

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1901.

NUMBER 3

City Business Matters.

The city fathers were in regular session, Monday night, all present but Councilman Perry.

Following bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued on proper funds:

John Ekstedt\$55 75
C. B. Gray60 00
Ed Fitzgerald50 00
McCook Electric Light Co.85 00
C. B. Rowell40 00
McConnell & Berry6 95
McCook Republican5 20
W. C. Bullard & Co.5 60
Barnett Lumber Co.17 23

Bill of W. V. Gage was laid over for investigation.

M. U. Clyde was granted a saloon license and clerk was instructed to issue same on presentation of treasurer's receipt for amount specified by law.

A resolution was passed requiring the building of a sidewalk along the east side of Main street, between Dudley and Denver streets, First addition.

A resolution was passed requiring the repairing of sidewalks along the north side of lot ten in block thirty, the south side of lot seven in block nineteen, the south and west sides of lot thirteen in block twenty, the east side of lot six in block eighteen, the east side of lot two in block seven, the north and west sides of lot twelve in block twenty-five, and the north and east sides of lots one and two in block twenty-three, all in Original McCook; also along the east side of lots one, two and three in block three, the east side of lots one and two in block five, the east side of lot five in block three, the east side of lot two in block thirteen and the east side of lot six in block two, in First Addition; also along the west side of lots one and three in block thirty in the Second Addition.

Bonds of city clerk and city treasurer were approved.

Semi-annual report of city treasurer was read and referred to finance committee, which reported favorably and their report was accepted.

Adjourned.

Nebraska Masons Elect.

With the election and installation of its officers, the Grand Masonic lodge of Nebraska finished its forty-fourth annual communication, last Friday afternoon, at Masonic hall, and the majority of the 500 delegates departed for their homes.

The new officers are: Grand master, Robert E. Evans, Dakota City; deputy grand master, Nathaniel M. Ayers, Beaver City; grand senior warden, Frank E. Bullard, North Platte; grand junior warden, James Dinsmore, Sutton; grand secretary, Francis E. White, Plattsmouth; grand chaplain, William J. Turner, McCook; grand orator, Ashton C. Shallenbarger, Alma; grand custodian, Robert E. French, Kearney; grand marshal, Melville R. Hopewell, Tekamah; grand senior deacon, C. Edwin Burnham, Tilden; grand junior deacon, Elias W. Bechtel, Holdrege; grand tyler, Jacob King, Omaha.

These officers were installed by Past Grand Master George W. Lininger, with Past Grand Master W. W. Keyser as grand conductor—Omaha Cor. Lincoln Journal.

Notice, Workmen!

Members of the A. O. U. W. will pay dues and assessments to D. W. Loar, after July 1st, 1901.

C. B. GRAY, Recorder.

To Telephone Subscribers.

Commencing on Monday, June 24th, "Central" will do ALL ringing on all lines, except to "ring up" and "ring off."

C. I. HALL, Manager.

Have PORTER photograph your horse.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have the best \$19 riding cultivator ever sold for that money.

Speaking of headers, S. M. Cochran & Co. have the Plano, Harvester King, Hodges, Deering and Randolph.

All-over laces 15c to \$1.25 yard. Lace Edgings, Insertions and Beadings 5c doz. to 50c yd. Embroidery Beadings, Edgings and Insertions 2c to 75c yard. Best quality Baby Ribbons 6 yds for 5c. Children's seamless ribbed hose 8c to 35c a pair. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Best Shirting Prints 4½. Best Indigo Blue Prints 5c. Best Apron Check Gingham 5c. Best Carpet Warp 18c and 20c lb. Best Mosquito Netting 5c yard. Fast Color red and black Prints 5c. Silk Finished Foulards 6c yd. Large line of Dimities in all colors 6c; others at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 16½c. 10 yards good bleached muslin 49c, 10 yards fine cambric muslin 85c. We save you 10 per cent to 25 per cent. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS NELLIE SLABY returned, today, from school at Peru.

SIMEON BILLINGS was over from Danbury, Saturday, on business.

MRS. F. L. PALMER has been entertaining her mother and sister.

J. E. LOVELL, Eureka, Kansas, is the new clerk in Loar's drug-store.

MRS. D. W. COLSON went to Iowa, Wednesday on 6, to visit a sister.

MRS. L. RODSTROM returned, Saturday on 5, from a visit to Holdrege.

MRS. NEWTON SMITH returned from Holdrege, Saturday evening last on 5.

WALTER THORGRIMSON was a guest of his brother Oliver in Lincoln, Sunday.

C. H. BOYLE is having a dwelling-house built on the lot north of his residence.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON returned home, close of last week, from his visit to Lincoln.

MISS HELEN LAWS has been up from Lincoln, part of the week, guest of McCook friends.

MRS. W. BARDON of Republican City has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Lyman, this week.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON and Miss Elizabeth went to Omaha, Wednesday on 2, on a short visit.

H. L. KETTERING of Danbury and J. A. Carroll of Lebanon were in the county seat, Wednesday.

MRS. O. M. KNIPPLE returned home, Sunday, from her visit to her aged mother in Des Moines, Iowa.

MRS. E. A. CRAWFORD returned to East Las Vegas, N. M., first of the week, after a visit to relatives here.

R. T. ELLER left for Hastings, his new headquarters, Sunday night. The family will follow him in a few days.

J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, and is attending to business matters for a few days.

SUP'T THOMAS departed, Tuesday morning, for Harvard, to be gone three weeks on a visit home and elsewhere.

MRS. R. S. COOLEY and daughter and Mrs. Van Nortwick of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, were over on business, Saturday.

A. J. COLB, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, was up from Oxford, Wednesday evening, on business.

MRS. J. E. OWEN, nee Bertha Boyle, from Strang, Neb., is visiting her brother, C. H. Boyle, for a few days, on her way to Denver, to spend the summer.

MRS. EDWARD RAKESTRAW and little son arrived from Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, and will spend the summer with her brother, Judge G. W. Norris.

MISS BERDINA SIMONS, a sister of Mrs. W. C. Bulger, arrived from Iowa, yesterday, and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Kenyon, for a few weeks.

B. O. JOHNSON expects to start, overland, first of the week, for Eastern Kansas. The hoppers have attached his crop and he has for the present lost interest in affairs on the farm.

MRS. HANNAH HOLMES returned from Omaha, recently, and is now keeping house for her son here. Her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Edson, accompanied her and will remain some time for her health.

MRS. RUSSELL McMILLEN of Tecumseh, Nebraska, went through the city, Saturday night on 3, for Denver, where she was summoned by the illness of James Borneman, who died on Sunday afternoon.

OLIVER THORGRIMSON was graduated from the law school of the State university, this week, receiving his sheepskin, Thursday. He is expected home tonight. THE TRIBUNE offers its warmest congratulations and predicts a successful and honorable career.

LITTLE HAZEL, eldest daughter, of Judge G. W. Norris, had the misfortune, Wednesday, to fall out of a hammock and fracture her left arm between the elbow and wrist. The fracture is not a severe one and a quick and complete restoration is expected.

MRS. A. L. KNOWLAND accompanied Mrs. Emerson Hanson to Denver, Sunday night on 3, to attend the funeral of James Borneman. They carried with them a number of beautiful floral tributes to the memory of a gentle and lovely spirit—Jimmie Borneman.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON returned, Sunday morning on 2, from Denver, whither the serious illness of James Borneman called her. Learning of his death, Sunday afternoon, she returned to Denver, Sunday night, to assist the sorrowing family in their hour of distress.

A. O. U. W. Floral Day.

The members of McCook lodge 61 observed Floral Day in a most becoming manner, Sunday afternoon, as per programme arranged.

At the appointed hour, the members of the lodge and of the Degree of Honor assembled at their hall and marched to the Methodist church, where Rev. L. M. Grigsby delivered an appropriate and excellent sermon to a large audience—the attendance of Woodmen and Degree of Honor members being especially numerous.

After services in the church the line of march was taken up to Calvary cemetery, where a short ritual service was held and a short address delivered by H. H. Berry. The graves of the departed members of the order in this cemetery, as well as those in Longview and Riverview were in turn decorated with a wealth and profusion of flowers, disbanding at Riverview, after completing the duty of the occasion.

The following graves were decorated in the several cemeteries:

CALVARY.
Richard Carroll B. V. Haley
LONGVIEW.
C. T. Brewer W. M. Anderson
Frank Albrecht G. R. Oyster
T. M. Mundy.

RIVERVIEW.
L. J. Speckelmeier R. S. Cooley
A. J. Brown

The church had been beautifully decorated for the exercises of Children's Day in the morning, and these, with special A. O. U. W. emblems, made the attractive effect of the afternoon service.

This beautiful memorial service might well be observed in union by all the fraternal societies in the city another June.

Cyclone Cellars in Demand.

Last Friday afternoon's storm caused no little sense of apprehension. From the standpoint of blinding, sun-obscuring dust it was a rousing success; but the fall of rain here was small. In some parts of the county there was more rain than in this immediate vicinity. There was more wind and some hail as well, considerable damage occurring to crops in some localities. It had an ominous appearance, here, but there was comparatively no damage. Lamps were brought from their hiding places for lighting purposes during the height of the storm.

To Build and Repair.

The city authorities are taking steps to head off any prospective damage suits from defective sidewalks by passing resolutions requiring certain sidewalks to be built and other certain sidewalks to be repaired. Both are needed. In the proceedings of the city council will be found a description of the blocks and lots effected by the resolution passed by the council, Monday night.

A New Sheriff.

The resignation, this week, of Sheriff Kinghorn was a surprise to most people, although he has not been in active charge of the office for some months. The selection by the county commissioners of Deputy Sheriff Crabtree of Indianola to fill the vacancy will meet with general satisfaction.

Supreme Chaplain.

McCook Masons are not a little pleased, with Rev. W. J. Turner himself, at his appointment as supreme chaplain of Nebraska Masons, at the grand lodge meeting in Omaha, last week. It is a compliment to the dominion and to No. 135.

A Half Inch.

A half inch of rain fell in this vicinity, Tuesday night, improving crop conditions not a little. A heavy wind accompanied the moisture and fruit suffered a little in an untimely harvest.

The local gauge registered one-fourth of an inch of rainfall, Wednesday night.

Tomorrow's Game.

McCook's "line-up" in tomorrow's game of base-ball is as follows: Lyman, 3rd; Murdock, 2nd; Bockoc, 1st; Magee, s. s.; Garvey, l. f.; Hedges, c. f.; Dennis, r. f.; Pate, c.; Burney, p.

Have PORTER photograph your ranch. Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

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

Men's balbriggan Summer Undershirts and Drawers at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Also fast black shirts and drawers. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Special 4th of July Sale of Silk Waists. Our \$4.00 fine Taffeta Waists now \$3.25. Our \$6.00 ones \$5.00. Black, White, Canary, Mode, Cerise and Cardinal. Beautifully stitched and corded, and trimmed with small buttons. A contribution to the 4th of July pleasers. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Ned Grimes, apprentice, is home on a visit.

No. 339 is being fitted with a new set of flues.

Engine 221 is in the shop for an overhauling.

C. A. Deloy is flagging vice F. A. Henderson.

W. H. Starks has reentered the train service as brakeman.

Machinist George Callahan and bride arrived in the city, Monday.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest has returned to his run on the Imperial line.

Ass't Sup't Harris and son, Henry, were down from Denver over Sunday.

W. H. Kilpatrick, Sr., and Jr., were here from New Castle, Wyo., Tuesday.

Master Mechanic Archibald was in Lincoln, Wednesday, on company business.

Brakeman R. L. Hull is spending a little time at home during the quiet spell.

A new platform has just been built along the coach cleaning track, in the yard.

The flue-tester has been installed in the blacksmith-shop and the air connections made.

William Keslick, formerly a machinist here, is back from Trinidad, Colorado, on a visit.

Web Jesselyn of the supply department was here from Omaha, Monday, on business of his department.

The pay-car is scheduled to be at McCook, Sunday morning next, June 16th, at 7 o'clock, per special train.

Brakeman R. J. Moore and bride have extended their visit on to Chicago from Omaha, on their wedding trip.

Flagman F. A. Henderson was off duty a run or two to attend the wedding of his sister on Wednesday night.

Machinist Frey, a brother to Master Machanic Frey of Grand Crossing, Wis., has gone to work in the shop.

Brakeman G. E. Denton and bride have returned from their wedding trip and he returned to work, first of the week.

John LeHew celebrated his graduation from the McCook High school by entering the boiler-making department at the shops.

Engineers William Francisco and J. A. Henderson have been transferred to Denver, whither they went on Wednesday night.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass has taken a lay-off and it is broadly hinted is closing negotiations for a matrimonial alliance in the near future.

Over 8,000 miles of new steam railway will be constructed in the United States this year. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are in the list for 612 miles.

Conductor F. M. Washburn has the general freight agent's special over the division, this week, and Conductor W. C. Cox has way-car 144 meanwhile.

Conductor John Morris and the boys have gone to Mendota, Illinois, on a visit of a week or two. Conductor S. E. Callen has his run during his absence.

A game of base ball will be played on the Athletic park grounds, tomorrow afternoon, between headquarters clerks of Lincoln and headquarters clerks of McCook.

There is great prosperity in Alabama. The earnings of the railroads of that state for the year 1900 were \$20,867,853, an increase of \$3,024,854 over the previous year.

W. J. Krauter returned from Illinois, close of last week, and at once went to work in the machine-shops. They have gone to house-keeping in the Costenborder dwelling.

William N. Keslick, a former machinist here, now of Trinidad, Colorado, and Miss Sadie Murphy were united in marriage by County Judge Bishop, Wednesday. They took the night train, the same day, for their home in Colorado.

A party of Burlington surveyors camped a few days ago just north of Oxford, Neb., and this has excited the inhabitants there. A rumor has been circulated that the company intends to build from there to a junction point on the St. Francis line south, and that the company will build from St. Francis to Pueblo. There seems to be little foundation for the story. It is more probable that the company intends building a short cut-off from somewhere near Atlanta to Oxford, thus eliminating Oxford Junction, and shortening the line, as well as doing away with a heavy grade and several curves.—Journal.

WE WILL CELEBRATE

Arrangements for a Good Time Well Under Way.

USUAL 4th OF JULY ATTRACTIONS

Fireworks, Music, Speeches, Games, Amusements—Entertainment For Everybody.

At a meeting of citizens, Monday evening, in the City hall, it was determined to hold a celebration of the Fourth of July in McCook, this year. Mayor C. E. Eldred was made chairman and F. M. Kimmell, secretary of the meeting. Favorable expressions were delivered by J. E. Kelley, J. H. Bennett, P. Walsh, W. V. Gage, J. A. Wilcox, G. B. Berry, George E. Thompson and others. A very large per cent of the business men of the city expressed themselves in private as being favorable and promised financial support to the project.

A popular subscription was opened in the meeting and about \$125 was subscribed, a sum which it is thought can easily be more than doubled by the efforts of the finance committee, which will at once take up the work of soliciting funds. Help the good work along. Let each do his small part, bear a little portion of the expense, and the burden will be light on all.

An executive committee was then chosen with Mayor Eldred as chairman, consisting of J. E. Kelley, J. H. Bennett, C. H. Meeker, F. M. Colson, G. B. Berry and W. T. Coleman. The committee has full power.

The following sub-committees were announced by the executive committee: Finance—W. V. Gage, E. B. Odell and A. E. Petty.

Amusements and Entertainment—J. F. Forbes, H. H. Tartsch, W. J. Turner, D. A. Lucas and G. W. Norris.

Music—W. B. Mills, J. R. McCarl and F. H. Strout.

Grounds—C. H. Meeker, R. M. Osborn and W. T. Coleman.

Fireworks—F. D. Burgess, D. W. Colson and George Elbert.

Transportation—A. Campbell, C. E. Eldred and A. Barnett.

Printing—F. M. Kimmell.

These committees will all operate under the direction of the executive committee.

The City park will be the scene of the celebration.

The programme has not been mapped out yet, but the committees appointed indicate quite clearly the nature of the celebration, which will be along the usual lines. Speeches, fireworks, music, amusements and a good time generally.

Special rates will be secured on the main line and it is hoped that a special train can be secured on the Imperial branch, and additional facilities on the main line.

In the Procession.

The Citizens Bank of McCook keeps right in the procession of Nebraska's enterprising and wide-awake banking institutions by placing in its fire-proof vault a burglar-proof steel safe, this week.

The safe is of the latest screw-door pattern made by the Mosler Safe Co. and weighs 4,000 pounds. It is of solid steel, combining all the latest safe-guards, is provided with the Yale triple, automatic time-lock, and is absolutely guaranteed to withstand any expert attack for 36 hours, having in repeated and prolonged tests and experiments stood intact.

THE TRIBUNE points with pride to the fact that the banks of our city protect their funds and conduct their affairs in harmony with those of our larger cities and that they are keeping pace with the rapid progress and development of the superb banking system of our land.

Stayner-Sayers.

Last Saturday evening, at the home of the bride, and in the presence of a few relatives of both the contracting parties, Mr. Lawrence W. Stayner and Mrs. Mae Sayers were united in marriage by Rev. L. M. Grigsby. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Both the high contracting parties are well and favorably known in our city, especially in railroad circles, the groom being chief clerk in Trainmaster Kenyon's office.

THE TRIBUNE adds its hearty congratulations to those of their many friends and well-wishers.

Have PORTER photograph your stock.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

The Deering mowers and rakes are not equalled in the market. S. M. Cochran & Co.

Leave your orders for fine Silkolene Bed Comforts and choose your own colors and patterns of Silkolene. \$2.25 for 6 ft x 7 ft, 6 cotton batts, tied with Saxony Yarn. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Repair your sidewalks.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Have PORTER photograph your home.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Two furnished rooms for rent. Inquire of R. H. Sayers.

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

The new frame school-house will be built by M. H. Holmes.

Hammocks, prices from seventy-five cents up at McConnell & Berry's.

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

Sarah M. Richard of Bartley has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Fly'o'uro protects stock from flies and gnats. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Hammocks, prices from four dollars down. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Remember the date of Drs. Seymour & Williams' visit here, Monday, July 1st.

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

Say, why not celebrate by buying a Fourth of July buggy of S. M. Cochran & Co.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot in West McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

McCook will give the national bird an adequate opportunity to soar, July four times. Come and see.

The county commissioners held a brief session, early in the week. Proceedings will appear, next week.

Call on Drs. Seymour & Williams, when they are here, Monday, July 1st, at the Commercial hotel.

Remember the Sunday hours at Church & Marsh's meat-market, 6:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. No delivery.

Remember the Alarm—and the McFarlan—if you intend buying a vehicle. Their buggies are the leaders.

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

Mowers and rakes of the Deering make are the standard. Best goods and lowest prices. S. M. Cochran & Co.

One dollar and twenty-five cents buys a gallon of good paint at McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

The officers of McCook lodge 135 will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Master Ayers of Beaver City. Refreshments.

S. M. Cochran & Co. can sell about any header you want. In mowers and binders and repairs they are recognized leaders in stock and prices.

The Majestic is as staple as sugar and coffee. When anybody wants a range nowadays why they just go and buy a Majestic. You can rely on it.

Anything the matter with your eyes? Drs. Seymour & Williams will tell you what is best to do. Call on them Monday, July 1, at the Commercial hotel.

LOST—Wednesday night, June 5th, a cream silk lace handkerchief, between the Congregational church and the residence of Agent Thomson. Reward for recovery.

A corn-fed kind—that's the kind of beef Church & Marsh place on their blocks. Its the juiciest and best, every time. If you are not a regular customer, try their market.

The Majestic range is a good thing. Mrs. Douglass' little local advertisement proves. Dozens have answered it. And S. M. Cochran & Co. are still its official prophets in this bailiwick.