

# The McCook Tribune.

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Republican National Ticket.

For President,—  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.

For Vice-President,—  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,—  
C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.

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For Auditor—  
CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.

For Attorney General—  
FRANK N. PROUT of Gage.

For Land Commissioner—  
GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.

For Superintendent of Schools—  
W. K. FOWLER of Washington.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congressman—  
W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.

DICK GREEN is willing to trade Samuel Randolph for Webster Davis, any day.

THE McKinley and Roosevelt Republican club of Cambridge has decided to organize a company of Rough Riders. They have adopted the Rough Rider as their campaign hat.

THE war with Spain served to demonstrate something more than the military and naval strength of the United States. It brought to light the vast resources and wealth of this country.

SINCE Mr. Bryan began to tell the people, four years ago, that what they wanted was more money, that what they added at the rate of \$11,267,500 per month, or about \$433,355 for every working day.

THE time when the Fifth district of Nebraska will again be represented in the halls of congress is not far distant. No need of the Fusionists fighting over who shall be the nominee. It will be all the same whoever they put up. The next congressman from the Fifth district will be W. S. Morlan.—Red Cloud Chief.

A LONDON cable says that "Nobody in England ever speaks of McKinley as anything but an uncompromising champion of American ideas and policies." His renomination was received in England without enthusiasm and with quiet reserve. It was different when Grover Cleveland was nominated to head the Democratic ticket.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received from the popular loan issued in connection with our war with Spain amounted to \$1,400,000,000 within thirty-one days. This was seven times as much as the amount of bonds offered. It was a very different result from that accomplished under the last Democratic administration, when our bonds were hawked about the world at high rates of interest.

ADLAI STEVENSON is an especially unpalatable dose to Populists. His gold-bug tendencies and his "war-is-a-failure" record are particularly distasteful to many of them, while all denounce the turning down of Towne. And again, the very evident purpose of the Democrats to absorb the Populists, body, soul and breeches, is another element of serious dissatisfaction and discontent.

ON June 1, 1896, the total circulation of money in the United States was \$1,521,584,283, a little less than \$500,000,000 being in the form of gold and gold certificates. On July 1, 1900, the volume of money in the country was \$2,341,899,180, of which \$2,062,425,496 was in circulation. In four years the enormous sum of half a billion dollars gold has been added to the people's money. This is in excess of all the silver mined in the United States—at a ratio of 16 to 1—since 1896.

ACCORDING to the gospel of St. Mitchell it is all wrong for Populist county officers in Red Willow county to have a third term and all right for a Populist congressman in the Fifth district to hold the job for ever and a day. To tell the fine distinction between tweedledee and tweedledum is no trouble at all to the colonel. But as Farmer Morlan "won't do a thing" to the Fusion nominee, this fall, the amusing inconsistency of the Comfort is immaterial. It might save Roderick Dhu a deal of humiliation, however.

THE Democratic party is divided on the shipping question, one part favoring subsidies and the other part favoring the purchase of foreign (and which means British) ships with which to build up an American merchant marine. Each of these factions have had their say in congress, but the chairman of the Democratic national committee, who was also chairman of the platform committee at their recent convention, secured the insertion of a plank condemning the ship subsidy bill, in order, in that indirect way, to whip those of his party associates in congress who disagree with him into active opposition.

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### The Climate of Hot Springs.

The climate of Hot Springs is unlike that of any other part of South Dakota; unlike even those nearby portions of the Black Hills, where one would suppose the atmospheric conditions would be precisely the same. The days are invariably bright; the nights cool; sudden changes infrequent. And there is so little humidity one might be pardoned for saying there is none.

The air is singularly pure. It tempts you to stay out doors all day long. It sends you to bed tired and sleepy, but happy. It rouses you in the morning refreshed, invigorated, ready for the doings of the day. It sends the blood hurrying through your veins. It makes you hungry; eager to climb mountains; to walk; to bathe; to dance; to do everything and anything that is good for you. Next to the wonderful healing waters, it is the one thing that, more than any other, makes the weak strong and the strong stronger.

During July and August the Burlington Route will run several cheap excursions to Hot Springs.

The rate is one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. Tickets bear liberal return limit and the Burlington's service to the Black Hills is unrivalled.

Call on the local ticket agent of the B. & M. R. R. and let him tell you what it will cost you to make the trip, and when the special rates will be in effect.

Beautifully illustrated advertising matter descriptive of the Black Hills mailed on request.

J. FRANCIS,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Omaha, Neb.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We, the relatives of Mrs. Lettie McManigal, desire in this way to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of sickness and death.

MR. JOHN McMANIGAL,  
MRS. E. LAWRENCE,  
MR. AND MRS. V. McMANIGAL,  
MRS. DORA JOHNSTON.

**McCook Markets.**

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	.....	47
Wheat	.....	50
Oats	.....	40
Rye	.....	36
Hogs	.....	4.30
Eggs	.....	.08
Butter	.....	.13
New Potatoes	.....	.70
Butter fat—at Creamery	.....	.14

**Colorado Excursions.**

Low rates, Thursday, August 2; one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden. Return limit Oct 31. See the local ticket agent of the Burlington Route. Beautifully illustrated book descriptive of Colorado mailed on receipt of six cents in stamps.

J. FRANCIS,  
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Omaha, Neb.

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

A. McMILLEN.

You will like it—Bullard's stove wood.

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching at 11. Union services in the Methodist church at 8. GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN**—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Morning subject, "The Body of Christ." Union service in the Methodist church at 8.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Union meeting at Methodist church at 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Singleness of Heart."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

**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 STOV, Rector.

**METHODIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3:00. Epworth League at 7. Union service at 8. Sermon by W. E. Hardaway. Quarterly conference, Monday evening at 8. All are welcome. Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "New Departure." Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

During the union church services the young people's societies of the city will also hold union services, which will begin promptly at 7:15.

Rev. G. W. Sheafor is now "supplying" a Denver pulpit. It is likely that he will "supply" the McCook Baptist church pulpit a while in September. His friends here will be pleased to welcome him.

Ices and cake were served on the lawn of the Episcopal rectory, last night, by the ladies of the guild. The grounds were illuminated by lanterns etc., and the scene was quite attractive. The ladies received a liberal patronage.

### ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bunting, first of the week.

Master Mechanic J. P. Reardon informs us that within a short time the new Burlington machine shops will be ready for business. He says they will be larger and better ones than the shops at McCook and will employ more men.—Alliance Grip. We will wager a cookie that J. P. is wearing a cullender for a skull cap.

### Some Choice Offerings.

I wish to say to my friends and patrons that I have for sale some choice O. I. C. pigs of May farrow, 8 to 10 weeks old, for \$10 each. They are simply good at both ends—out of Perfection blood—and stand right up on their feet. Also, B. P. Rock chickens and Bronze turkeys. Come and see me or write your wants.

J. H. WARFIELD,  
Box 238, McCook, Nebr.

### COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
License to marry was granted Clarence Hamilton and Leota Hosier, both of McCook, Tuesday, and the couple was duly united in wedlock by the county judge on the same day.

C. W. Thomas, Hattie Thomas and Blanche Hamilton were before the county judge, early Thursday morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of living and cohabiting together in a state of fornication. Thomas was fined \$25 and costs, and Miss Hamilton was fined \$5 and costs. A. M. Davis, who was taken in company with Miss Hamilton in a room over the Palace saloon, succeeded in escaping on a pretext, and has not since been apprehended.

The windows of the second story of the court-house have been "screened," this week. There were too many flies on the county officers.

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office on July 22d: C. C. Smith, Chas. M. Tracy.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

### BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gutch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or \$2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.—St. Louis Republic.

### SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give \$100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

### Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?" Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

### Successive Waves.

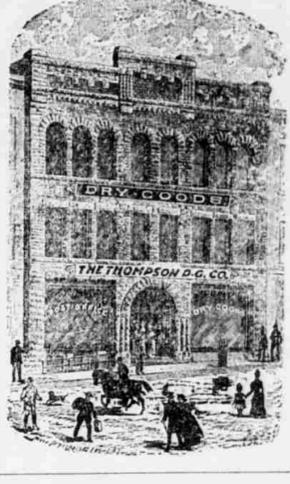
The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a fiatron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

### Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

## It Spreads

The news of our "END OF SEASON" clearing sale spreads daily and rapidly. Every bundle and package that goes out of our doors is many-tongued and vociferous with bargain news. Neighbor tells neighbor, and every reference to a dry goods purchase brings up mention of our store and our startling clearing prices. We know this because of the gathering momentum of the sale. Each day overtops the preceding day's sales.



### We are Determined

that every piece, garment, yard and item of Summer Goods SHALL GO!

We have for this time of the season an unusually large number of SHIRT WAISTS, WRAPPERS, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, PIECES OF LAWNS, DIMITIES, PIQUES, SWISSES and other WASH GOODS, SUMMER NECKWEAR, SILK MITTS and GLOVES, etc.,

All of which—to the last item—MUST GO!

See last week's paper—and remember that new, bright, stylish goods and garments are not bought every day at less than factory prices.

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OUR STORE IS CROWDED WITH FRESH, NEW GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Organdies, Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Prints, Calicos, and everything in this line that could be desired. Prices the lowest possible for the grade of goods offered.

TRIMMING SILKS, BRAIDS, LACES, ETC.

### Rugs

A fine new lot of Rugs and Carpets have just been added to the already large stock.

### Summer Underwear

An immense line of this seasonable article for Men, Women and Children.

### Shoes

Our Shoe stock is large and the assortment good. See it for anything in Men's, Boys', Ladies' or Children's Shoes.

### Parasols

Everything from a handsome and dainty sun-shade to a good, durable umbrella; and at prices that are winners.

### Groceries

We keep our Groceries on the move and our stock is always fresh.

"Never Sleeps."

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Farm produce as good as cash.