. F. D. BURGESS went down to Oxford, yesterday morning, on a short visit to friends.

TIFF BARCOCK of Yuma, Colorado, was the guest of his brother Charles of our city, yesterday.

MRS. J. F. CUSTER and the children arrived home, Monday evening on 5, from visiting in Wymore.

W. G. WILSON, who has been ill, and whose life was despaired of for several days, is slowly improving.

MISS ALICE GAINES, whose home is northeast of Arapahoe, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Burgess, this week.

MRS. FRANK NEUBAUER and Master Teddy arrived home, Wednesday night, from their visit to Beaver City relatives.

MRS. C. E. ELDBRED and the children went down to Phillipsburg, Kansas, last Saturday morning, on a visit to her folks.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Monday night on 3, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

MRS. S. P. HART entertained a company of lady friends, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. L. S. Sage of Beatrice.

H. W. COLE arrived home on 1, Tuesday, from his trip east, visiting Washington, Chicago and other points during his absence.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National arrived from Los Angeles, Sunday morning, going on to Omaha on 6, the same night.

MRS. L. S. SAGE, wife of the Burlington agent at Beatrice, arrived in the city, last Friday night, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

MRS. E. O. OSTHOFF who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. Essig, was called home to Lincoln, last week, by the illness of her husband.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN gave a picnic, Tuesday morning, in the park, for a company of little folk, in honor of her young nephew, Webster Sage of Beatrice.

MRS. L. J. BERTLESS arrived home, early in the week, from her sad mission to Auburn. Mrs. Bertless has the sympathy of many friends in this sorrow. The deceased formerly lived here, and was quite well known to old settlers of the western part of the county.

REV. AND MRS. J. A. BADCON arrived home, Wednesday night, from attending the general conference in Chicago. They stopped over at Arapahoe, Wednesday afternoon, on their way home, where Mr. Badcon delivered the Memorial day address. The visit was one of continuous interest and joy to them.

MISS MINNIE PADE, who has for the past six years given such efficient and satisfactory service as deputy in the McCook post-office, retired from that position with the close of last month, and will in future devote her time, energy and talents to the furniture business. Bert Beyrer succeeded her.

A. J. CLUTE and family will on tomorrow morning depart for Franklin, where they will make their future home. One of the reasons for the removal from our city is the desire to give the boys the advantages of the business department of Franklin academy—an excellent school, by the way. The family have long been residents of McCook, and a numerous circle of warm friends will follow them to their new home with best wishes.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8 Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening subject, "Life of Moses." J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. No service at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody welcome.

GRU. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "True Religion an Integral Part of Real Life." Evening subject, "Prayer as Related to God's Providence."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Herald of Christ." Evening subject, "Childhood in the City Slums." All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

REPORT FOR MAY.

The following report for the month of May, ending on the 25th instant, has been made by the superintendent to the board of education:

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| No. of days enrolled | 305 |
| No. of girls enrolled | 322 |
| Average daily attendance | 586 |
| Per cent of attendance | 93 |
| Not tardy during month | 378 |
| Cases of tardiness | 39 |
| Entered during month | 1 |
| Withdrawn during month | 17 |
| Promoted during month | 536 |
| Visitors | 102 |
| No. non-residents | 25 |

WILL IMPROVE THE TIME.

Most of the teachers of our city schools for the next school-year will improve their time during a good part of the summer vacation by attending summer-schools—showing a commendable spirit and desire to keep abreast the progress of the day in educational methods etc.

Misses Thomson and Leonard expect to attend a summer-school in Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. Holmes will spend some time at the Ann Arbor summer-school.

DISPERSSION OF THE PEDAGOGUES.

The out-of-town members of the teacher corps have for the most part tied them away to their several homes, going the early part of the week: Miss Kelley to Cambridge, Miss Wibley to Culbertson, Miss Powers to Trenton, Mrs. Duffy to Grafton, and Mr. Holmes to Hudson, Mich.

And George Burgess, Jr., is still in bondage to rheumatism.

Mrs. Hedlund gave the members of her grade—the Sixth—a delightful picnic on the river at Sutton's ranch, last Saturday.

A Proud Record.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the people of McCook were well pleased indeed with the result of their recent effort to raise funds for the relief of the India famine sufferers, and the following letter of acknowledgement from the state commissioner will no doubt fill many hearts with exuberant pride:

"The India Famine Relief commission, G. L. Hosford, Western Manager, University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 25th, 1900.—Mr. W. J. Turner, McCook, Nebraska. Dear Sir: Yours of May 21st, containing a draft of \$307.21, at hand. This magnificent gift from the people of McCook to the suffering people of India, speaks eloquently of their generous and kindly spirit. McCook now stands at the head of all towns in Nebraska in this great humanitarian movement. Surely the blessing of God will rest upon all those who have contributed to the relief of suffering humanity across the sea. The people of Nebraska are doing much to prove that neither vast extent of territory nor the wide expanse of seas can long prevent the universal brotherhood of the human race and peace on earth throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,
G. L. HOSFORD,
State Commissioner."

The Passion Play.

The stereopticon production of the famous Oberammergau Passion Play given in the Catholic church, Monday afternoon and evening, attracted good-sized and well-pleased audiences. The play was produced in a numerous succession of stereopticon views and moving pictures—the latter being especially interesting. The views were but artistic creations in the greatest of all dramas were given with a realism quite startling and always deeply engrossing. A lecturer described each picture and view, connecting the progression of events.

Three Boys Drown.

Tuesday evening of this week, Jay Scott, Leo Robidoux and Roy Walshall, three Benkelman lads ranging from 12 to 14 years of age, were drowned while bathing in a small pond near that place.

The remains of Leo Robidoux were interred in Calvary cemetery of this city on Thursday morning, Rev. J. W. Hickey of the St. Patrick's church conducting Mass.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A daughter was born to Conductor and Mrs. W. D. Beyrer, yesterday.

Engines 308, 198 and 225 are in the shops being thoroughly overhauled.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes was in Lincoln, Saturday, on company business.

There were 41 cars of material in the McCook yard, last Saturday, for Brush. Speaking of hats, that was a warm one that Timblin got up at Akron, the other day.

A new emery-wheel grinder has been installed in the new machine-shop, this week.

Engineer and Mrs. Dave Magner visited in Lincoln, early in the week, arriving home on 3, Monday night.

Walter Calhoun arrived from Roscoe, Mo., Wednesday noon, and is the guest of his brother, Dispatcher Calhoun.

Operator N. B. Bush and Miss Elsie Burgess drove over to Oberlin—his home—Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Pat Timblin's eye-sight failing, he has been transferred from the main line to the Hastings-Oberlin branch, this week.

Quite a largely increased number of carpenters are at work, this week, repairing "bad order" cars in the yard here.

John Roxby was summoned to the farm near Arapahoe, last evening, by a telegram announcing the illness of his wife.

Machinist and Mrs. George Enoch went up to Denver, Saturday on 1. Mrs. Enoch remaining on a visit, he returning on 2, Monday.

T. A. Erb of the Akron eating-house was called down to headquarters, Tuesday morning, on business, returning on 1, same day.

Richard Carroll and wife were at headquarters, part of the week. Dick expects to get back into the company's service at this place.

No. 342 was in the shop, early in the week, for repairs to a cracked cylinder, caused by the nut on the piston-head coming loose. The cylinder head was also partially broken off.

No. 27, one of the new class K3 engines, and a recent arrival here from Havelock, was in the shop, early in the week, for repairs, one of her piston-valves being broken near Benkelman, a few days ago.

Pianist Sawvlet of the Louise Brehany Co. lost his pocket-book from the train near Alliance, close of last week, while en route to Broken Bow. Supt. Phelan took the matter up, and through an agent and section force, recovered the lost wallet, which contained considerable money and precious stones.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills will depart next week, on a delightful trip and visit of a number of weeks in the south-land. He will attend the national meeting of dispatchers at Atlanta, Georgia, and numerous "side trips" will be made. A superb programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the delegates and those accompanying them.

Engine sixty-two, the new "prairie" engine from the Burlington, Ia., shops arrived at the Lincoln round-house, yesterday, and will be taken to the Wyoming division in a few days. Being a new style of engine it was closely scrutinized by Lincoln engineers. Assistant General Superintendent Rhodes paid a visit to the round-house during the afternoon to inspect it. The most important feature about the big machine is its large grate surface. It having forty square feet of fire space. The fire box sets on a trailer truck, and extends out over the wheels, being so wide that it is necessary to use two doors to supply it with coal. It is intended to burn a very cheap grade of fuel.—Wednesday's Lincoln Journal.

The Burlington, Rock Island and Union Pacific roads have issued circulars stating that on and after June 1 foreign cars will not be received on their lines unless supplied with automatic couplers, unless the cars so received be en route to the road owning them. After August 1 cars unprovided with such safety appliances, will not be received under any circumstances. Railroads now buy their new cars equipped according to law and old cars are properly equipped as fast as taken to the shops. Nearly all of the Nebraska roads will have all their cars equipped by August 1 with automatic couplers and air brakes. In general, about 60 per cent of the cars are equipped with air brakes. The cost of fitting out a car with automatic couplers is about \$46, with air brake, about \$75.

Under the direction of Master Mechanic Archibald the work of moving the machinery—old and new—into the new machine-shop has been progressing so favorably that it is hoped to be able to set the big engine and machinery in motion by coming Monday. Indeed, a preliminary trial may be made on tomorrow. "Neighbor's" pride in the new shop is something fine and the boys are sharers of that pride; and it is well founded and altogether excusable. The machinists all look forward with great satisfaction to the time when "moving" will have been completed and they will all be installed at their machines in the comfort and convenience of the new shop, which will provide facilities for doing more and more varied work with greater haste and satisfaction. The structure is large and airy, well lighted and ventilated, with the different machines conveniently grouped and disposed to secure the best results with the largest saving of labor. Its completion means much to McCook and the Western division.

FARMERS!

Machine Oils, Stock Foods, Condition Powders, Purest and Best. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Millet seed for sale at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

As to Chinch Bugs.

The publisher has received many inquiries as to whether or not the state is furnishing inoculated chinch bugs for distribution where needed; also inquiries as to whether the inoculated bugs can be secured from private parties in case the state is not able to furnish them. A letter from the state entomologist answers both questions. The letter is as follows:

Dear sir: The agricultural experiment station of Nebraska, for several years, carried on experiments for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not chinch bugs could be successfully combated by the use of the white fungus known as sporotricum globuliferum. During this time a great many persons were provided with inoculated chinch bugs and requested to make careful experiments with them, following certain lines of procedure as indicated by printed instructions accompanying each lot. Less than one-half of the persons to whom such sendings were made paid any further attention to the matter, and others did such careless work that no very definite results were obtained further than that it was determined that, under certain conditions, the disease could be imparted to other bugs and considerable benefit derived therefrom, provided climatic conditions were favorable at the time of application.

About four years ago the head office of the experiment stations located in Washington decided that the work was no longer experimental and would necessarily have to be carried by state instead of national appropriations. Since no state appropriations have ever been made for this purpose the experiment station and university are unable any longer to provide relief to farmers by this process.

With the above statement of conditions as now existing, you will no doubt, understand that, unless the coming legislature makes some appropriation for the office of state entomologist, no further aid can be expected from him.

Yours very truly,
LAURENCE BRUNER,
State Entomologist.

The above clearly disposes of any hope of securing the inoculated bugs from the state; and our inquiry concerning private enterprise developed the fact that the party, who sought to fill the demand, last year, met with such a scant patronage that he did not feel at all encouraged to continue his endeavor, this year. The demand, last year, barely returned his postage expense.

So the matter is up to the next legislature to provide an appropriation for the office of the state entomologist, who will then be able to fill all legitimate calls of this kind.

Circus Coming.

Our city is soon to be visited by a circus. The coming of Walter J. McDonald's Combined Colossal Shows will be an epoch in the life of the amusement-loving people of our vicinity. A clean, one-ring performance where you can see and hear everything that may be said or done. A grand tented enterprise of unalloyed merit and magnitude. The world's greatest arenic celebrities brought right to your doors. Chief among the stars may be mentioned May and J. L. Davenport, graceful and daring bareback riders, late of Apaw & Sells' show. Stall and Carlisle, the two modern hercules, performing feats of strength that are bewildering and supreme. Two separate and distinct troupes of trained dogs, the greatest animal actors of the canine world. A grand performing troupe of thoroughbred Shetland ponies lately imported from the Shetland Islands. Blondin and Montcayo, aerialists supreme in their fearless and thrilling flights in mid-air. The two Cerenos, May and Sig, in their daring, yet graceful phases of cow-boy life, introducing lassoing, shoot knife throwing, and other frontier pastimes. Chas. Johnson, king of high wire. DeValro, the eccentric comedian, the funniest of all the funny clowns. A grand free street parade, free to everybody, takes place each day at 10:30 o'clock—a feast for the eye worth coming miles to see. Grand free exhibition on the show grounds immediately after parade. No old worn out free attractions, but something new and novel, will exhibit at McCook, Monday, June 4th. Two performances daily. Come early and spend the day with the circus.

Athletics—Arapahoe.

A game has been arranged for Wednesday, June 6th, between the Athletic base ball club of our city and the well-known aggregation of base ballers at Arapahoe. The Athletics are doing better work with the sphere and stick, and the prowess of the Arapahoe club is already well established; so a fine contest may be expected.

The Athletics will appear at that time all resplendent in their new uniforms of maroon trunks, shirts and caps, black stockings, and belts. The club name will appear in white letters on their manly breasts. Altogether the boys will make an imposing spectacle.

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The co-partnership of J. Cress & Sons was dissolved by mutual consent, October 5th, 1892, of which we now give notice. April 25th, 1900.

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