

# The McCook Tribune.

Journal

NINETEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1900.

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### Denied the Application.

A number of Frontier county citizens were before District Judge Norris in chambers, Saturday, as parties to an injunction granted by the county court of that county. It seems that Lawyer Tanner and Client Miles have repeatedly arrested a man by the name of Walker on a charge of tearing down and removing fence over in Frontier county. The repeated prosecutions assumed the form of persecution and an application for a restraining order was made before and granted by the county judge over there. Lawyer Tanner applied to the district court for relief, asking for an order dissolving the injunction. Lawyer White for Plaintiff Walker moved that the application be denied for the reason that the defendants were already in contempt of court, having commenced another suit while the injunction of the county court was still in force. Judge Norris supported the motion and denied the application for dissolution of injunction.

### A Fine Rain.

The rain of Sunday night was quite general and the fall heavier east of this point. At this point the precipitation was 1.40 inches, while at Minden they record a two-inch fall. The rain continued from eleven o'clock until early Monday morning, falling gently and all soaking away into the thirsty soil. While most of the corn had been too seriously damaged to be benefited much by the rain, pasture, feed and quite a per cent of the late corn will be materially improved by the soaking. Had such a rain fallen two weeks earlier the benefit would have been vastly greater. The rainfall, Monday evening, was .46 at this place. West and north of here it was much heavier, being 1.54 at Imperial.

### A Warm Experience.

The explosion of an oil lamp, in his hands, Wednesday night, furnished J. N. Purvis the warmest experience he has had in many moons. He was entering the closet under the main stair-way in the Meeker-Phillips building, quite late in the evening, when the lamp—which was well filled with oil—in some unaccountable manner exploded, throwing burning oil all over him, the floor, walls etc. about him. Energetic and quick work by Mr. Purvis averted what might have been a serious affair. There was practically no damage and Mr. Purvis' burns were very slight.

### Dennis Resigns.

D. J. Fitzgerald, secretary of the state examining board of barbers, has resigned his position, to which J. M. Payne of Omaha has been appointed. Some astonishment is expressed that Dennis should voluntarily give up such a soft snap, but knowing ones assert that he has milked the job dry, and that there is now more money in his private business than the secretary's job is worth. Then, again, it is claimed that the barbers over the state are not "coughing up," as they did when the law was new, on the ground that the law is irregular and unconstitutional.

### Better Yield and Prospect.

C. H. Boyle and C. F. Lehn returned home, last Friday night, from a trip through the south-eastern part of the county, touching at Lebanon, Bartley and Indianola. They report the wheat harvest in that section of the county as yielding better than in this vicinity, or from 10 to 12 bushels per acre. The corn prospect, too, they report as better, perhaps 10 to 20 per cent better.

### Melted the Copper Wire.

Lightning struck the telephone line on the hill just this side of Byfield's ranch, Sunday night, during the rain storm, and melted a section of the line, cutting the copper up into little pieces and rendering the line useless until Manager Hall located the trouble and repaired the break, Monday. It was one of the liveliest demonstrations of thunder and lightning of this summer.

### Estrays Taken Up.

Four head of cattle, July 16, 1900, at McCook. 7-20-31. SAM HORNBACK.

### Ball and Bat Free.

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

### Flyo Curo

And all stock and chicken remedies at McConnell & Berry's.

Conductor C. W. Bronson returned, today on 1, from his trip to the Black Hills and Sheridan.

Mrs. H. A. Rouch arrived home from her Indiana visit, today on No. 1.

It's a boy and was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Sunday morning.

Cool, refreshing—"Ginger Mint Phosphate" at McMillen's.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

Get stove wood at Bullard's.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JOHN HAFNER spent Sunday with Trenton friends.

J. H. AGER, the well-known Lincolnite, was a city visitor, Monday.

MRS. E. E. DELONG has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Kenady in Holyoke, Colo.

FRANK CARRUTH arrived home, early in the week, from a visit to the family in Denver.

E. G. BOHANAN, state agent, was in the city, first of the week, on business of the Columbia.

REV. W. F. VOGT was over from Herridon, Tuesday and Wednesday, returning on Wednesday night.

MRS. JULIA HOBSON of Indianola is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Strout, in our city.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy internal revenue collector, was in the city, Tuesday, on business of the revenue department.

C. F. BECK, the Fusion nominee for state superintendent, from Lancaster county, was in the city, Tuesday night.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register sojourned in the Valley's Finest briefly, Saturday evening, between trains.

MRS. MEERKER, mother of C. H., arrived from Chicago, Monday evening on 5, and will make him a visit of two or three weeks.

MRS. H. C. BROWN was up from Hastings over Sunday, guest of Mrs. Frank Rank. She returned home on 12, Monday morning.

MRS. J. C. STEVENS of Hastings was the guest of Mrs. Frank Kendlen, all last week, returning home on 2, Saturday morning last.

HARMON WATTS, the Chicago pianotuner, arrived in the city, close of last week, and spent a short time here in the line of his business.

MRS. J. R. ROXBY was up from the farm near Arapahoe, Monday. She reports John as having a hard time to satisfy himself with farm life.

MISS AGNES ROONEY and Miss Mary White were the guests of Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Tuesday, on their way home to Hastings from visiting in Denver.

IRENE, ETHEL and ESTHER DYER arrived from Chicago, Sunday, and are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Conductor T. A. Foley and Miss Mary Muga.

MISS LIZZIE and MARY STEVENS of Lincoln will arrive here, Monday, when they will be joined by Mrs. Frank Kendlen in a trip to various Colorado resorts.

A. A. WELLER was accompanied by Mrs. Weller in his recent visit here. They went down to Indianola, Sunday, to visit friends, and thence continued their way homeward.

CHARLES BRADSHAW of the Carrolltown (Ill.) Patriot and his mother spent part of last week in the city, guests of C. H. Meeker. They went from here to Colorado on a short visit.

W. H. CLEMMONS, president of the Fremont normal school, was in the city, Tuesday, on business of the excellent school he represents and has headed for the past ten or fifteen years.

MISSES IDA and BLANCHE MCCARL departed, last night on 6, for Chicago, where they will visit a week, after which they will proceed to Elkhorn, Wisconsin, to remain about three weeks.

MRS. G. W. CONNER is entertaining her mother, Mrs. George Roy, and a niece, little Helen Ruby Roy, of Falls City. They arrived in the city, last week, and will be here about a month.

W. F. LAWSON returned home, last Friday evening on 12, from Oakland, Calif., where he was recently called to the funeral of his sister Elizabeth, long an invalid. His father, Rev. Francis Lawson, accompanied him and will make his home here.

MRS. LOUIE M. BOUK, state organizer, arrived in the city, last Friday evening, and spent a number of days here in the interest of the Lady Macabee order. A special meeting was held in the courthouse, Saturday evening. Mrs. Bouk is a well-posted, enthusiastic worker and is doing efficient service for the order.

M. H. HOLMES and sister, Mrs. E. H. Edson, took their mother, Mrs. H. J. Holmes, down to Mrs. Edson's home in Omaha, last week, hoping to benefit the mother's frail health by the change and by securing other professional skill in her behalf. Her continued serious ill health is a source of the keenest solicitude and apprehension on the part of the family.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

### Preparing for Action.

The Republicans of McCook and vicinity met in the city hall, Tuesday evening, in response to call published in the city papers, and decided to organize a Republican club for active service in the present campaign. O. L. Thompson was called to the chair and F. M. Kimmell was secretary of the meeting.

It was decided to organize a Republican club to be known as "The Personal Effort Republican Club of McCook," with officers as follows: President, a vice-president from each of the four voting precincts of the city, a secretary and a treasurer; the seven officers to constitute the executive committee.

A. Barnett, C. F. Babcock and M. E. Wells were chosen to compile a constitution and by-laws for the government of the club and to present the same before the club for its adoption at a meeting to be held next week.

The election of officers resulted as follows: O. B. Thorgrimson, president; M. E. Wells, vice-president, 1st precinct, 1st ward; G. R. Johnson, vice-president, 2d precinct, 1st ward; F. M. Rathbun, vice-president, 1st precinct, 2d ward; R. B. Carlton, vice-president, 2d precinct, 2d ward; L. C. Dole, secretary; G. S. Bishop, treasurer.

W. T. Coleman, A. Barnett and Emerson Hanson were chosen as members of the finance committee.

After some discussion along general lines, an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening, in the city hall, when it is hoped that the committee on constitution and by-laws will be ready to report and when it is expected to take action on such report.

As the name adopted suggests, it is the purpose to make the club an active, aggressive and efficient factor in the campaign which, it is fondly hoped, may place Nebraska back into the Republican ranks.

### Boomer's Lecture.

A fair and appreciative audience saw George R. Boomer's Philippine views and heard his lecture in the opera house, Wednesday evening. There were about 150 views, showing the different classes of inhabitants, the customs and conditions of the people, the scenery, city views, soldier views, all of which were entertaining and educational. The photographs for the views were most of them taken on the ground by Mr. Boomer himself, who was a member of company C—the Beatrice company—of the "Fighting First Nebraska."

His views and explanations proved conclusively that this country has a high duty in providing a safe government for the distracted, ignorant and warring people of those fertile islands. He made it clear that they are not able to provide themselves nor to preserve the freedom they crave, and that the most glorious day for the Philippine islands in the bloody history of that "Gateway to the Orient" was the day that "Old Glory" was unfurled over the land and Uncle Sam's mild and just sway inaugurated.

### Resolution of Sympathy.

At a meeting of Harvey division No. 95, O. R. C., the following resolution was adopted and requested published in the city newspapers, and a copy ordered forwarded to our bereaved brother, William Cropp:

RESOLVED, That it is with feelings of deep sorrow the members of Harvey division No. 95, O. R. C., record the death of Brother William Cropp's beloved wife, who passed suddenly from earth, a few days ago, with heart disease. To the bereaved brother and family the members of division 95 extend their profoundest sympathy in this their hour of great sorrow, trusting that they may be sustained from above in this hour of sore affliction and need.

FRANK KENDLEN,  
Committee.  
A. G. BUMP,  
W. H. BROWN.

### Entertain Mrs. Caviness.

The ladies of the Dorcas society held a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. G. A. Noren, last evening, in honor of Mrs. A. L. Caviness, who expects here long to remove from our city to Fairbury. Refreshments were served. Three handsome silver souvenir spoons were presented Mrs. Caviness by the ladies of the society as a memento of their pleasant associations with her as a member of the society.

### Too Frail for Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson have tendered and unstinted sympathy in the death of their infant son, born Tuesday, but in a very brief while to be carried to the Father, being too frail for the life terrestrial. Mrs. Thompson's condition is very encouraging for a rapid recovery.

Delightful odors; new perfumes. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

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

The latest at McMillen's—"Frozen Frappe."

Buy and burn Bullard's wood.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman G. L. Burney is off duty with a crippled toe.

G. B. Foot entered the service as a switchman, this week.

C. J. Bain and L. H. Bash left on 6, Tuesday night, for Springfield, Mo.

Alex McLean took in the Scotch celebration at Denver, close of last week.

F. Swickard of McCook has been employed as fireman out of Alliance.—Grip.

Conductor B. L. McCarl accompanied his two sisters to Chicago, last night on 6.

Harry Kingsbury departed, Monday morning, for Chicago and Peoria on a visit.

Ass't Gen'l Supt' G. W. Rhodes of Lincoln was here, yesterday, on business.

Brakeman G. F. Kinghorn is with Conductor J. J. Curran on passenger vice Burney.

W. E. Schmidt has returned to the city and will resume work for the Burlington.

Supt' Campbell went east in his private car 10, yesterday morning, attached to No. 12.

Steve Dwyer has Conductor B. L. McCarl's car during the latter's absence in the east.

Machinist A. H. Mars will quit the service, first of the month, and will return to Wisconsin.

Engineer George Pronger is afflicted with rheumatism and finds a cane necessary to locomotion.

Roy Dixon has taken a short vacation, which he is enjoying in Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Brakeman George Leach is resting up thirty days for his part in letting a train run through a switch, recently.

Dispatcher Calhoun went up to Denver, Wednesday night, to see a friend in the train service who had been hurt.

Chief of Motive Power Hawksworth spent Monday in McCook on his way home to Plattsmouth from Denver.

Switchman W. L. Reynolds and Brakeman W. W. Prall are off duty, this week, on account of illness in their families.

No. 146 is lately out of the shop and was put through the "breaking in" process, Thursday afternoon in the yard.

Brakeman W. W. Webster returned on 1, Wednesday, from spending a week's lay-off visiting in Red Cloud, Wymore and other points.

William Baird of Lincoln, oil inspector of the whole system, was at Western division headquarters, yesterday, in the line of his duties.

A special train went over the division, Wednesday, carrying delegates from the east to the meeting of Presbyterian young people in Denver, this week.

Conductor Chamberlain and Brakemen Lewis and Dyer brought the second section of No. 2 in from Denver, last Sunday morning, dead-heading back as far as Akron.

Dispatcher W. F. Fete is succeeded behind the bat by Mr. Burman, a newcomer to our city, who is also employed in the Burlington service. Burman is credited with good work in that position.

Two new Rio Grande Western engines composed part of freight train No. 145, Sunday morning. These engines were monsters, weighing 120 tons each, and attracted no little attention and comment.

Switchman H. N. Starkey, who has been in the Red Cloud yard for the past twelve years, has resigned from the service. Brakeman C. P. Ball of McCook has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Ball and family have already moved to Red Cloud.

Frank Mullen, son of Mrs. Mary Mullen of our city, ranked third in efficiency among the host of telegraphers who reported the Kansas City convention—and there were experts there from all over the land. Frank is in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co. at St. Louis.

It is said that the Burlington will add a new train to its Northern division service on Sunday. The train will run from Omaha to Plattsmouth, leaving Omaha at 7 o'clock each evening. The idea is to relieve No. 12 of making stops between the two cities and to handle the local traffic. It is said that a new train will also be added on the Wyoming division. It will give Sidney, Neb., its first Burlington service, and will run from Bridgeport to Sidney, connecting with the trains running between Alliance and Guernsey. The Burlington's tracks have now reached Sidney and the track-laying forces are putting in the yard tracks.

### Flames Ate It Up.

Between half past three and four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, the H. H. Easterday & Co. elevator of which Frank Reel was manager, was practically destroyed by fire, the gasoline engine and shed and a small, detached office building only escaping the general destruction—the office being badly wrecked by being overturned and dragged away. When discovered the flames had already secured a strong hold on the interior of the building, and by the time the department arrived on the scene, the fire was quite beyond control and the building doomed. The department confined the fire to that structure by hard work.

The loss on the building is \$2,500 and the insurance on same and machinery is \$2,000. There was in the neighborhood of a \$1,000 worth of corn and wheat in the elevator at the time, which loss is more than covered by the insurance, \$2,000.

There are different theories as to the origin of the fire, spontaneous combustion, sparks from a passing switch engine etc., but the latter is the more generally accepted one.

### Destroyed by Fire.

James McAdams' brick-yard in South McCook was destroyed by fire, Saturday night last, entailing a loss of about \$1,000; insurance, \$500. The plant had not been operated since early in June. The fire was doubtless of incendiary origin, the plant being fired at two different points at the same time. Both of the large dry-sheds and the engine-house were burned; the engine and brick-machine were damaged considerably and the boiler slightly. All tools were destroyed. There was no insurance on engine-house or machinery, upon which the loss is \$400. The loss on buildings etc. is \$500, upon which there is \$500 insurance. Mr. McAdams' total loss over insurance will be about \$500.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

H. G. WHITE, the paint artist, left for Denver, Wednesday night.

F. S. WILCOX was in Kansas City, mid-week, with a shipment of cattle.

S. B. ROWE of Bartley was in the county-seat, Wednesday, on business.

DR. E. H. WATERS' baby has been and still is quite sick with an attack of bronchitis.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS LOWMAN are enjoying a vacation in Madison Lake, Wisconsin.

ELLA and WILLA VISSCHER returned home, Tuesday on 1, from a visit to Holyoke, Colo.

BRENNAN, the base-ballist, has retired from the company's service and the city, this week.

MRS. C. E. POPE and Miss Ethel are visiting Mrs. Pope's sister, Mrs. A. I. Hadley, near Florence, Colorado.

SENATOR E. N. ALLEN of Arapahoe and C. E. Hopping of Beaver City were city visitors, Wednesday evening.

W. T. COLEMAN and G. W. Sigwing were in Alma, yesterday, to buy a header, returning home, last night on 3.

MRS. ANNA CLARY and Mrs. Robert Sayers went down to Dickens, Wednesday morning on 12, on a short visit.

MISS LILLIAN FITZGERALD, who has been visiting relatives in Bartley for a week or two, arrived home on 5, Tuesday evening.

MR. and MRS. E. E. MAGEE are in the city for over Sunday. He will go to Hayes Center, Monday, for two weeks' institute work.

MISS SARAH OYSTER is keeping books for C. L. DeGross & Co., for a week or two, while Miss Ethel Oyster is taking a short vacation.

MRS. ADOLPH MANGLES and sister, Alice Purdum, arrived home, Tuesday, from visiting their mother, Mrs. Frank Holbrook, in Colorado.

H. P. STUTTON, F. S. Vahne, L. W. McConnell, Harry Barbazett and H. W. Cole went up the Imperial, this morning, on a fishing excursion.

MRS. THOMAS CURRAN of Sheridan, Wyoming, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Curran of our city since Tuesday, departed for her home, yesterday morning on 2.

S. M. COCHRAN accompanied his wife to Lincoln, Thursday morning, where she will take baths and treatment in the Lincoln sanitarium for rheumatism, with which she has been practically helpless for the past week.

GEORGE BELLOW of Maryville, Mo., fieldman for the Iowa Homestead, was here, first of the week, looking over the magnificent "White-Faces" down on W. N. Rogers' famous Shadeland stock farm. He thinks Red Willow county has excuse for pride in containing such a splendid herd of Herefords.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar sells drugs.

Burn Bullard's wood.

Loar sells wall-paper.

A great leader—Loar.

Loar sells machine oil.

Loar sells prescriptions.

For stove wood go to Bullard's.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

Bullard would like to sell you your wood.

The latest at McMillen's—"Frozen Frappe."

Mart Osborn is laid up with granulated eyelids.

The freshest and best drugs are found at Loar's.

For summer use nothing beats Bullard's wood.

Hammocks—all prices—at McMillen's drug store.

You can't beat Bullard's wood for summer fires.

Cool, refreshing—"Ginger Mint Phosphate" at McMillen's.

The great eclipse continues—the way Loar's soda eclipses all others.

Cleanliness and purity at our fountain. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Gentlemen wanting rooms and board should inquire opposite East school-house.

The South-eastern Nebraska G. A. R. district reunion will be held at Wymore, August 6-13.

Turner's Camping Club base-ball team will play the Wauneta kid club on Thursday, August 24.

The report of the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings association appears in this issue.

Now is the time to buy your peaches, and Eller's is the place. Call and see them before purchasing.

During the month of July, I will sell Eldorado Castor Oil at 25 cents a gallon. A. MCMILLEN.

Have you seen our big stock of toilet soaps? It's immense. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

"The Right Place" to call up No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.

To his already large landed possessions on the Willow, William Doyle has recently added another section by purchase.

You know it! Everist, Marsh & Co. are at the head of the procession when good meats are on parade. Try their market.

The August number of "Everybody's Magazine" is on sale. Here you have entertainment and instruction at low price. Every story complete.

The East school building is being painted by C. L. Walker, whom Janitor Tom Rowell is rendering such assistance as he can. The urgent need makes the job a hard and difficult one.

If you are going to buy a quantity of canned goods this year call at Eller & Co.'s and get prices on their Batavia goods, and remember that brand of goods has no equal.

On account of the duties of the position taking him from his office duties too much, Ray McCarl resigned as manager of the Athletic base-ball team, last Friday evening. His successor has not yet been chosen.

It is not a debatable question—but one of privilege—to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best the market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

The Hammond brothers are getting quite numerous as newspaper publishers in this state. The latest is the Barr Pilot by John Hammond, brother of A. H. Hammond of Fairbury and James Hammond of McCook.—Printers' Auxiliary, Omaha.

Adam Fisk, (a brother of Sam Fisk, whose death will be recalled,) was killed at Cleburne, Texas, July 15th, in a railroad accident. Adam was at one time in the company's employ here. His remains were taken back east for interment.

Preserving Jellies and Fruits.

Jellies and fruits sealed with pure paraffine retain their natural, delicate flavor. It's also elegant for catsup, pickles and laundry purposes.

A. MCMILLEN, Druggist.

Pasture.

Pasture for twenty horses. Rate, \$1.00 per month. W. E. CORWIN.

Hammocks—all prices—at McMillen's drug store.