

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1900.

NUMBER 15

Calls County Convention.

As per call, the Republican county central committee assembled in Indianola, Tuesday, for the purpose of settling the date and other matters in connection with the nominating convention. The committee decided upon Thursday, September 20th, at two o'clock, and McCook, as the date, hour and place for holding said convention, and the apportionment was based upon the vote cast for Hon. G. W. Norris in 1899, giving the same representation as the April convention, two delegates at large and one for each fifteen votes and fraction, and making a convention of 133 delegates.

Primaries were recommended to be held on Saturday, September 15th.

As per instructions of the April convention, the following delegates to the Republican senatorial convention of the 29th district to be held in McCook, Thursday, September 13th, 1900, at eight o'clock, were named by the committee: A. Barnett, C. F. Babcock, W. P. Elmer, T. E. Miller, M. J. Walters, J. H. Warfield, J. W. Dolan, H. I. Peterson, S. W. Clark, C. M. Goben, J. B. Cummings.

A. Barnett of McCook was chosen as treasurer of the county central committee.

All the east-end committeemen save Tyrone were present; and Willow Grove was the only west-end precinct represented.

An Occasion of Pleasure.

The picnic held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dutton of Driftwood precinct, last Friday afternoon, under auspices of the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. and J. K. Barnes post, was a memorable one in G. A. R. circles and annals. About forty members of the circle and post were present. A splendid and substantial supper was spread in the house, and luscious watermelons were afterwards served on the lawn. In addition to members from McCook and adjacent country, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helm of Red Willow and Mrs. E. J. Snyder of Lincoln were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton dispensed a generous, spontaneous hospitality and the event was an altogether pleasurable one.

High School Principal.

The members of the board of education held a session, Monday evening. Miss Celia A. Gorbey of Harvard was elected to the High School principalship, and she has since filed her acceptance with the board. The matter of securing more room was taken up and discussed, but no action was taken. The board, in fact, seems to be in a difficult situation over this emergency, and it is not by any means clear what will be the result of their efforts. One thing is certain, more room is absolutely necessary; but where to secure it? that's the rub!

It Won't Go.

There is a fine of \$500 attached to carelessly opening mail belonging to another. Mail should be carefully inspected by the receiver, if any doubt or question exists about its ownership. Don't thoughtlessly open another's mail and then throw it back into the post-office marked "opened by mistake," and frequently failing even to sign your name as the person responsible for the mistake. It won't go with Uncle Sam. You should be more considerate anyhow.

Left Some Creditors.

C. W. Thomas, late of the city restaurant and unenviable fame, departed from the city, last Saturday morning on 2; it is stated that he left a number of creditors in the hole for various sums. Thomas had a flourishing business, which he spoiled by conduct which could not help alienating the respectable trade of any community.

Incendiary Fire.

Mascot was visited by a \$4,000 incendiary fire, Sunday night. The general store of Alfred Troutman, a blacksmith shop and some large grain cribs were destroyed, together with the mail and post-office records.

At \$5 Per Ton.

Corl. A. Ler for sale, fine quality, bound in bundles, delivered in McCook for \$5 per ton. Write or see J. W. BURTLESS, McCook, Neb.

Seed Rye for Sale.

Seed rye for sale. Inquire of FRED CARRUTH.

Ball and Bat Free.

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

The "Little Hoosier" five-hole drill is the machine with which to put your fall wheat in the stalks—where it does the best. Cochran & Co., of course.

Lots of people are bilious, but not after taking Loar's Vegetable Pills.

McMillen is serving Cantaloupe Ice-Cream.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

O. B. THORGRIMSON was a Denver visitor, Sunday.

MRS. H. W. COLE is visiting in her old home, Geneseo, Illinois.

F. S. LOFTON departed, this morning, for Chicago, to be gone until the last of September.

MRS. G. W. NORRIS and little daughters went down to Beaver City, Tuesday morning on 2, on a visit to friends.

REV. J. W. HICKEY departed, Monday morning, for Boston and Lowell, on a visit to relatives and the old home.

MRS. E. J. WILSON of Lincoln has been spending the week in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

MISS LUCILE and HELEN LAWSON went down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning, on a visit to Miss Helen Laws.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY, Mrs. J. E. Beyer and Miss Millie Slaby returned, Tuesday night, from their Red Cloud visit.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS departed on Tuesday morning for Wisconsin on a visit to his old home on business and pleasure.

MRS. A. A. BATHS departed on Thursday morning for Centralia, Washington, where she will make a prolonged visit to relatives.

MISS SELMA NOREN indulged her Sunday-school class in the joy of a picnic at Commissioner Bolles' on the Willow, yesterday.

MISS MARGARET EVANS and Evan Sage returned, first of the week, from their trip to Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colorado.

MISS ETHEL OYSTER and Master Howard arrived home, Monday night, from their short visit to relatives in Concordia, Kansas.

WILLIAM LOHR of Red Oak, Iowa, was in the city, Wednesday. He has been visiting his father in Bartley, and leaves today for Iowa.

MRS. L. B. BRUCE and Miss May Livingstone, sisters of Mrs. Belle Hedlund, have been up from Holdrege, part of the week, her guests.

MR. and MRS. J. W. HUPP departed, Thursday night, for Illinois, on a visit to the old home, relatives and friends, after an absence of eight years.

MR. and MRS. D. P. CLARK are enjoying a visit from their son Bert of Cleburne, Texas, whom they shortly expect to accompany home to Texas.

L. T. THORGRIMSON of the First National bank, departed, last Saturday night, for Colorado, to spend a week's vacation among its grandeur and coolness.

MRS. C. P. RINKER and two young daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard for a few weeks, left on Tuesday night for their Council Bluffs home.

MRS. F. A. PENNELL arrived home, close of last week, from visiting her mother and sister in Lincoln. She entertained the Kappa Kappa Gammas, Wednesday night.

MRS. A. M. CASSELL and Miss Mary went up to Denver, Saturday night on 3, in the interest of Miss Mary's health, which has been causing some concern in the family lately.

SUP'T OF SCHOOLS THOMAS arrived in the city, Monday on 1, from Harvard, and will remain until the opening of school—Monday, September 30,—getting matters in shape.

LOUIS SUSSS departed on 2, Wednesday, for Chicago, to make purchases for the Cash Bargain store, for the fall and winter trade. He will visit the children near Crete en route.

MISS AMELIA WILLE of Nebraska City is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. Frank Kendlen. Miss Wille was a former highly-esteemed and efficient member of the McCook teacher corps.

C. H. BOYLE and R. A. Green witnessed the absorption of the Populist party of the Fifth district by the Democrats, Wednesday night, at Holdrege, returning home on 1, Thursday noon.

JOHN R. ROXBV has purchased the Menard five-acre tract in Egan Park addition, and will eventually make it his home. The place will be improved, this fall, but they may not move into their new home until the coming spring.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE of Lincoln and Miss Maggie Anderson of Chicago were guests of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Sunday and Monday. They departed on Tuesday morning for Lincoln, visiting briefly in Fairmont and Friend en route. Miss Maggie is an old-time Illinois friend of the Meserves and is in Nebraska on a short visit to different members of the family.

A Wicked Wind.

In common with a large area of country, McCook was assaulted on Tuesday night by a severe wind and dust storm. The storm was more disquieting and uncomfortable than it was dangerous or damaging; in fact the damage was small, and was more than compensated by the .50-inch rainfall which followed the fierce wind and omnipresent dust, settling dust and lowering temperature.

The electric light people report the wildest night's experience at the powerhouse in many a day. However, while the incident was exciting, uncomfortable and not lacking an element of danger, the damage to machinery and system was comparatively slight, and the efficiency of the system was maintained for the most part throughout the storm—the arcs causing the most trouble.

The wooden awning and the upper part of the front of the Thole building on West Dennison street were blown down, doing no damage to the glass front or stock in the building, so the loss is small. The building is ancient and rather rickety.

The large steel wind-mill on C. H. Harman's farm and many small ones over this section were blown down and more or less damaged; hay-stacks were tossed about and out-buildings overturned. Reports from the country indicate that while the damage cases are numerous, the amount is small.

A large plate-glass in the front of S. M. Cochran & Co.'s vacant store-room was blown in.

An Exciting Foot Race.

One of the most exciting foot races of the season was that of Monday afternoon between the barbers and clerks. The tansorials won by a recorded score of 42 to 39 in a game replete with brilliant sprinting and phenomenal performances. The scorer fainted away from exhaustion, hence the smallness of the recorded score. Numerous records were ruthlessly smashed and Mert Bates won immortal fame by making three outs in one inning. The counter-jumpers started out with the deliberate and premeditated intention of showing the tansorials a game; at the end of the third inning they had 14 scores to a goose-egg for the artists. In the fourth inning the tansorials forged ahead with 15 runs. The artists considerably "passed" their last inning, or, they insist, the game would still be in progress.

Loss About \$200.

Fire in Mayor Barnett's residence, Saturday evening, caused about \$200 damage, \$75 to the building and in the neighborhood of \$100 to contents. The fire originated in and was confined to the servant's room in the extreme rear of the residence,—how is not known. The fire was controlled and extinguished by the prompt use of the lawn hose. The fire department was summoned and made the run to the scene, but it was not necessary for them to throw any water.

The servant girl fainted away in the excitement and required medical assistance, but quickly recovered from her temporary and passing illness.

Keep Up Winning Gait.

The young boys of the Turner Camping Club base-ball team are evidently determined to close the season with an unbroken score of victories on the diamond. Tuesday, the lads put on their fighting clothes and went up to Culbertson, where their skill was matched against that of the older boys of that burg. The result, however, was the same: victory perched on the T. C. C. banner—score 23 to 22—and the boys came home in the evening in fine feather.

Wedded, This Week.

Rev. J. A. Badon officiated, this week, at the wedding of two young couples, who enter married life with the best wishes and congratulations of their friends:

Robert E. Parker and Lulu Wills, both of McCook. They were married in West McCook, Sunday.

Charles Van Pelt and Mary Gibson, both of Danbury. They were made husband and wife, Wednesday, at the Commercial hotel parlors.

They're famous for wear—those dress skirts we make from any one of a dozen or more patterns of all-wool dress goods, made to your measure, good lining canvas and binding—total cost to you \$2.50! At The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You may be thinking about buying a new range as the fall season approaches. You can't afford to buy anything but the Great Majestic. It is the best purchasable at any price.

Arapahoe's base-ball tournament will open on Monday, September 3d, and conclude on Friday.

Do you know Loar wants your drug trade?

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Max Anton has added another story to his stable.

Conductor C. O. LeHew was up from Hastings, yesterday.

Fred Zell of Denver has been Sup't Campbell's guest, this week.

Conductor T. E. McCarl has gone to Chicago on a ten-days lay-off.

Ed Ellis of the round-house force has been quite ill, part of the week.

Conductor William Shinsel has Conductor T. E. McCarl's run for ten days.

L. E. Cann of the dispatcher's office has been on the sick-list, most of the week.

The Pennsylvania railroad will no longer employ lady telegraphers in their service.

Sup't Campbell arrived home in his private car 10, yesterday noon, attached to No. 1.

Conductor Mose Carmony's wife and children are enjoying a visit in Denver, this week.

W. C. Cole, G. A. Carter and F. G. Foe are new employees in the train service this week.

There were three No. 1s, Wednesday, and two 3s. Thursday, there were three 77s and two 6s.

Conductor A. L. Knowland has Conductor Bonno's run while the latter is visiting in Wisconsin.

Trainmaster Kenyon was in Omaha, yesterday, on business at general headquarters, returning on 3.

R. B. Carlton visited his sister in Norton, Kansas, Saturday and Sunday, arriving home on 1, Monday.

Conductor C. J. Snell and family are at the old home in Wisconsin, enjoying their annual visit of a few weeks.

A machinist by the name of Cook, from Joliet, Illinois, went to work in the machine-shop, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Addison Miller of Denver is seriously sick, and her two daughters are temporarily with R. M. Osborn and family.

It was a year, yesterday, since Steve Bolles was mustered out of service in the Philippines, and he celebrated the day by taking a day off.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest and Brake-man L. M. Best are off duty on account of sickness. Conductor H. A. Beale has Gilcrest's run meanwhile.

Foreman M. E. Wells and C. A. Ward attended the meeting, last Saturday evening, of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Men's club in Denver.

A brother of Conductor C. E. and Brake-man W. C. Pope is quite ill in Lincoln, where an operation has been or is to be performed for his relief.

Pursuant to instructions from headquarters, Trainmaster Kenyon has added four more flagmen to the service on the Western division, all the passenger trains but 5 and 12 now having flagmen.

Engineer William Wood's wife and children are visiting her parents in Red Cloud, this week. Her brother, George Lindley, and a niece, Miss Ehlers of Culbertson, accompanied them.

Conductor A. P. Bonno departed, today on 2, for Eau Claire, Wis., where Mrs. Bonno has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams. He will be gone a number of weeks.

Chief Clerk Montmorency has been in Omaha, this week, going in with his household goods. Sunday's Omaha World-Herald announces that he has been appointed assistant general freight agent. However, he has not made known his resignation of the chief clerkship at this place.

Engineer George R. Johnson returned, a few days since, from a trip to Detroit, Michigan, where one of his brothers lives. George has resigned his position on the Burlington, and will engage in other business. It is said that he will engage with his brother in the promotion of mining stocks; and again, in railroad circles, it is understood that he will be connected with a short electric line running out of Detroit, as engineer or in some other capacity.

Mike Curran, an older brother of Jack and Tom, died at Laramie, Wyoming, Sunday, with some stomach trouble. Jack went up to Laramie after the body, passing through here on 2, Tuesday morning, for Oxford, where the remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon. Tom came down from Sheridan, Wyoming, and paid a last sad tribute to the memory of his departed brother. The boys have the sympathy of all in the death of their brother, who in their younger days was a father to them, as well. Tom briefly visited in our city.

A Long Ballot.

A Douglas county printer has made an estimate on the length of the official ballot in that county and he finds that owing to the number of legislative candidates nominated by several parties the official ballot at the presidential election will be about five feet long. To avoid pasting two sheets of paper together the printers will have to order a special size, and it is doubted whether any press will print the ballot at one impression. The length of the ballot will differ in different counties. This condition is the combined result of the new ballot law and of the large number of officers to be elected. The law provides that the ticket shall not be printed in blanket form, but that it shall be on a long strip of paper upon which the names will appear one below the other. It specifically provides that each name shall be printed in capitals one-eighth of an inch in height, that the squares opposite the names shall be a quarter of an inch and that spaces of either three-sixteenths or a quarter of an inch shall be left between each name.

Vailton Post-Office Closed.

An order has been issued by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow to the effect that the post-office at Vailton, this county, will be closed on the 31st day of August, and that after that date patrons of that office will be supplied from the McCook post-office.

As a matter of fact, however, the office was closed by Postmaster Rexford Simpson on last Saturday, and the goods, good-will etc. of the office stored on that day in the vault of the McCook post-office, in anticipation of the order of the department, as he was arranging to at once remove from the county,—expecting to leave on Tuesday of this week. Consequently, patrons of that office will necessarily have to be supplied from the McCook office in the meanwhile as well. All patrons will please call for their mail as above indicated.

LATER—Since the above was put in type, Mr. Simpson has re-opened the office and will maintain service until the 31st.

Williams-Starbuck.

Lee F. Williams and Florence Starbuck were united in marriage at the farm home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. May Starbuck, over on Driftwood, Tuesday of this week, County Judge Bishop officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and near friends of the estimable young couple. A splendid wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Both are highly esteemed young people and that entire section unites with THE TRIBUNE in wishing them a prosperous and happy wedded life. Mr. Williams is foreman of a bridge-gang at Pueblo, Colorado, for which point they departed on Wednesday noon, with the congratulations of all their friends and neighbors.

Will Meet and Classify Irregulars.

The superintendent will be at his office in the East Ward school building, Thursday and Friday mornings of the next week, August 30th and 31st, from 8 a. m. until noon, to meet and classify irregular and non-resident pupils, and all others who do not hold cards of admission, except beginners, who expect to enter at the commencement of the fall term. Parents are notified that the preparatory for beginners will be conducted at the city hall building, and they are requested to send their children there on the morning of September 3d.

G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

Household Furniture for Sale.

All my household furniture at private sale. Fine secretary, good bed-room suite and full complement of household goods; all in good condition. Call at house after 6:30 o'clock, or inquire of M. H. HOLMES.

You'll Be Sorry.

If you paint or paper your house without seeing what we have to offer in end-of-the-season bargains.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

For Sale.

A good second-hand windmill, cheap. J. A. BRINTON, McCook, Neb.

Exclusive agents for the Jamestown Worsteds Mills Celebrated dress goods. 50 styles and prices in stock. Dress skirts to your measure from any of them from \$3.25 up. The Thompson Dry Goods Company.

It is announced that the T. C. C. club will soon cross willows with the Oxford kids—and whip them of course.

Wall paper remnants—enough for one room—very cheap.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Pay as you go and for what you get. Credit is wasteful and costly.

Something new—McMillen's Cantaloupe Ice-Cream.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

Delicious ice-cream soda with fruit flavors at McMillen's.

Make your dollars go as far as you can. Loar's is the place.

Dr. S. L. Green has quarters in W. W. McMillen's harness shop.

Mrs. Trehel and children of Oxford are visiting Max Anton and family.

Another large invoice of cookies and crackers just received at Eller & Co.'s.

Recipe for blues: Buy your drugs, wall paper, glass etc. of Loar of McCook.

Material is being collected north of the ice-house by A. C. Clyde for a rooming building.

Buy your confectionery at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen, opposite Pioneer hardware store.

It is reported that Cambridge was the scene of a lively, if not damaging, wind-storm, last evening.

The fourteenth annual fair for Frontier county will be held in Stockville, September 18 to 21.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Prof. R. E. Dutton has opened an office in the Meeker-Phillips building, in the recently vacated club-room.

Soaps, perfumes and toilet articles; everything that's new.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

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

Pretty Polka dots and mixtures in Worsteds for school dresses at 27½ and 32½c per yard, at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Barnes, the optician of Denver, will again visit McCook, September the 5th, Wednesday afternoon. Call and have your eyes examined.

Everybody's Magazine for September is out and on sale. Stories all complete. Handsome illustrations. Altogether a great ten cents worth.

We have just received another invoice of the celebrated Batavia coffee—the coffee which leads the market in all localities. R. T. Eller & Co. are agents.

"Notices to Hunters" are in season now, and in proper evidence on not a few farms. The action should become general over this section of Nebraska at least.

The addition to the W. H. Campbell cottage, now well advanced, will make it one of the convenient and comfortable homes of that neighborhood—North Melvin.

The people will have the best and won't be satisfied with anything less; so S. M. Cochran & Co. have gotten on another shipment of that unequalled anti-rust tinware. It's "it."

Fritz Buhr is building a frame dwelling-house and John Pfaff has a frame barn under way, while Joseph Allen is having his dwelling-house re-arranged and added to. All live on or near the Red Willow-Frontier counties line.

"Z" series of stock of the McCook building association, opened on August 20th, is rapidly nearing the hundred mark in sales, already almost ninety shares having been taken. The association is one of the substantial and profitable institutions of the city, and is attracting outside investors. Its success is quite gratifying indeed.

The North-Western Yeast Company of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., are out again this year distributing free samples of their now famous Yeast Foam. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of their favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Yeast Foam at 5c a package and refuse to take imitations.

Any one who makes bed comfortables of the proper size, weight and materials (as we do in quantities during a season), knows how important for convenience in handling is a proper sized Cotton Batt; also how necessary to have a batt that can be unrolled and opened without having to pick and pull it to pieces. Our batts open out like a piece of cloth almost, and are therefore easiest to handle and will not fall to pieces in the comfort with use. Prices, 6c, 10c, 13½c, and 16½c.

THE THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.

The High School library in the East Ward building is open each Saturday morning from 9 till 10 o'clock, when pupils may return and draw out books.

McMillen serves pure fruit flavors with ice-cream soda.