

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

NUMBER 25

Star Mail Routes.

The postoffice department will receive proposals for carrying mail on star routes in Nebraska until December 31. Contracts will be awarded on or before February 1st, to go into effect July 1st, 1902, and to continue for a period of four years. Contractor required to live on or convenient to the route and be immediately responsible for the service. Service will be let to the lowest responsible bidder who complies with the instructions governing bids. Full instructions with proposal blanks can be had at post-offices on the different routes or by writing the second assistant postmaster general.

The new service will include free box delivery. Anyone living on the route, except within 80 rods of a postoffice or the incorporate limits of a town, can have their mail delivered without expense by placing a box on the route of the carrier, so that he will not have to drive out of his way or get out of his vehicle to deliver it.

Following are the routes advertised in Red Willow county:

57307—Tyronne to Wilsonville, 7 miles and back, twice a week. Leaves Tyronne Tuesday and Saturday at 9:25 a. m. Arrive at Wilsonville by 11:15 a. m. Leaves Wilsonville Tuesday and Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Arrive at Tyronne by 3:20 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$300. Present contract pay, \$44.45; sub-contract pay, \$41.18.

57308—McCook to Banksville, 17.50 miles and back, three times a week. Leave McCook Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Banksville by 12 m. Leave Banksville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m. Arrive at McCook at 6 p. m. Bond required with bid \$600. Present contract pay, \$181.64; sub-contract pay, \$166.25.

57309—Bartley by Freedom, to Stockville, 25 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Bartley daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. Arrive at Stockville by 12:30 p. m. Leave Stockville daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. Arrive at Bartley by 8 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$1,600. Present contract pay, \$370.

57310—McCook, by Box Elder, Osburn, Stevens and Thornburg, to Hayes Center, 58 miles and back, six times a week. Leave McCook daily, except Sunday, at 6 p. m. Arrive at Hayes Center by 8 p. m. Leave Hayes Center daily, except Sunday, at 6 p. m. Arrive at McCook by 8 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$3,500. Present contract pay, \$914.86; sub-contract pay, \$875.47.

Too Much for Oberlin.

The McCook football team proved to be too much for the Oberlin team, last Friday afternoon, on the local gridiron, the former winning by a score of 22 to 0 in two 25-minute halves. As to weight the teams were pretty nearly matched, but in team work and knowledge of the game, the local team was much superior. The line-up was as follows:

Oberlin.	Positions.	McCook.
Heaton	right end	Cullen
Lloyd	right tackle	Wootton
Jones	right guard	Hannan
Moffit	center	L. C. Dole
Broderick	left guard	W. Traver
Pattison	left tackle	W. Meyer
Litton	left end	J. LeHew
Johnson	quarter	C. Robinson
Southard	fullback	C. A. Hedges
Diehl	right half	W. Leach
Biggs	left half	M. Osborn

Cullen was slightly injured and gave way to Sampson, as did Hannan to White for the same reason. L. C. Dole, the regular local half, did not appear in the game on account of a sprained ankle. The game was well attended and enthusiastically received.

Shandon Bells

An ideal toilet soap sold everywhere at 15c. We had an opportunity to buy a lot at a bargain; our customers get the benefit. We sell it at 10c per cake, three for 25c. McCONELL & BERRY.

Bowling Notes.

Prize winners for the past two weeks are: Ten pins, H. H. Tartsch, 204; nine pins, Louis Thorgrimson, 10; seven pins, T. E. McCarl, 92; cocked hat and feather, Dr. Fahnestock, 8.

Don't Miss This Chance.

We have 50 patterns of wall paper for one and two rooms that we are selling at wholesale prices. D. W. LOAR.

Horses, cattle and all kinds of stock will winter better if fed occasionally a little condition powder or stock food. It will also save your feed. Come and get free book showing its advantages. McCONELL & BERRY.

Dress Skirts of our make are very different from the factory-made skirts, being well-seamed, well-lined and finished, and superior in fit. All-wool ones from \$2.50 up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

We have a good stock of stove boards; also the best blue steel pipe ever offered to the people of this city.

S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JAMES DOYLE of Perry precinct is in Denver.

MRS. J. F. KENYON made a flying visit to Lincoln, Tuesday.

FRANK MOORE was up from Indianola, Saturday, on business.

D. C. MARSH had business in Wray, Colorado, Wednesday.

CHARLES TRÄVER returned, first of the week, from his trip to Lincoln.

M. H. MEYER, a former resident of years, was a city visitor, this week.

STATE SENATOR ALLEN of Arapahoe was a city visitor, Monday evening.

MISS EDITH PHELAN of Alliance is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. V. Gage.

MRS. W. A. DEMAY of Danbury had some shopping to do in the city, Wednesday.

JAMES BURKE of Imperial sojourned with us between trains, Monday and Tuesday.

MRS. W. L. WASHBURN, wife of the agent at Trenton, visited relatives here, last week.

A. D'ALLEMAND of the Arapahoe Pioneer was a Commercial guest, Tuesday night.

MRS. G. A. NOREN returned home from Omaha, Tuesday on 5, feeling much encouraged by her trip.

C. A. HOURTH, A. P. Boyer and A. A. McCoy, all of Trenton, were city visitors on business, Tuesday night.

C. A. JOHNSON was over from Lebanon, Wednesday, on some matters of business in the county seat.

MRS. E. B. SMITH of Red Cloud has been in the city, part of the week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Ely.

MRS. W. W. BROWN and Miss Ruth Davenport of Culbertson were visitors of the valley's finest, Saturday last.

MESDAMES WILLIAM McCALLUM and W. D. Mackechnie were pilgrims from Indianola, Tuesday, on pleasure and business.

W. T. HENTON was up from the Beaver, Tuesday, being interested in the leasing of state school lands by the land commissioner.

MRS. GEORGE E. HYMER of Preston, S. D., arrived in the city, close of last week, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Magner.

J. L. BLOOD, county treasurer, C. A. Ready, county attorney, and wife of Hayes Center were city visitors, early part of the week.

J. F. WELBORN was in the city, Sunday evening, on his way to Denver from visiting the homefolks in Indianola. He went west on No. 3.

A. J. COLE, special agent of The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, with headquarters at Oxford, was here on duty, Wednesday.

L. C. MARSH arrived from Great Falls, Montana, last week, and is the guest of his brother D. C. He and family expect to leave for home, next week.

MRS. FOWLER WILCOX arrived home, last Friday noon on 1, from visiting a few weeks in Chicago and other Illinois points with relatives and friends.

L. C. DOLE started, Tuesday, on his bicycle for Steele City, Nebraska, to engage in the lumber business in company with his brother H. E. and others.

MYRTLE MEYER returned on Monday night from Palisade, where she has been making a millinery exhibit and sale for Mrs. Delhanty, for a week or two.

MRS. ANNA WATSON, who has been here for some time on a visit to her sons, Louis and Charles, departed on Monday night for her home in Lafayette, Indiana.

MISS AMY O. ROBINSON of Trenton and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Bloomington came in from the west, Wednesday morning on 2, going east on a later train.

W. J. MCGILLIN, son of W. J., the well-known Frenchman stockman, has moved to the city from Palisade. He is a finished violinist and will make an acceptable addition to our musical talent.

MRS. BELLE HEDLUND of the Seventh grade has been quite ill, this week, and her sister, Mrs. R. M. Douglass, has been substituting for her. We are pleased to announce that she is now much better and will resume her place in the system, Monday.

GEORGE D. FOLLMER and H. M. Eaton, land commissioner and deputy, were up from Lincoln, fore part of the week, leasing school lands in this part of the state. They were at Trenton, Monday, here on Tuesday. Wednesday morning, the commissioner went up to Imperial and the deputy to Benkelman on similar missions.

The Awl-O's Entertain.

The Hallow-e'en party, last night, by the young ladies of the Awl-O club at the home of the Misses Doan to their gentlemen friends was a most delightful and brilliant affair. Inclusive of guests there were about sixty participants in the happy function, which was in all respects up to the traditions of the club, which is responsible for some of the most charming society events of our city.

The members of the club and their guests for the first half-hour of the evening were masked in sheets and pillow cases, and cards were provided each to record guesses at the identity of those masked, a prize going to the best guesser. After unmasking a variety of games were played.

A gypsy den, presided over by Lettie Knipple and Emma Perry, was a feature. They gave each inquirer an article indicative of fortune, instead of "telling" fortunes.

One of the chief fortune-telling features was pyramid of vari-colored burning candles around which all marched in procession. At the base of each taper was a bit of paper telling in rhyme the fortune of the recipient. The two parlors of the residence were decorated in white and yellow, and a third room in the McCook Athletic Club colors—black and yellow. Portieres were made of white ribbons in different lengths to which were pendant bright red apples. The electric lights were subdued by green paper and candles in artistic candelabra suffused a mellow light. The floral decorations were carnations.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Dorcas society. The dining-room and table decorations were in club colors, white and yellow, Battenberg over yellow. The centerpiece was a large pumpkin cut in basket shape and filled with fruit. In carrying out the color design, the ice-cream was served in orange cases. The refreshments were very dainty and toothsome.

The party came to a close at a late hour in the dark with the "passing of the ice-cold hand," the reading and telling of ghost stories, Mr. G. H. Thomas reading and Miss Elizabeth Thomson and Mr. C. L. Fahnestock relating.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

TOM BOYD was over from Danbury on county business, Thursday.

MRS. HARRY CONNERS has been up from Red Cloud, part of the week.

P. H. CALLEN of Indianola had business in the court house, Thursday.

W. D. DARNALL returned to the city, Thursday, from visiting in Minden.

MRS. H. H. MILLER is down from Denver on a short visit, guest of relatives.

J. E. LOVELL returned, Thursday morning, from visiting homefolks in Kentucky.

MRS. M. THORGRIMSON and Miss Clara is visiting a sister in Adrian, Michigan.

MRS. J. J. CURRAN and sister, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, went up to Denver, today, to visit relatives.

MRS. VINE HOVEY will arrive in the city, tomorrow morning, on a visit to her brother, S. G. Goheen.

A. B. MINOR, secretary of the Lincoln Land Co., was in the city and vicinity, yesterday, on company business.

MRS. SAMUEL PATTERSON is up from Arapahoe, today, to attend the "at home" by Mesdames Tartsch and Gage, this afternoon.

MRS. S. D. BOLLES surprised and delighted the homefolks, this morning, by arriving in the city on No. 2, from Wells, Nevada, on a visit.

MISS MAUD HANNIGAN of New York is the guest of Mrs. George Willetts for a week or so, on her way east from visiting in Denver.

MRS. HUGH BROWN is entertaining her young married sister, nee Miss Mary Koebel, and two cousins, Charles Prosper and F. C. Gorom.

MRS. W. R. HAMMOND of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is visiting here guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Curran. Her husband is a conductor on the Northwestern.

Jail Delivery at Indianola.

Richard H. Lawrence, the machinist who has been in jail at Indianola for several months past awaiting trial for selling mortgaged property, broke out of jail, last Friday night, and up to this time has not been apprehended. Parties from outside provided him with a crowbar to break out and it is said have been assisting him in getting away. He has been simulating insanity in jail, recently, which gave him access to the jail corridor. There is a suspicion that he is or is becoming mentally unsound.

Bed Comforts of our make contain six Izzet Cotton Batts, 14 yards of cloth, are well tacked and hemmed, and sell for \$1.65 up to \$2.50. No other comfort will content you after you have used an Izzet Comfort. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Ladies' Jackets at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$12. Children's Raglans and Reefers from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Misses' Jackets \$3 to \$7.50. Blacks, Blues, Browns, Tans and Castors. Costs nothing to see them. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A Lakewood citron and three pounds of granulated sugar for 25c at Artz & Thompson's. Nothin finer for preserving purposes than citron.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Switchman G. L. Miller is off duty on account of a sick child.

Fireman A. J. Dillon returned from Denver, first of the week.

Engineer Ives double-headed No. 45 up from Oxford, Wednesday.

Brakeman M. M. Fisk is off duty on account of slight indisposition.

The Union Pacific has ordered a hundred thousand tons of new steel rail.

Thomas F. Crawford, machinist, is visiting in Colorado Springs, for a week or two.

Brakman William Washburn is laying off a few days on account of business matters.

Sidetracks on the Billings line are being lengthened and some new ones are being laid.

Brakeman C. L. Winn has taken a 30-day lay-off and has gone to Omaha. He will also visit over in Iowa.

J. H. Herbert is the new general manager of the Rio Grande. The general offices may go to St. Louis.

Tom Burge returned to work in the yard, Monday, after being off duty, a few days, entertaining friends from the east.

Fireman C. L. Gruwell and Brakeman M. H. Griggs have traded positions. Brakeman Gruwell is on the Cheyenne line temporarily.

L. W. Stayner, trainmaster's clerk, is taking pride and pleasure in an elegant new and up-to-date desk placed in his office, this week.

T. E. Calvert, general supt, came up from Lincoln, Sunday night, and was at Western division headquarters, Monday, on business on the road.

J. C. Barber and bride arrived in the city from Lincoln, Sunday night, and are making their home at the Commercial house for the present.

Fireman I. L. Rodstrom, who was called to Illinois about a month since, with his wife, by the death of her sister, returned home on Monday night.

It is said in Omaha that the new coast to coast limited trains to be run via the Vanderbilt and Harriman lines will be made up exclusively of Pullman cars.

Switchman and Mrs. M. A. Van Horn arrived home, Sunday, from Winona, Minnesota, where she was taken sick while absent on a visit, necessitating his going after her.

Chief Clerk Buckingham will act as assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington, but no appointment will be made for the present and the office may remain permanently vacant.

Consulting Engineer E. J. Blake of the "Q," headquarters at Chicago, Chief Engineer I. S. P. Wells of Lincoln and Chief W. S. Perry of the Western division were over the division, this week, inspecting bridges etc. Conductor C. J. Snell was in charge of the special.

The Burlington placed another exclusive mail train on its Omaha-Chicago line yesterday. The train will leave Council Bluffs at 8:05 in the evening and arrive in Chicago eleven hours later, at 7:05 a. m. Following the announcement of this service comes an intimation that the Burlington will meet the cut of the "coast to coast limited" on November 3. A speed war among the roads concerned will ensue and the struggle for mail business will again be on—Monday's Lincoln Journal.

Three of the five big new engines ordered for the Western division have already arrived at headquarters. The numbers are 369, 471, 372. These are the largest engines yet used on this division, weighing about 125 tons. They are distinguished from the other big machines on the division in a number of respects, but the large firebox on trailers is the chief difference. It is uncommonly wide and has two doors. These engines have five blow-off cocks and it is claimed they can make 5,000 miles before it is necessary to have their boilers washed out. Their water capacity, too, is considerably greater than any now in use, being 6,000 gallons. These are stupendous machines are attracting considerable attention and comment from the men in the motive department. One of the five is to be a compound engine.

See the Estate Oak heaters at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. They have seamless bottoms—no putty to fall out and let in the air to keep the fire constantly burning rapidly—which is expensive waste of fuel. They can also be changed from soft to hard coal. It's the best stove for the money ever invented.

We have in stock all the latest books. "Eternal City," "Right of Way," "Dri and I," "Blennerhasset," "Lazarre" and many other new issues. McCONELL & BERRY.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m. REV. T. DALY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. prayer-meeting, 7:15 p. m. Topic, "God's Leading in Our Lives," Miss Bessie Peterson, leader. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Vision on the Mount." Evening subject, "Sparks from the Association." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3. Epworth League, 7. Preaching, 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, 8. Morning subject, "The Christian's High Calling." Evening subject, "The Wages of Sin." L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—At St. Alban's Episcopal church, Sunday, (22nd Sunday after Trinity) are as follows: Morning-prayer at 11 a. m. Even-song and sermon by rector at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Hidden Life." Everybody come. Sunshine club on Friday afternoon at 4:30. Even-song, Friday, 7:30 p. m. R. M. HARDMAN, Rector.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, November 19th. There will be a program and refreshments. Price, 15c.

Rev. R. M. Hardman of St. Alban's Episcopal church, by request, will conduct services in the Odd Fellow's hall at Holbrook, Sunday afternoon, November 10, at three o'clock.

The Dorcas society Kensington will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Campbell, next Thursday afternoon, November 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mesdames W. J. Turner and W. S. Perry.

For Sale—Cheap.

A 7-room house with 8 acres of land. Will sell at very reasonable figure. Inquire at PADE'S FURNITURE STORE.

Ten yards good sheeting for 37c; 10 yards fine cambric muslin, 85c; best apron check gingham, 5c; best indigo prints, 5c; best table oil cloth, 15c; best carpet warp, 16c; heavy cotton flannel gowns, 3 pairs for 25c; men's knit jersey undershirts, 25c; men's heavy fleec-lined underwear, 38c; half wool sock, 13. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

We are receiving almost daily consignments of our Christmas stock. We are now ready to show many new things in pictures, stationery, wall plaques, jardinières, plates and odd china pieces etc. Ask to see them. McCONELL & BERRY.

Furs with lustre, Furs with softness, Furs with thickness and warmth, in Sable, Bear, Krimmer, Chinchilla, Persian Lamb, Monkey, Astrakhan and Electric Seal, in Collarettes, Scarfs and Muffs, from \$1 to \$7.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The largest assortment of steel ranges at the lowest prices quality considered, also the steel cook stove in different patterns at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. It will pay you to look over their goods before buying.

It will get colder and "You'll have to hurry" to get coal. It won't be any lower. Let us know what you want and we'll do the rest. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Sunday football playing is no honor to the lads engaged in it nor is it highly creditable to parental authority, which ought to stand for a respectful observance of Sunday.

"Jeky" and "King Dodo" the very newest things in perfumes; be up-to-date and try them. McCONELL & BERRY.

See Porter's photographs whether you intend to sit or not. Now is the best time to sit for Christmas photographs. Harry M. Porter, north of postoffice.

The lease of the National hotel has been secured by Earl Murray of Zint's barber-shop and T. B. Weedon of Cambridge is managing the house.

Parties who still hold keys for the Red Box at DeGroff & Co.'s, are requested to bring or send them in at once.

For every purchase of a dollar's worth of goods you get a key to the money-box at THE CASH BARGAIN STORE.

If you want to paint you will be astonished and profited by getting prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Soft white hands and velvety skin—the result of using McConnell's fragrant lotion.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Trade at Loar's drug-store.

Dr. J. D. Hare, telephone 168.

Pay as you go—or don't go so fast!

Just call up telephone 12 and tell them all about it.

Jardinières and Fern dishes—the latest at McMillen's.

Stock tanks of all sizes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for sale cheap.

If you don't see what you want, ask at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

FOR SALE—Two houses in West McCook. Inquire of Thomas Burge.

Nobody meets our prices on coal hods and shovels. S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

Completest line of legal blanks in Red Willow county at THE TRIBUNE office.

To make your face and hands soft and smooth use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

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Two furnished rooms with board. Mrs. C. B. Rowell, 1002 Madison street.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

The Bullard Lumber Co. and J. H. Ludwick are new advertisers, this week.

A key to the money-box with every dollar purchase at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

TO RENT—Nice large front bed-room, with or without board. 308 Mevin st.

An original pension of \$12 a month has been granted Joseph Stewart of Indianola.

FOR RENT—Front room over the meat-market. Inquire of D. C. Marsh for terms and particulars.

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

D. C. Marsh invites your patronage, guaranteeing the best meats obtainable of all kinds. At the old stand.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at residence of H. M. Tyler, North Manchester street.—2ts.

Liquid Hickory Smoke—just as good as real smoke for curing meat. McCONELL & BERRY.

If you don't see what you are after inquire at Marsh's meat-market. They have it and will take pleasure in showing you.

To advertisers for business or profit, THE TRIBUNE guarantees a circulation absolutely unapproachable in Red Willow county in quantity and quality.