

The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1901.

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Its Diamond Jubilee.

The Diamond Jubilee or 75th anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary society was observed and celebrated by the First church of this city in conjunction with a number of neighboring churches of that faith and order, Wednesday of this week.

There was some disappointment as to the attendance, which was measurably chargeable to the inclement weather, but the occasion was worth while to those present.

The churches at Cambridge, Palisade and Stratton were represented by pastors or laymen or both.

During the afternoon session Walter Babcock of Cambridge read an entertaining paper with the Cambridge church and its history as its topic.

The evening session was largely taken up by Rev. John Doane, pastor of Plymouth church, Lincoln, who delivered an excellent, strong and instructive address on "Churches That Have Come to Stay." He was followed by Rev. Harmon Bross of Lincoln in a few remarks touching upon the financial claims of the Home Missionary society. It is needless to state that he made a good case. The programme of the evening included a number of musical numbers by the church choir and congregation.

Light refreshments were served in the church parlor at the conclusion of the programme of the evening, and after a brief social period, the session ended.

A Rousing Success.

The enginemen's ball, Monday evening, despite the very inclement weather, was a rousing success in every respect. The attendance crowded the opera house—had the evening been fine or even fair there is no imagining how the boys would have accommodated their guests. While the figures have not been given out to the public, it is understood that the enginemen's donation to the auditorium fund from the ball will exceed \$200.00.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the auspicious event and the scene presented was a brilliant one.

The music was of the Pythian orchestra's rarest vintage—and an inspiration to the numerous dancers.

The banquet was served by the Lady Maccabees in the Odd Fellows hall, and it is acknowledged to have been one of the finest banquets and served in the most tasteful and easy style of any banquet given in many moons. In the neighborhood of 125 people enjoyed this splendid feature.

The rich and superb floral decorations of the banquet were the generous gift to the ladies from the enginemen, to whom the ladies are most grateful.

It was a rousing, all-round success and we felicitate all concerned.

Rev. White Ordained.

The formal ordination of Rev. George L. White into the Baptist ministry took place in the First Baptist church of our city, Wednesday. The council consisted of the local church and the Zion Hill and Ash Grove churches. Rev. O. E. Russell of Ord, state Sunday-school missionary, was chairman and Deacon William McMichael of the Ash Grove church was secretary of the council, which convened at two o'clock in the afternoon. It is said that Rev. White's statement at the council was remarkably clear and satisfactory.

Rev. Russell delivered the sermon of ordination in the evening. It was a strong, earnest and able effort.

The service throughout and the manner in which Rev. White acquitted himself are matters of satisfaction and pride to the membership and friends.

Among those up-to-date implements just received by S. M. Cochran & Co., is a 3-wheel lister that has caused more comment among the farmers than any lister that has ever been placed on the market here. Every man who has seen it wants to sell his old one and buy one of these new and unequalled listers.

They are getting a good deal of attention—those Children's Wash Dresses,—so tasteful and well made with Embroideries, Finishing Braid and Laces. They come in all sizes from 2 yrs. to 12 yrs. for 40c to \$1.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Dr. Corkins, the eye specialist, has again decided to extend his stay in McCook, and can for a few more days be found at the Commercial hotel by any needing help for their eyes or needing properly fitted glasses.

WANTED—By couple without children, two furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Leave word at TRIBUNE office.

Large line of Tinsel Braids for Trimmings, including plain gilt and silver braids. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. M. A. VANHORN is visiting in Superior, this week.

N. J. LUDI of Republican City was at valley headquarters, Monday.

J. E. KELLEY was in Lincoln, Tuesday, trying to help elect two senators.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER ROWELL are parents of a promising little daughter.

W. T. COLEMAN was under the weather and confined to the house, last week.

MISS GENEVIEVE FEENEY of Hastings is trimming for the Lowmans, this spring.

MRS. C. E. POPE was in Oxford, Sunday, to see her sister, Mrs. Lee, who is quite ill.

MISS CARPENTER of Franklin is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. E. E. Saddler.

HENRY LEHMAN and S. E. Solomon were down from Culbertson on business, Sunday.

CALEB CLOTHIER and S. C. Rathbun were both down from Hayes county, Sunday.

DR. W. V. GAGE was a Lincoln visitor, first of the week, returning home on 1, Tuesday.

C. W. KRYES, late with the Barnett Lumber Co. in Cambridge, is now local manager.

C. W. MOUSEL, county attorney of Furnas, was up from Cambridge, Sunday evening.

REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN was in the city a few hours, Sunday evening, on his way to Lincoln.

R. Q. STEWART of the internal revenue service was up from Hastings, Monday, on official business.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell went down to Lincoln, this morning, on a visit to her parents.

J. B. MESERVE was up from Lincoln, Thursday, on business, returning to the capital city on 2, this morning.

JUDGE AND MRS. G. W. NORRIS are the fond and happy parents of another daughter, born yesterday morning.

MRS. W. V. GAGE and Master Jack have been visiting Sup't J. R. Phelan and family since first of last week.

MISS LULU YEOMAN arrived from St. Joe, Mo., early in the week, and is trimming for Mrs. E. E. Saddler, this season.

MISS GENEVIEVE FEENEY of Hastings is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McKenna, arriving in the city, close of last week.

MISS KATHRYN MCCOV, who has been visiting relatives in McCook, departed for Waverley, Iowa, close of last week.

J. H. GRANNIS arrived home on 1, Saturday, from Chicago, where he has been making heavy purchases of spring and summer goods.

S. J. CULBERTSON was down from near Stockville, Wednesday; and E. B. Austin of the Stevens neighborhood was a business visitor, Thursday.

B. M. SCRANTON was called over to Bertrand, close of last week, by the serious illness of his father, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

J. A. WILCOX went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, to put his shoulder to the wheel in an effort to elect two Republican U. S. senators. He is a delegate to the meeting of Nebraska Maccabees.

MRS. A. P. BONNO and Mrs. Agnes Barker returned, Saturday last, from their visit in Denver of a few days. Mrs. Barker continued on her way home to Chicago, where we understand, she will shortly be married.

O. S. TAYLOR, late of THE TRIBUNE force, departed on No. 1, Saturday, for Sterling, Colo., to take a position on a paper there. A. G. Williams, late of the Stockville Republican, succeeds him in THE TRIBUNE office.

MESDAMES J. A. GUNN, C. E. Pope, V. H. Soliday and A. J. Rittenhouse attended the state gathering of Maccabees in Lincoln, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the latter going down on 6, Monday night, and the former on 2, Tuesday morning.

Paints! Paints!

You can secure for a short time, at last year's prices, the Lincoln Absolutely Pure Mixed Paints. Guaranteed for three years. Sold only by A. McMillen.

Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colors in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

When you paint your house, carriage or barn, buy the best paint—from H. P. Waite.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and seed.—3ts. S. G. GOHEEN.

The Auditorium Fund.

Previously reported \$3,175 00
K. of P. lodge 50 00
U. S. land office 25 00
Total \$3,250 00

S. M. Cole Kills Himself.

Will Kithcart telegraphed the sad news here, Monday morning of this week, from Winterset, Iowa, that Sidney M. Cole had committed suicide. The deed was committed on Sunday afternoon at 4:30, by shooting, and death resulted on Monday morning at 9:45. No reason has so far been given for the distressing and terrible deed.

Mr. Cole, his father-in-law, Mr. Bennett, and Will Kithcart were the only ones on the farm at the time the deed was committed, Mrs. Cole and children and Mrs. Bennett having stopped over at Beatrice, this state, to visit relatives until the men got matters settled on the farm and in the new home.

The news came to friends here with the force and unexpectedness of a lightning stroke from a clear sky, and was not generally credited until letters arrived later and corroborated the first information. Motive and details are, however, still lacking.

Sidney Cole was of a quiet, retiring, gentle disposition, and made many warm friends in the railroad service here, where he was employed for many years in the engine service, from which he was recently forced to retire on account of his health. He was comfortably fixed as to this world's goods, and with happy domestic surroundings and a bright outlook on life and the future, his deed can only be explained on the theory of temporary mental derangement.

THE TRIBUNE expresses a sentiment in every heart in this community, (where they have all lived many years and from which they moved but a few days since,) in extending the bereaved ones the sincerest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Epworth Leaguers!

Send me your name and address and I will mail you about April 1, a beautifully illustrated folder giving full information about the special rates and train service to California via the Burlington Route, at the time of the Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July.

The folder will enlighten you on every point in connection with the trip to San Francisco—cost of tickets; how to make the trip most cheaply and comfortably; what there is to see on the way, and why your tickets should read via the Burlington Route.

The round trip rate—open to everyone—from Omaha to San Francisco via the Burlington Route is \$45. Tickets are good by the way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.—3-8-4ts.

The "Awi-Os" Entertainment.

April 19th the young ladies of the "Awi-Os" club expect to give their entertainment in the opera-house for the benefit of the auditorium fund, and enough is known of the preparations and plans of the young ladies to give us confidence to assure our readers that there is in store for us all something fine.

There will be a Greek play—"The Ladies of Athens,"—which for costumes and colored light effects will be superb; and a farce comedy entitled, "Gertrude Wheeler, M. D.," of most amusing particulars. In addition, there will be given a "hoop" drill in attractive costumes, colored lights and pretty figures.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Saint John Commandery No. 16, K. T., will observe Easter by attending divine service at the M. E. church at 2 p. m., April 7th. Rev. Howard Stoy will deliver the sermon. All visiting Sir Knights are invited to participate. By order of the E. C.

G. S. BISHOP, Recorder.

A. O. U. W. Election.

On Monday night, March 25th, representatives to grand lodge will be elected. Also matters effecting the nurse fund. All members are requested to be present.

C. B. GRAY, Recorder.

Grade Herefords for Sale.

A number of grade Herefords for sale. Inquire of WILCOX & FLITCRAFT.

Alfalfa seed at \$1.00 per bushel at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Three cents buys all kinds of garden seed at the Bee Hive.

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMillen's.

H. P. Waite has everything in the hardware line at the right price.

WANTED—To trade for McCook real estate, forty acres of fine second-bottom land on Republican river. For full particulars see Fearn, the Photographer, McCook, Nebraska. Phone No. 38.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills were Lincoln visitors, Tuesday.

C. I. Walker has been transferred to Alliance as foreman of mechanical department paint gang at that place.

Sup't Campbell was a visitor to the state's metropolis, Tuesday, and looked in upon the senatorial situation.

W. J. Purvis of Denver spent Sunday and Monday with the family here. He is in the Rio Grande employ and pleased with his work.

The Colorado & Southern will soon have in commission a new engine which will weigh 200,000 pounds; will have 80-inch boilers, 22x28-inch cylinders.

Ralph E. Hayward, for the past ten years a clerk in the general auditing department of the Burlington, has been promoted to the position of assistant contracting agent for the freight department.

The Plattsmouth Burlington band gave a concert in Alliance, last Saturday evening. The Plattsmouth male quartet, Miss Kit Agnew of Lincoln, soloist; Miss Antonia Kessler, accompanist, accompanied the band in its special car, and were features of the evening's programme.

The Burlington has arranged to move the freight depot at Oxford some distance west from its present location, straighten out and lengthen the present yard track, and put in some additional side tracks, to accommodate the increased railroad business at that point—Beaver City Tribune.

The carpenters have completed the work of beautifying the depot and the grounds. An iron railing surrounds a small tract of ground just east of the depot and which will eventually become a small park, as soon as the weather will permit of the planting of trees and the sowing of grass seeds.—Wilsonville Review.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company is said to have prevented what was regarded as a scheme leading to the re-establishment of branches of the engineers' and fire men's brotherhoods on the system, over which the road scored a victory in the strike of thirteen years ago. It leaked out yesterday that eight employees belonging to the brotherhood of locomotive engineers had been found in the service of the Burlington company. The officials, it is reported, commanded the men either to renounce allegiance to the organization or leave the service. Six of the engineers, it is said, agreed to cancel their membership in the brotherhood, but the other two left the road. Several firemen, too, it is reported, were brought before the officials to answer similar charges. Only one, it is found, clung to the brotherhood after the two conditions were made known.—Chicago Record.

Announcement has been made of the fact that the Schneckstady locomotive works have secured the patent right to build railroad engines of the so-called prairie type. In this same connection the Burlington management has given an order for fifty engines at a cost of \$750,000. It will be news to every railroad man outside of the Burlington's Chicago offices that the prairie type of an engine, which is now being used by a half dozen railroads, is the invention of Frederick A. Delano, superintendent of motive power for the Burlington. The prairie type engine is simply a machine with an exceedingly wide fire-box and an extra length of boiler. Under the old type the limit in width of the fire-box was three feet and four inches, while under the new limit it is six feet. The patent for the type was issued in January and as a result several manufacturers had to settle for having infringed upon the patent. Experiments made with the engine disclose the fact that by its use there is a saving of fuel amounting to between ten and twenty per cent. Owing to this conservation of fuel and the width of the fire box it is also possible to get greater speed results.

Number 169 is the latest corset creation. It is an "F. C." and is called a Corset Girdle, producing the straight front effect without distorting the form. Price \$1.00. Money back after 4 weeks wear if dissatisfied. For sale only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Fortnightly dancing club will hold its closing dance of the season on Thursday evening, April 11th. It will be a befitting close to a successful and enjoyable season.

The "Ideal" brands of Shirt Waists, made by the most progressive moulders of Shirt Waist styles, can be had at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. 35c to \$2.00.

Those 25 cent window shades are all right at the Bee Hive.

Assessment Schedule.

At the meeting of the assessors of the county held in the city, this week, the following schedule of values was adopted for making the personal property assessment for 1901:

Horses of all ages, \$3 to \$20; jacks and stallions at 5 times service—average \$6.

Cattle of all ages, 25 per cent of cash value.

Mules and asses of all ages, same as horses.

Sheep of all ages, 75 cents a head.

Hogs of all ages, 50 cents a 100 lbs.

Steam engines including boilers, \$10 to \$100.

Fire and burglar proof safes, \$5 to \$75.

Billiard, pigeon-hole, bagatelle or other similar tables, \$10 to \$30.

Carriages and wagons of whatsoever kind, bicycles, \$2 to \$20.

Watches and clocks, \$1 to \$10.

Sewing or knitting machines and looms, \$1 to \$5.

Piano-fortes, \$5 to \$40.

Melodeons and organ, \$2 to \$15.

Household or office furniture and property, \$2 to \$50.

Investments in real estate and improvements thereon, less breaking, one-fifth value.

All other property required to be listed, one-third value.

Becomes Violently Insane.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 14.—(Special.) Mr. M. C. Rider, living nine miles north of here, who attempted to commit suicide, a month ago, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, has gone violently insane. It takes the combined efforts of four attendants to prevent him from renewing his attempts to take his life. He was adjudged insane by the board of insanity, today, and will be taken to the Lincoln asylum.

A Live Pigeon Shoot.

Arrangements are being perfected for a live pigeon shoot by the McCook Gun club to be held in McCook on Thursday, March 28th. The shoot will take place near the stock yards. A number of outside sportsmen have written their intention to be present and participate in the contest, which, it is expected, will be worth while.

Paints! Paints!

You can secure for a short time, at last year's prices, the Lincoln Absolutely Pure Mixed Paints. Guaranteed for three years. Sold only by A. McMillen.

Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

Pigeons Wanted.

Live pigeons wanted at once. Will be received from date until March 27th. Deliver them at H. P. Waite's, hardware store.

Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colorings in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

Cheap—Terms Easy.

Seven-room dwelling for sale cheap and on easy terms. Fruit and shade.

S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

You may not expect to use any wall paper, but we know you are interested in what is new and popular in that line. Come in and see our new stock. We will be more than glad to show you what we have. You will be pleased with the handsome colorings and surprised at the low prices. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

A Dress Skirt to your measure from any goods in our stock from \$2.50 for all-wool up to \$8.50 for fine silk. Leave your order. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

When in need of a steel range, cook or gasoline stove buy of H. P. Waite. The goods and prices are right.

Newest Belts, Neckwear and Kid Gloves at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Lawn grass, white clover and blue grass seed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Watch Loar's window each week.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

These are stirring days, my countrymen!

All kinds of seed in bulk at the Bee Hive.

Kaffir corn seed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

A full line of posts and barb wire at Barnett's.

Buy your garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite.

A nice window shade for 25 cents at the Bee Hive.

Package seeds at 2½ cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

It pays to look before buying seed, call at the Bee Hive.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

E. H. Morse, painter and paper-hanger. Inquire at Loar's drug-store.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

Hose and nozzles, sprinklers and hose repairs at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

The paint that S. M. Cochran & Co. sell has been tested and it stands above all.

If you are looking for a bargain in window shades we have them at the Bee Hive.

Yes, spring is here, and so is the Page woven wire fence at Barnett's. Call and get prices.

Why not save two cents? We sell garden seed at three cents per package at the Bee Hive.

It is about time to shut the chickens from the garden. Remember Barnett sells the netting.

Wash Skirts of Crash, Covert Cloth, Pique, etc. from 65c to \$1.65 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The McFarland is becoming a household word. S. M. Cochran & Co. have them. They sell them, too.

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

FOR SALE—Sure-Hatch Incubator and Brooder. Almost new.

R. B. SIMMONS.

Well improved farm, with house and outbuildings, for rent.

W. O. NORVAL.

Have you seen Barnett's cypress tanks? They are the only tanks that don't rot or shrink. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

A. A. Hackman has moved his cigar manufactory into the old Chester barber-shop building, just south of the old Palace hotel.

Our "Asbestine" fire proof, weather proof, wear proof paint will save you more than half on your paint bill at McConnell & Berry's.

Highly-finished black Silked Italian Cloth Undershirts with Accordion pleated flounce for \$1.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

H. P. Waite has just received a large invoice of the best grades of rubber hose which will be sold very cheap, considering quality of the goods.

The rumor is denied emphatically and unequivocally by Frank Everist that he contemplates entering the ring. It's all doubtless a base slander on Frank.

It don't pay you to buy an inferior grade of rubber hose, when a good quality will cost you but a trifle more. H. P. Waite has the best for the money.

Barney Lewis and Joe Hegenberger have taken front seats on the band-wagon—that is to say, they have both become owners of Great Majestics.

Richly made, tucked and corded, Taffeta Silk Waists for \$1.00, lined body and sleeves, newest sleeve and front, in six best colors at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You write a few letters of