McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

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Universe

Report of the Chicken Show. The fourth annual exhibition of the Republican Valley District Poultry association, held at McCook, Nebraska, Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1900, was, taking everything into consideration, an unqualified metropolis, Monday. success.

The management was unfortunate in not being able to secure a Luilding more favorably located, which undoubtedly accounted for the gate receipts being somewhat less than previous years. It is expected that the premiums will be paid in full, or nearly so.

The quality of the birds exhibited was, as a whole, far ahead of any previous exhibit, and although the scores do not average, perhaps, as high as last year's show, this is accounted for from the fact that the young birds shown were not up to weight in a great many cases, and Yale, Iowa, are guests of W. T. Coleman through Yellowstone Park and five and many of the older ones were not entirely and family. through moulting.

The fact that a large number of new exhibitors, outside of the immediate vicinity of McCook, placed their birds in the show-room, and a number added their presence also, was gratifying to the and George Williams of Cambridge were management, and proves the assertion city visitors, last evening. that the thorough-bred poultry industry is growing better every year, and that progressive people demand something better than thorough-bred "mongrels."

A brisk effort should be made by each individual member to make the next show to be held in January, 1902, bigger | better at this writing, however. and better than ever.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. S. Morlan, McCook; Vice Presidents, J. S. LeHew, McCook, Mrs. Ida E. Bard, Imperial, and Mrs. Sara E. Sexson, Indianola; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Tinker, Mc-Cook; Secretary, A. H. Tirrill, McCook. Premiums awarded in the different

classes as follows: POULTRY.

Buff Rocks-Mrs. H. H. Pickens, Mc-Cook; 3d, pen; 1741/8.

A. B. Evans, Heartwell; 3d, pen; 176- morning. 3-16. B. G. Gossard, McCook; 1st, cockerel; 9014. Mrs. J. H. Thuman; 2d, ockerel; 891/2. Horace Cole, McCook; d, cockerel; 881/2. B. G. Gossard, 2d, pullet; 891/2. Horace Cole, 3d, pullet;

White Plymouth Rocks-D. Cullen & Son, McCook; 1st, 2d and 3d, pens; scores, 18934, 18738, 184 15-16. Mrs. Elizabeth Helm, Red Willow; 1st, cock; cockerel; 94. Mrs. Dave Magner, Mc-Cook; 1st, pullet; 91; 2d, pullet; 91; 3d, pullet; 89.

White Wyandottes-Mrs. Hattie Byfield, McCook; 1st, pullet; 931/2.

Golden Wyandottes-Mrs. J. V. Harrison, Indianola; 2d, pen; 175 1-16. Rod. McDonald, McCook; 2d, hen; 881/2.

Patridge Wyandottes-David Deveney, McCook; 2d, pen; 177 13-16.

E. Wilcox, 2d, hen; 891/2, and 3d, hen; her services and ability.

Dark Brahmas-J. E. Wilcox, 3d, cock; 86¾; 2d, pullet; 87¾, 2d, hen; 87¾.

Buff Cochins-J. E. Wilcox, McCook; 2d, pen; 1771/8. Ida E. Bard, Imperial; 1st, pullet; 93. Horace Cole, McCook; 2d, hen; 8814.

S. C. Brown Leghorns-David Deven-

ey, McCook; 1st, pen; 180 11-16. R. C. Brown Leghorns-Mrs. Ida E.

Bard, Imperial, 1st, pen; 18414. Blue Andalusians -Rod. McDonald,

McCook; 3d, cock; 8734. Ist and 2d, hens; 911/2 each. W. C. Black Polish-H. M. Pettygrove,

Oxford; 1st, pen; 18258.

Games-J. E. Wilcox, McCook; 1st, pen; 1801/2; 1st, cockerel; 90. Rod. Mc-Donald, McCook; 2d, cockerel; 851/2. J. E. Wilcox, 1st, hen; 911/2. Rod. Mc-Donald, 2d, hen; 891/2. Rod. McDonald, 1st, pullet; 92.

W. H. Turkeys-Mrs. Hattie Byfield, McCook; 1st and 2d on pairs.

M. B. Turkeys-E. F. Couse, McCook;

1st on pair. HARES. W. G. Springer-1st, buck; 931/2. Frank Dobson, 1st, doe; 901/2.

DUCKS Mrs. Hattie Byfield, McCook, 1st on

SWEEPSTAKES. Winner of sweepstakes for highest

scoring fowl in the show, E. F. Couse, on Mammoth Bronze Turkey tom, score,

9434. Winner of sweepstakes for ten highest scoring fowls at show, Dennis Cullen & Son, on White Plymouth Rocks.

The exhibition hatch made by the cinator and they make a nice gift. Sure Hatch Incubator Company of Clay Center, Neb., was good, and attracted show. They were liberal to a fault, pay- Goods Co. ing all the expense of getting the machine here, and then giving it away to the association, which in turn offered it as a sweepstakes prize to the ten highest scoring fowls at the show.

B. G. GOSSARD, Secretary.

JOHN ROXBY is up from Arapahoe for a few days.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

H. W. KEYES had business in the

MR, AND MRS. W. W. WALLACE have

MRS. F. F. NEUBAUER and son were Hastings visitors, Sunday.

moved to Benton, Iowa.

REGISTER AND MRS. F. M. RATHBUN were passengers east on 2, this morning.

C. J. O'BRIEN arrived home, Tuesday noon, from his trip to New York state. GEORGE SAUNDERS of Hastings was brief visitor in the city, close of last

MRS. J. B. BALLARD had the misfortune, a few days since, to fall and severely

MRS. S. E. GRIGGS, who has been in

Holdrege for a number of months, re

STATE SENATOR ALLEN of Arapahoe

turned to the city, last Friday. H. W. COLE has been laid up for few days, threatened with fever. He is

MRS. J. A. LOGAN returned to her home in Hastings, close of last week

after a short visit to McCook friends. MRS. D. E. EIKENBERRY of Minburn, Iowa, is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. E. F. Flitcraft and Mrs. Lida Simp-

MRS. W. A. MACKECHNIE, county superintendent, was up from Indianola,

J. L. MAXWELL of Page county, Iowa, human, Cambridge; 2d, pen; 178 3-16. | Maxwell, leaving for home on Tuesday

> H. E. DOLE is now located in Victoria, La. He has been promoted to the management of a large lumber mill plant, Congratulate.

DR. J. A. GUNN has been down in the Joplin mining region for a week or more looking after company interests in that industry and section.

MISS FLORENCE THOMPSON came 92; 2d, cock; 9114. D. Cullen & Son, down from Denver, last Friday evening 1st, cockerel; 9514; 2d, cockerel; 94; 3d, on 6, and is assisting in McConnell & Berry's during the holiday rush.

GEORGE HOCKNELL arrived from California, Wednesday morning, and will be here until after the first of the year, looking after his large banking and

other interests in McCook.

MISS MARY WATSON, who is well known to many of our McCook readers value \$12.75. at least, has been selected to the position Light Brahmas-Mrs. Elizabeth Helm, of stenographer for the new state treas-Red Willow; 1st, cock; 9034. J. E. Wil- urer, Mr. Stueffer. Miss Watson was a cox, 2d, cock; 901/2. Mrs. Elizabeth stenographer in the state headquarters Helm, 1st, cockerel; 90; 2d, cockerel; 88- in Omaha, during the late campaign. 1/2; 3d, cockerel; 871/2. Mrs. Elizabeth Her numerous friends here will be Helm, 2d and 3d, pullets; 891/2 each. J. pleased to learn of this recognition of prizes of \$5.00 each.

Buy Something Worth While.

And this means something from the elegant stock in Sutton's. His varied lines meet every requirement of taste and limit of pocket-book. Whether your investment be in a sparkling solitaire or a simple Christmas novelty, it of his immense stock, although somewill be worth while-worth givingworth having.

Their Third Appearance.

The entertainment by the pupils of the Sixth and Seventh grades, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in the High school assembly-room, proved to be such a popular affair that it has been found necessary to indulge in a third appearance, tonight.

A Large Success.

The annual fair by the members of St. and profitable success, being liberally stock in this section of the state. patronized. We understand that the enterprise netted the parishioners about

Silk handkerchiefs, lace - bordered handkerchiefs, some with tucked corners and lace insertion, silk mufflers and woolen ones, laces and linens for making handkerchiefs, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Fascinators that fascinate, 25 cents to \$1.00, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Made of ice wool and Saxony in all colors. Every lady looks her best in a fas-

Stylish, gilt-trimmed belts of silk, the attention of every visitor at the satin or kid, at The Thompson Dry

> Gunther's and Plow's fine candies. McConnell & Berry.

Embroidered silk suspenders,75 cents; at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Five Hundred Dollars in Prizes.

The Burlington railroad wants 10,000 letters about Nebraska. It has need for them in its work of promoting immigration to this state. It wants letters that will induce men and women to move to Nebraska to engage in farming, cattle raising, dairying, fruit growing or similar pursuits.

Prizes amounting to \$500 are offered. Two similar prize contests have been held with successful results. The third contest has been arranged on a greater scale, and should be even more success-

First prize-A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone National Park and return and a complete trip through the park. This FRED SMITH and William Barthalo of trip embraces stage transportation one-half days' accommodations at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park association-value \$100,00.

No holiday trip is comparable with that through Yellowstone Park, The only reason the Yellowstone trip is not the most popular outing on the continent urday. is the expense. The man or woman who wins the first prize in the Burlington's Nebraska letter contest will make the trip at practically no expense. Yellowstone Park is open from June 15th to September 15th.

Second prize-A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Denver, thence to Hot Springs, S. D., Custer (Sylvan Lake), Spearfish, Deadwood, and return, and \$25 00 in cashvalue \$75.00.

Third prize-A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Denver, or Hot Springs, S. D., and return, and \$20.00 in cash-value \$45.00.

Fourth prize-A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to last Saturday, on business of the county Denver, or Hot Springs, S. D., and return, and \$15.00 in cash-value \$40.00.

Fifth prize-A ticket from any Bur-Barred Blymouth Rocks-Mrs. J. H. was a brief visitor of his nephew, M. C. lington Route station in Nebraska to Lyons, Colo., (Estes Park,) and return and \$5.00 in cash-value \$37.50. Sixth prize-A ticket from any Bur- day.

> lington Route station in Nebraska to Chicago, or to any other Burlington Route station in Illinois, and return, and \$5.00 in cash-value \$31.00. Seventh prize-A ticket from any Bur-

lington Route station in Nebraska to any Burlington Route station in Nebraska or Kansas and return-value \$30.00. Eighth prize-A ticket from any Bur- slowly mending.

lington Route station in Nebraska to Route station in Missouri, and returnvalue \$23 00.

Ninth prize-Twenty dollars in cash. Tenth prize-A ticket to Kansas City and return-value \$17.00.

Eleventh prize-A ticket to Denvervalue \$17.00.

Twelfth prize-A ticket to Chicago-

Thirteenth prize-A ticket to St. Louis

-value \$11.50. Fifteenth prize—A ticket to St. Joseph, Madison street.

Mo., and return-value \$8.00.

agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Ne- articles will be shipped east. braska, for conditions.

Help.

Are you needing help to finish your confident your wants can be supplied out what broken by large sales.

Books, Bibles-special good value.

Hampers and Baskets-a good assort-

Come and see for yourself.

A. McMillen.

If you want a rich and elegant present; played by H. P. Sutton, the leading Patrick's church, last week, was a large jeweler. He has the unapproachable

> The Majestic is unique among rangesin that it comes up to every claim made by the manufacturers and dealers. It is also advertised by its loving friends.

Sutton's jewelry store.

A fresh car of Colorado hard coal, Better have that empty bin filled before an embankment. They contained "storthe storm. BARNETT LUMBER Co.

Pocket books, purses, chatelain bags, The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Coal hod and shovel for 15 cents at S.

M. Cochran &. Co.'s.

Say, Mister! You should see McMillen's \$t Bibles. House for rent. Inquire of W. O.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

signed and gone east.

Conductor W. C. Pope is down from Denver on a short visit.

Conductor George Beck spent his Sun-

Bartley, first of the week,

Walter M, French is entertaining his mother over the holidays.

vere Hastings visitors, Monday. Brakeman J. F. Custer is laying off on

Mrs. C. P. Ball and the children of Red Cloud are visiting in Akron.

Mrs. Rachel Washburn of Giltner is

Conductor G. W. Bunting has returned to work, after a short sick lay-off. Switchman H. J. Gorsuch was up from Oxford on business at headquarters, Sat-

Conductor O. R. Amick returned to work, first of the week, after a short

Yardmaster J. J. Larkey and family of Oxford arrived home from their visit,

last week Friday. Plattsmouth, was a city visitor on busi-

J. A. Ritchie has been foreman of the business men claim that the city's popumachine-shop during Foreman M. E. lation will exceed rather than fall below

the executive committee of the Burlington Voluntary Relief, again next year,

borhood. Machinist W. E. Schmidt, who was threatened with an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be around again, and is

Brakeman B. M. Boyd will occupy the St. Louis, or to any other Burlington residence just vacated by Chief Clerk Lawritson, first of the year, moving his goods here from Hastings.

> The pay of switchmen will be increased about ten per cent on the first of the year. Night foreman will get \$2,80; day foreman, \$2.60; night men, \$2.50; day men, \$2.31.

Chief Clerk Lawritson of the superintendent's office is now cosily tucked is not paid before. away with the family in the comfortable Fourteenth prize-Ten dollars in cash. and convenient new home on North stand being presented with a just state-

Sixteenth to twentieth prizes-Five mouth, is up superintending the work of weeding out the out-of-date castings etc., Write J. Francis, general passenger in the local store-house. These useless

Engineer J. M. Trammell and bride arrived in the city on 5, Monday evening. They were met at the depot by a Christmas purchases. McMillen feels large company of railroad boys and their wives and given a hearty welcome.

Mrs. L. C. Erwin entertained a few friends at her home, 1218 Third street, Special bargains in Toys, Dolls and last evening. The event is a farewell in Albums-the finest in quality and de- make her future home in McCook .-

Brakeman L. M. Best returned, Saturment. Ebony goods, novelties etc. day, from his trip to Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. He went down to Oklahoma to visit his father, who was drowned, the day before his arrival, and if you want a simple, tasteful gift; don't as the body was not recovered, he had fail to see the large and varied stock dis- not even the satisfaction of seeing him

the 13th between Kirkwood and Biggs- quarters. ville, Ill., develops to have been a disastrous and destructive one. Fifteen or yarn, you'll find the best fitting and hundred sacks of paper mail were de- best made ones at The Thompson Dry stroyed by fire; the fireman was killed Goods Co. They make very acceptable shrubs and forest trees. See him or drop and the engineer and brakeman severely gifts. Diamond rings, gold watches, solid injured. The accident was caused by silverware and an endless line of novel- the breaking of a car-wheel under the ties are among the holiday attractions at locomotive tender, while the train was making sixty miles an hour. The two forward cars of the train went down over age" paper mail.

> Old Santa has placed a full line of Loar's, and at hard times prices.

Bibles are a wonder for cheapness. McConnell & Berry.

Cut-glass appeals to every womanly heart. Sutton, the jeweler, has it in rich assortment for the holiday trade.

McCook, Only 2,445:

A telegram from Washington announces the population, according to the 1900 census, of the Nebraska incorporated towns having a population of over 2,000 and less than 25,000, as fol-

McCook ......2,445 North Platte.....3,640 Schuyler .... 2,157 Wahoo ......2,100 York ......5,132

It is superfluous for THE TRIBUNE to kind-that's all. add, in this connection, that the result, so far as McCook is concerned, is most disappointing, and that the showing made is generally regarded by the people of the city as being very incomplete and unfair. Indeed, in the face of the schoolage population and of the vote cast at the late general election, a population of less than 3,000 is simply preposterous! The most conservative of our informed the 3,000 mark. With a census school population of over 900 and a vote of 750, there is the best possible ground for a claim of 3,000 or more people in McCook,

Then, again, the volume of business; Brakeman Emil Henckel and wife ar- the receipts of the railroad and of the ved home, Monday, from their visit in post-office; the fact that every house in the east, and he went to work on Tues- the city is occupied and that there is a strong and constant demand for more, notwithstanding a dozen or more new dwellings have been built, this season; in truth, all the usual indications are that McCook's population is now at its

highest point ever, and exceeds 3,000. As the showing is palpably incomplete, a movement on the part of the people of the city to secure an adequate and just census would be the proper caper.

The census of 1890 was 2,346. Notice.

After this date, I intend doing a cash business. If you don't relish paying for services rendered, kindly take your patronage elsewhere.

time services are rendered, and bills for outside work will be presented on the 1st and 15th of the month, where account If you are one of the kind who can't

asking for my services. This is simply a business proposition and includes every one who wishes to

ment of account, kindly refrain from

patronize me in the future. Deserving charity cases will be treated

as such, without charge. DR. W. V. GAGE.

McCook, Neb., Dec. 1st, 1900.

An Error Corrected.

Conscientious care is, we again discover with pain and humiliation, not proof against error in a newspaper office, and we cheerfully correct a deeply-rehonor of Mrs. B. M. Boyd, who will gretted, but entirely innocent, error of our last issue, respecting Jessie and Louis Johnson. They are not going to join and make their home with their father in Colorado-he is not even in the state now-but are going to visit an uncle in Colorado Springs.

County Attorney Starr has moved his office from the Phillips-Meeker building into the court-house, occupying the suite of rooms back of the treasurer's office, The wreck of the Q fast mail No. 15 on which give him large and convenient

Our Stock Foods and Poultry prepara-

If it's gloves or mittens of kid or silk

ions are money-makers for the farmers. McConnell & Berry. A full holiday stock of coal. It's a

warm article. Try a load. BARNETT LUMBER CO. The commissioners have had a storm entrance provided at the east, main en-

trance of the court-house. "Tiger"-sold only by Morgan.

You can phone your orders to S. M. Cochran & Co. for alfalfa hav.

signs in lamps.

The very latest designs in lamps at McMillen's. You should see McMillen's latest de-

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Special bargains in toys, books and

dolls at McMillen's drug store. Say, Mister! Have you seen the loud

Sox at Morgan's? They just arrived.

The recent death of Mrs. Arthur T. King in Grand Island is announced. Gunther's and Plow's fine candies.

MCCONNELL & BERRY. A few more of those big cottonwood

trees for sale. W. E. CORWIN. Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper! The greatest bargains ever offered are found at

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff

WANTED-To rent, two or three rooms for light house-keeping. Leave word

There is a difference in meats of all kinds. Church & Marsh sell the good

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

kissing a curse; which explains profanity's popularity, no doubt. We have the REAL THING-"Nigger Head" Maitland. It's "hot stuff."

Mothers had better look us up for children's fine Suits and Reefers. Morgan, The Leading Clothier.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

If you want coal that's cheap, we have it;-but we've no cheap coal. Phone 5. BARNETT LUMBER CO. FOR SALE-A Chickering piano, a

large book-case and a few other articles of furniture at residence of S. Cordeal.

When looking for presents, don't overlook our new line of pictures. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

with it that rare bird, the professional shopper, who buys "something," maybe. The post-office at Mascot will be discontinued on December 31st, and Oxford

The gladsome Christmas season brings

will supply the patrons after that date. December 1st, I will give with each purchase, a beautiful wall calender-not to exceed one to a family-not to chil-

LOAR, THE DRUGGIST. Remember, we screen every load of Office work must be paid for at the coal we send out; no dirt nor dust. Or-

der a load; we'll show you. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Books, Bibles, Albums, Toilet Cases, Novelties, Dolls, Toys etc., cheaper than you ever bought them before. LOAR, THE DRUGGIST. Marshall Field & Co.'s extra bright

and dressy furs in scarfs, storm collars,

collarettes and muffs, \$1.00 to \$8.50, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. It is the intention to resume the operation of the McCook skimming station of the Lincoln creamery, middle of the coming week. The price of butter-fat is

You will find a superb assortment of silverware, mirrors, and fancy articles in addition to their general line of hardware at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Call, see and be convinced. Some men not more than a thousand

about covering up their tracks than is

the ostrich successful in hiding his tail

feathers by sticking his head in the S. M. Cochran & Co. have already sold three sewing machines for Christmas presents. They have a complete assortment of best makes. There are others who would enjoy such a splendid

T. F. Rowell is agent for the wellknown nursery firm of Allen Bros., Chicago, and is making a specialty of him a card, if you want anything in that

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.

"Show me" a better Hat than the mas gifts of various attractive and useful sorts at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s is causing many comments from those who have seen it. When out doing your holiday shopping call and see it; you Say, Mister! You should see McMil- can't fail to find something in that display that you will want.

Brakeman C. W. Drullinger has re-

day lay-over in Hastings. Brakeman J. F. Utter was a visitor in

Conductor and Mrs. William Shinsel

eccount of sickness in the family.

visiting Conductor F. M. Washburn.

C. T. Watson returned, Sunday on I, from his visit to his mother in Lafayette,

Reno Walsh, who is now located in ness, last Saturday.

Wells' illness, this week. Conductor C. W. Bronson will be on

"Count" Montmorency was up from the Omaha headquarters, Sunday, chasing game over his preserve and neigh-

D. S. Guild, supply agent of Platts-

Hastings Record, 13th.

hand bags, satchels and telescopes at Holiday Presents for young and old at One dollar and a quarter Teachers'

len's \$1 Bibles.

miles from McCook are no more graceful

now 18 cents.

and useful gift.

line. He will show you.

That large table spread with Christ-