

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1900.

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A FEW SOCIAL EVENTS.

THE DORCAS RECEIVES.
The social affairs by the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church are always among the very enjoyable events in McCook, and that of last Friday evening was no exception to the rule; and many members and friends of the church gathered to participate in the social, musical and gastronomic feast prepared for the occasion.

A musical programme, vocal and instrumental, of unusual excellence, was given with much artistic finish and complete satisfaction. The participants were: Soprano solos by Misses Nina Doan and Stella Norval; basso solos by Messrs. Frank Strout and Knud Stangland; piano numbers by Mrs. Mabel Stranahan, Miss Edna Dixon and Miss Lucile Lawson.

Refreshments were served in the church parlor in the usual clever and tasteful manner, the parlor being attractively decorated and comfortably furnished withal for the purpose and event.

The purpose to make the reception quite informal resulted in added sociability—a most desirable feature in such gatherings—and the church presented a most animated and gladsome appearance during the evening.

TO PASTOR AND WIFE.

The members and friends of the Baptist church tendered their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. White, a warm and hearty informal reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. Franklin, last evening. The affair was largely attended; the pastors and wives of the other Protestant churches of the city were guests.

The residence was tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers, and the south porch was enclosed for cloak-room purposes.

Miss Florence Franklin and Miss Bessie Peterson played a number of selections on the piano.

It was a marked social success and very much enjoyed by all participating.

Misses Elizabeth Thomson and Ella Leonard entertained the Awl-Os, Tuesday evening, at the home of the former, in approved, Awl-Osian style.

Menard's Opera-House.

The members of St. Patrick's parish will open their annual fair in the opera-house on the evening of December 13th, and will continue for three nights.

The following ladies, with their assistants, will be in charge of the various tables:

Apron table—Mrs. T. F. Enright.
Embroidery and handkerchief table—Mrs. Anna Colfer.

Children's apparel table—Mrs. J. H. Bennett.

Contestants for a lady's gold watch—Mary Williams and Nellie Knox. For a set of beautiful dishes—Mrs. G. W. Hartman and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Orchestra in attendance each night. Dancing from 9:30 to 11:30.

Your attendance is respectfully solicited.
REV. J. W. HICKEY.

Just a Few Facts.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra will appear under auspices of the McCook public schools.

There are about 70 seats for sale yet on the floor—any floor seats are good for an orchestral performance.

Performance will commence at 8:30. Gallery seats can be procured at the ticket-office at 50 cents.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our loved one.

MRS. E. R. BANKS
AND RELATIVES.

Last night was Fortnightly night. Large attendance; large time. On account of the band's dates in Denver, December 4, 5 and 6, the next 7th will occur on Friday evening, the 7th, instead of Thursday evening, as usual.

A. J. Welch, agent in McCook in 1890, but now Memphis city passenger agent for the Memphis, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, is in the city, today, renewing acquaintance with the boys at Western division headquarters.

Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early.
A. McMILLEN.

McCook needs an auditorium, and when we are all through with kite-flying, we will get down on the earth and build one.

Get you a set of dishes at R. T. Eller & Co.'s before they are all gone. Cheaper than you can afford to steal them.

Largest line of Hoods and Fascinators, 25c and up, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Phone No. 5 for the best coal.
BARNETT'S.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. M. STARR departed, this morning, for Marion, Indiana.

MRS. H. H. MILLER is down from Denver visiting her sisters.

C. H. MEEKER went in to Chicago. Tuesday on 2, on business.

MRS. W. D. MACKECHNIE of Indianapolis was a city visitor, yesterday.

DR. C. L. FAHNESTOCK returned on 1, Monday noon, from his Illinois trip.

MRS. KATE PIPER, late of Bennet, Nebraska, has gone to California to live.

LAWYER WHITE of Curtis was a visitor, first of the week, on court business.

A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse on a business visit, Wednesday evening on No. 5.

C. L. DEGROFF arrived in the city, Wednesday evening on 5, on a brief business visit.

MRS. G. C. WHELOCK of Stockton, Illinois, is visiting at the Shadeland Park stock farm.

F. S. STONE, a new arrival from Iowa, is occupying the Boyle farm adjoining the city on the north.

MRS. W. C. COX went down to Red Cloud, Wednesday, and is visiting her mother for a short time.

MRS. AMELIA CONRAD will spend the winter in Washington, leaving for Spokane, early next week.

MRS. H. A. BEALE left, Wednesday on 2, for Chicago and Rock Island, to be gone over Thanksgiving.

REV. AUGUST MUELLER of Grand Island is the new pastor of the German Lutheran church on Ash creek.

MARK J. SMITH of the old Lindner & Erman ranch is entertaining a brother from Illinois, who arrived, this week.

TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE were up from Lincoln, Saturday, returning on Sunday morning to the state capital.

MISS ANNA TULLEYS and Beulah Jackson of Red Cloud came up on 1, Wednesday, and are the guests of Miss Lillie Burnett.

MRS. SOPHRONIA NORMAN of Frankfort, Ill., arrived in the city, last week, and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Stroud.

CAL. THRONE of the Bee-Hive expects to retire from business. It is understood that Mr. Colson will continue the business at the old stand, however.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL went down to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, to visit her parents until over Thanksgiving day. Master Schell followed, this morning.

MISS MARY JOHNSTON of Bloomington, Nebraska, was the guest of her brother, W. H. of the master mechanic's office, last week and part of this; returning home close of this week.

J. F. GANSCHOW departed eastward on 3, Thursday morning. He will be in Eastern Nebraska, briefly, on his way. It will not be surprising should he decide to engage in business in that part of Nebraska.

R. J. WAGNER and family of Red Willow precinct will depart, next week, for their new home in Pawnee county, where he has bought an 80-acre farm. He has rented his farm here to J. C. Acheson, who will occupy the same at once.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There will be the usual Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

J. T. Holmes, High school assistant, has been ill, this week, but has been able to meet most of his classes.

The boys of the High school athletic association have placed a floor in the north basement room, which they are using for gymnasium purposes.

The young people of the High school surprised Geneva Pearl Rogers at her home in the country, a few miles east of the city, last Friday evening, with pleasurable results to all concerned.

The foot-ball game, Wednesday, between the boys of the 12th and 9th grades and the boys of the 11th and 8th grades, resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the 12th and 9th graders.

The following musical programme was rendered at the High school assembly, this morning:

Morning hymn..... School
Piano duet—"The Race".....
..... Millie Elbert and Nellie Ryan
Song—"In Our Boat"..... Choir
Vocal solo—"Some One's Sister".....
..... Nina Doan
Chorus—"The Songs We Used to Sing"..... School
March..... Blanche McCarl

The Majestic is the absolute standard for ranges, everywhere and all the time. You are perfectly safe in investing your money in a Majestic.

A Profitable Crop.

Horatio Stone was among those who experimented in a small way with sugar beets, the past season; and, having kept an accurate and careful account of the expense involved, reports the following as his experience in cultivating three acres of sugar beets: His entire crop of three cars weighed 88,900 pounds, which shrank 1,720 pounds in shipment to Fremont. His expenses for seed, water and help on three acres were \$46 50. Deducting this from the gross receipts on the almost 45 tons of beets raised, the net gain for land and his own work was \$135.31; and subtracting the amount of his own labor, with team, at \$3 per day, the profit was \$96, or \$32 per acre.

Mr. Stone is an old gardener; and, while realizing that there is proportionately more profit in a few acres, say 3 to 5, says he is willing to risk 20 acres, next season, and thinks he can realize a net profit of \$20 per acre. And again, he thinks his experience, this season, will enable him to reduce somewhat the expense account per acre, next season. All in all, he is well pleased with the result of his experiment, this season.

Doubtless, there is a large and profitable field opening for those owning or renting farms under the ditch, which should be operated to its fullest capacity, henceforth.

Causes Much Gossip.

The New York telegram published in yesterday's papers regarding the absorption of the Northern Pacific by the Great Northern caused a great deal of speculation in Lincoln, yesterday. Opinion as to the effect such a deal might have on Lincoln and on the Burlington is divided, but it is conceded that if it proves true, that the Hill and Morgan interests have combined to control the north-west trade, the Burlington will be forced to build at least one line, if not two, to the Pacific coast. Its position now is such that it must have coast connections. The through coast business has grown to such proportions during the past two years that all roads forming a link in present routes across the continent are making every effort to get a part of it.

Speaking of the through trans-continental business, a high official of the Union Pacific recently said that his road could make money if it did not get a pound of freight from Nebraska. The greater part of the business done by that road during the past year has been through traffic, although it has had its share of business from this state.—Tuesday's Lincoln Journal.

Musical and Bazar.

Band No. 2 of the Dorcas society will give a musical in the Congregational church, Friday evening, November 30th. Refreshments will be served, and fancy articles, aprons, handkerchiefs etc. will be offered for sale. Admission, 15c.

For Sale.

Full-blooded Mammoth Bronze turkeys and B. Plymouth Rock chickens. Call at farm, three miles south of Bartley, or address, MRS. A. F. MCCORD, Bartley, Neb.

Stamp Photos.

One week at the lower gallery, beginning on Monday, November 26th. Time of day for best work, from 10 till 3.—2ts.

From neighbor to neighbor by personal contact, by exhibition of purchases made in our store—that's our best advertising. Every dress skirt we make, every bed comfort we turn out direct from our own materials, is a better word for us than can be spoken in the papers. Ask your next-door neighbor about these things. We cheerfully accept the conclusion. We continue to turn out \$1.65 bed comforts and \$2.50 all-wool dress skirts. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Masonic brethren conferred the Royal Arch degree on Messrs. A. E. Petty, C. B. Gray and J. F. Jernberg, last evening. A banquet followed. Next Tuesday evening, the third degree will be followed by a banquet; and on next Tuesday a week, ditto.

The annual election of officers of the I. O. O. F. will be held, tonight. An entertainment by the ladies of the Rebekah and subordinate lodges will follow the election.

The wise and prudent merchant is looking for desirable and choice space in which to plant his holiday advertising.

Old Santa has placed a full line of Holiday Presents for young and old at Loar's, and at hard times prices.

A pension of \$8 per month has been granted Archibald Mann of Indianola.

"Show me" a better Hat than the "Tiger"—sold only by Morgan.

Ladies' heavy Beaver Jackets, \$4.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Wall-Paper at Loar's.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

C. M. Rettig has gone to Funk for a couple weeks.

Fireman Alex McLean is located at Akron at present.

Engine 289 is in the shop for a complete overhauling.

Conductor T. H. Malen was up from Oxford over Sunday.

Brakeman C. C. Kocher spent Sunday with his parents in Holdrege.

Machinist and Mrs. H. C. Smith returned, Saturday night, from their eastern trip.

Way-car 36 is just in the carpenter-shop for repairs, and No. 163 is about ready for the road.

Brakemen L. S. Watson, J. F. Custer and W. C. Cox have been promoted to extra conductors, this week.

Conductor O. R. Amick, Brakeman L. A. Hurlburt, C. W. Dewey, G. A. Carter, and Switchman F. G. R. Ford are on the sick-list, this week.

Engine 279 was in the shop, Thursday, for a new main driving-pin, that important pin having been broken, fortunately with no accident or damage.

Conductor J. J. Curran entertained the children, John and Bessie, of his brother Mike of Mascot, over Sunday, taking them home on Monday.

B. C. Monpleasure, formerly of this division, but late of the west and south-west, is in the city, this week, visiting old-time friends of the Western division.

Conductor C. W. Bronson, who has been attending a meeting of the Advisory committee of the Burlington voluntary relief in Chicago, arrived home on Monday.

Conductor Frank Quigley of the Hastings-Oberlin run has taken a lay-off of 30 days and is visiting in the east. Conductor G. W. Bunting has his run, meanwhile.

Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Line went down to Omaha, Tuesday morning on 12, returning home on 3, Wednesday night. Conductor Snell had his car during his short absence.

Engine 347 of the class H-4 has gone to the Wyoming division and No. 279 of the class K-2 has taken her place. One of the "Q" engines, No. 1106, is also on the Western division at present.

The company's motive power is being tested to the utmost in this division, just now, on account of the continued heavy through business, which more than makes up for the poor local traffic.

Of the 1,000,000,000 tons of freight handled by the American railroads, last year, more than one-fourth, or 250,000,000 tons, was coal. Of this 200,000,000 tons were bituminous and 50,000,000 tons anthracite.

Ass't General Supt Rhodes of Lincoln and Master Mechanic Riordan of Alliance came in from the west, Wednesday night on No. 6, and made a short inspection of the shops, Thursday morning, going on east on No. 12.

A forty-foot addition is being built to the present blacksmithshop to accommodate the boiler-makers, who will be moved into the same as soon as the addition is completed. Work on the foundation was commenced, first of this week.

Passenger train No. 2 was delayed five hours, Wednesday morning, by a freight accident near Derby, Colorado. A broken rail caused the derailment of four or five cars. The track had to be built around the wreck. The damage was small.

Notwithstanding the rumors of future wars and disasters, the company keeps right on making improvements and additions at this place. It is pretty safe to assume that McCook will be on the railroad map as an important point for some years to come.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mowbray of Ogden, Utah, spent Sunday in the city, guests of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Pope. They arrived from the west on 6, Saturday night, going east on 12, Monday morning. They will visit relatives in Oxford, Lincoln and Sheridan. Mrs. Pope accompanied them to Oxford.

It is rumored at St. Joe that the Burlington is about to absorb the St. Joseph and Grand Island road. There it is taken for granted that the purchase of the securities of the Kansas City & Omaha was a preliminary step in the acquisition of the Grand Island route, because by buying that line the Burlington took from the Grand Island its only feeders. It is said the purchase of the securities of the Grand Island road by the Burlington will be announced in the near future.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Tuesday morning, in the McCook yard, the first section of freight train No. 76 ran over and fatally injured a young man named George Montgomery, hailing from Ravenswood, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He was attempting to get into the upper deck of a sheep car and in some way fell between the cars. Both legs were cut off, and besides he sustained other injuries, from which he died in a few minutes. The remains were placed in the hands of Coroner Spotts, who notified his parents of the fatal accident and asked for instructions as to the disposition of the remains.

The young man and a companion named George Beamish of Jackson, Mich., were attempting to beat their way east. They had been working a few days at Brush, and had sent on home the entire proceeds secured from their labor, \$6 and \$8 respectively, expecting to beat their way home. The dead man, so his companion declared, expected to make his home on the 23d or 24th, to celebrate his birthday at home. He had but two cents on his person and a piece of a lead pencil.

Beamish was more successful in his effort to get onto the freight, but he was brought back on No. 5, the same evening, and identified the remains.

The accident is a sad and regrettable one, though 'tis but the death of a poor tramp, but no responsibility rests with the company.

On instruction from the dead boy's father, the remains were shipped to Ravenswood, for burial.

Marinette Y. M. C. A.

An audience of over 1,000 was enthusiastically pleased. The programme, which this fine organization of twenty skilled lady musicians rendered, was of very high quality and the difficult compositions were artistically performed. The opening number was from Wagner's Tannhauser, the Grand March, and was extremely beautiful. A selection from the opera of "William Tell" was next and the rendition of the difficult changes was perfect, and the effect upon the audience was thrilling. It is a composition that requires great skill in handling, especially by a large orchestra, but these young ladies handled it splendidly and received a magnificent encore. It is hardly necessary to review the whole programme. Sufficient here to say that the solo and orchestral work were about equally appreciated. Every number was heartily enjoyed and there was not a dull moment from beginning to end.—Marinette News.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, November 18: Mary Day, Mrs. Mate Miller, Geo. Moore, Florence Schulze, W. L. Arnold, Kathryn E. Smith, Jno. Atkinson, Mary E. Edwards, Eurine Bodeman, R. R. Quinn (5), Minnie Lunkwitz, Miss Lila Magner.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Their Annual Election.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their annual election of officers on the first Saturday in December, the 1st, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. By order of the president.

ADELINE DOLE, President.

KATE DUTTON, Secretary.

Cole's Hot Blast.

We are enjoying a great run on Cole's Hot Blast heaters. They give complete satisfaction and command the strongest recommendations from all who use them.
S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

The latest in Belts, Ribbon Pulley Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Elastic Bead Belts, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Fearn, the photographer, will make Stamp Photos one week, beginning on Monday, November 26th.—16-2t.

An increase of pension to \$20 a month has been granted William P. Kennedy of this post-office address.

District court continued all of last and most of this week, the docket being pretty well cleared.

If you want a good Shirt you can get it at Morgan's by buying the "Eclipse" or "Monarch."

Barnett's will furnish you storm sash cheaper than you imagine. Give us a call.

Ladies' all-wool raw-edge Kersey Jackets, \$6.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Send your orders to Barnett's for genuine Maitland coal. Phone 5.

You should see McMillen's latest designs in lamps.

Finest candies at McConnell & Berry's. Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s. McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Finest candies at McConnell & Berry's.

The best coal of all kinds at Barnett's.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

There is a large key at this office for the owner.

The very latest designs in lamps at McMillen's.

Use 2x4 rough white pine for fence posts. Barnett sells them.

Say, Mister! Have you seen the loud Sox at Morgan's? They just arrived.

Pictures and frames; new subjects, new styles. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper! The greatest bargains ever offered are found at Loar's.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Have you seen the new "Dunlap" or "Knox" Hats for this fall? If not, you can at Morgan's.

Men's heavy, fleeced-lined Undershirts and Drawers, 75c a suit, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Remember the Doll Carnival for December 14th and 15th to be given by the ladies of St. Albans' guild.—1t.

Yes, I guess it is a fact; R. T. Eller & Co. are actually selling groceries cheaper than they have ever done before.

Mothers had better look us up for children's fine Suits and Reefers.

MORGAN, The Leading Clothier.

Notwithstanding the unfortunate crop failure, this year, McCook has made quite a satisfactory and substantial growth.

Have you seen the hand bills just out by R. T. Eller & Co. They mean just what they say. Go and see them if you do not believe it.

S. M. Cochran & Co. still have a complete line and large assortment of stoves and ranges, and cannot fail to please you in price or quality.

December 1st, I will give with each purchase, a beautiful wall calendar—not to exceed one to a family—not to children.
LOAR, THE DRUGGIST.

John Grannis has disposed of his stock of goods at Wray, Colorado, to E. B. Odell, and J. J. Garrard consequently returned to the city, first of the week.

Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early.
A. McMILLEN.

Books, Bibles, Albums, Toilet Cases, Novelties, Dolls, Toys etc., cheaper than you ever bought them before.

LOAR, THE DRUGGIST.

McCook always responds adequately to philanthropic demands of a meritorious nature, and Miss Jackson's efforts in behalf of the Methodist hospital, first of the week, were no exception.

The Colson Stock Co., which played a successful week here, not long since, will return to the city and make another week's stand here in January, opening on the 14th instant.

The fire alarm, Tuesday, was caused by the burning out of the fue in the office of the old Lindner & Erman livery barn. It was not necessary for the department to respond, however.

Long distance phones have been placed in the business offices of Artz & Thompson, J. A. Wilcox & Son, Commercial hotel, W. H. Ackerman, C. L. DeGroff & Co., M. E. Knipple and L. W. Stayner.

John Wannamaker has gone into the magazine business, and beginning with the December number will issue "Everybody's Magazine." The December issue will be attractively illustrated and will contain contributions from well-known and able writers.

There has been a slight change in firm name at Everist, Marsh & Co.'s meat market, but the old winning ways and reliable goods are unchanged. Church & Marsh will more than sustain the reputation of the market for selling the choicest of everything in their line.

Shooting Match.

Shooting match for turkeys at the Osburn ranch, fifteen miles north-west of McCook, on Tuesday, November 27th, conducted by Henry Smith. Both rifles