

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 12, 1902

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### The Opening Auspicious.

The formal opening of the McCook free public library, last Friday evening, in the court-house, was auspicious in every particular. There was a large attendance of the people of the city and the interest shown promises well for the success of the enterprise, which has cost much of labor, time and money in its successful launching.

Miss Rache Berry, president of the association, was the first speaker of the evening, and she gave a historical sketch of the enterprise, concluding her remarks by turning over to the city the library.

Mayor C. E. Eldred, in behalf of the city, received the same and replied to the speaker in befitting words.

These somewhat formal addresses were followed informally by a number of citizens:

C. H. Meeker, one of the board of the directors, J. S. LeHew, Sylvester Cordeal, Rev. J. J. Loughran, L. E. Cann and Rev. F. W. Dean following in order named, all uttering words of congratulation and advice, and urging the public to the fullest use and appreciation of the blessings offered by the free public library.

Before and after the brief program, which was heard in the court-room, the library was opened to the visitors for inspection, and it was a source of satisfaction to hear the words of commendation uttered as the rows of books in fiction, history, science etc. and the display of magazines were inspected.

The library opens with an excellent selection of books and it is the purpose of the board of directors to add to the same right along. In a few years there is no reason to doubt but that the library will be one of the sources of the city's greatest pride.

### STATE LIBRARY LOAN.

Traveling library No. 7 has been shipped to the library and will be open to the public upon its arrival. Following are the titles:

- Wilderness Road
- Benefactress
- Lorna Doone
- Lazarre
- Sky Pilot
- Prisoner of Zenda
- Light Freights
- Forest Schoolmaster
- Gentleman from Indiana
- Search for an Infield
- Trail of the Sandhill
- Snag
- Concerning Cats
- How They Succeeded
- Alaska
- Child Life in Colonial Days
- Recollection of a Private
- This Country of Ours
- Great Salt Lake Trail
- Tent Life in Siberia
- Under the Lilacs
- Fairy Tales
- Jolly Cat Tale
- Adventures of a Brownie

### FIRST BOOKS OUT WEDNESDAY.

The loaning of books was commenced on Wednesday and the demand has been active, with numbers using the reading room advantages. Millie Elbert is acting librarian.

### The Twenty-First Annual Fair.

The twenty-first annual exhibition of the Redwillow county agricultural society will be held in Indianola, September 30th to October 3rd, inclusive. THE TRIBUNE understands that the society is making every effort within its means and with the material at hand to make the exhibition a worthy one, and hopes the people of the country will give them a helping hand by making exhibits and by their attendance upon the meetings of the association on the above dates. There will be the usual races and other attractions. Write the secretary, Bernard Hillers of Indianola, for particulars.

### From the Grand Master Workman.

McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., will enjoy a visit from Grand Master Workman Jacob Jaskalek, September 22nd. As this is a regular meeting of the lodge, a full attendance is desired. Several candidates will be initiated. Come out and hear Jake give a good plain talk on Workmanship.

### Gravel Train Kills a Team.

The gravel train backing up from Republican to Woodruff on the Oberlin line ran into a lively team of Grove & Hecht, driven by Bert Waugh, killing both horses and smashing the buggy. The driver jumped and saved himself. It occurred at the crossing near the old Farmer homestead.—Alma Journal, September 5th.

### Furniture For Sale.

Two bed-room suites, two iron beds, one couch, one couch, one woven-wire cot, one dining-room table, one Majestic range, one base-burner, one platform swing, glass fruit jars, cheap. Inquire of J. L. M. Grigsby, M. E. parsonage.

### Postponed Until September 23.

The opening of the star route from Culbertson to Imperial has been postponed for some reason until Tuesday, September 23rd. It was to have been in operation on the 9th.

### Pigs For Sale.

Thoroughbred Chester Whites. Inquire of J. M. Hammond, five miles southwest of McCook.—8-29-4ts.

Everything that is best in paints is found at Cone Bros'.

New Jackets, New Long Coats, New Capes for ladies, New Short and Long Garments for misses and children now showing at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Our handsome display of New Fall Shirt Waists now invites your attention. We handle the celebrated "Ideal" Waists as heretofore, the prettiest styles, the most perfect fitting, the best made waists produced. 50c to \$3.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Who said Bed Comforts? They're not worthy of the name unless made by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. BERT L. HALL is visiting in Tuckahoe, Missouri.

PERRY STONE expects to leave for Le-Claire, Iowa, Sunday.

Dr. A. P. WELLES spent a day or two at the Hastings reunion.

LON COLE is preparing to build a residence on North Manchester.

J. A. WILCOX went down to Hastings, Tuesday morning, to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

DANA R. FLETCHER and Georgie E. Moon, both of Bartley, were recently wedded.

COMMISSIONER D. A. WATERMAN of Lebanon was under the doctor's care, last week.

MISS ETHEL POPE will leave, tomorrow, for Lincoln, to enter the state university.

THE MISSES RYAN entertained the young ladies of the Awl-O's club, Tuesday evening.

MISS VIRGIE LUDWICK arrived home, Saturday last, from visiting relatives in the state's capital.

PAUL ANTON has purchased the Pade residence and 8-acre lot of land just adjoining West McCook.

Mrs. ANNA FRENCH is here from Iowa, visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. I. Hall and Miss Cora French.

C. B. ROWELL, who has been working up in Dundy county for a few weeks, returned home, first of the week.

Mrs. HENRY HANLEIN of Emporia, Kansas, has been visiting McCook relatives and friends since last week.

Mrs. M. F. HORRELL and daughters are here for the winter guests of Mrs. Horrell's mother, Mrs. M. J. Stroud.

MISS SARA LOWMAN returned from the east, close of last week, after making her fall and winter purchases.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. GRANNIS are now at home in their own residence just built, one of the coziest in the city.

MISS MIMA V. RICHARDSON returned to Chicago, close of past week, after a visit of a week or two with her parents.

Mrs. HOWARD STROY of Rawlins, Wyoming, has been the guest of Mrs. Marie Mundy since the latter part of last week.

G. S. FOXWORTHY, representing the Country Publishers Co. of Omaha, was in the city, Tuesday morning, in the line of his duty.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE, parents of Brake-man R. J. Moore, were up from Macon, this state, over Sunday, to see the new grandchild.

HENRY WALKER is just home from visiting a few weeks in Boone, Jefferson and other Iowa points. He reports Iowa's crop as a bumper.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LONG, who have been spending the summer in Seattle, Washington, returned to the city on 14, Tuesday night.

ALBERT BERRY has gone to Benkelman to clerk in one of the stores in Dundy's capital. George Meyer succeeds him in J. A. Wilcox & Son's store.

MISS MARGARET EVANS was the purchaser of the Stone farm, last Saturday, at the administrator's sale of that property. The price was \$1,540.

Mrs. R. H. WILLIAMS came down from Wauneta, first of the week, settling her daughter, who will attend school here during the fall and winter term.

MISS GENEVIEVE FEENEY came up on 5, Sunday evening, from Hastings, and has resumed her position as trimmer in Lowman's millinery department.

C. F. PADE has purchased a lot and a half south of J. H. Grannis' and will build a dwelling-house thereon as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged.

T. A. ENDSLEY and wife have returned to the city from Indianola, and he is clerking for J. H. Grannis. Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Leitch, sisters, are visiting Mrs. Endsley.

MR. AND MRS. L. E. CANN, Miss Maud Cordeal, C. F. Heber and J. F. Whiteford are feeding the elephants peanuts and drinking the alluring red lemonade at Holdrede today.

Mrs. GERTRUDE INGALLS spent Monday night in the city on her way to Doniphan from visiting her daughter Mrs. A. S. Campbell on the Kilpatrick ranch up in Chase county.

MISS STASIA BRADY arrived home on 1, Sunday, from an extended visit to different Illinois points and will assume her duties as teacher in the Spaulding district, coming term.

Mrs. L. S. SAGE of Beatrice was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. S. Morlan, early in the week, on her homeward way from a short Colorado visit. She left for home on 12, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. BRIDGELL of Deadwood is reported seriously ill. She was taken from Deadwood to Spearfish, this week, hoping that a lower altitude might improve her health.—Alliance Grip, September 5th.

W. B. FEARN of McCook was in the city, Monday, visiting with relatives. He left, Tuesday morning for Missouri, where he goes to visit a son whom he has not seen for seven years.—Red Cloud Chief, September 5th.

Mrs. A. G. DOLE spent the close of last and the first of this week in the city on her way to Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she will make her home. She had been making her son Harry a short visit at Eaton, Colorado, to make the acquaintance of her new daughter.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BARNETT and daughter Miss Ethel departed for the east, Sunday night. They will spend this week in Detroit, Michigan, where he will attend the national lumbermen's convention, returning home from that point. Mrs. Barnett and Miss Ethel will from there proceed to New York city to visit a week or two and then on to Boston, where Miss Ethel will enter the famous Boston School of Oratory. Mrs. Barnett will be absent about a month.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Because of the very crowded condition of the preparatory grades, it is desired that the beginners' class be fully organized by October 6. After that date, therefore, children just beginning school will not be received until the new classes are formed in the spring. Parents are urged to enter their little ones during the coming three weeks.

By order of the board of education, G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

THE TEACHER CORPS.

Following are the assignments of teachers, opening day:

High school..... Miss C. A. Gorby, Principal  
 Eighth grade..... Miss Julia E. Smith, Assistant  
 Seventh grade..... Miss Mary Powers  
 Sixth grade..... Miss Ernie Rathbun  
 Fifth grade..... Miss Rose Griffin  
 Third and fourth grades..... Miss Kerstin Stangland  
 Fourth and third grades..... Miss Cassie Andrews  
 Third grade..... Miss Minnie Rowell  
 Second grade..... Miss Mabel Wilcox  
 Second and first grades..... Miss Carrie Budlong  
 First grade..... Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Principal  
 Preparatory..... Miss Blanche McCarl, Assistant  
 South McCook..... Mrs. C. Anna Schobel

OPENING ATTENDANCE.

Twelfth..... 13  
 Eleventh..... 16  
 Tenth..... 25  
 Ninth..... 38  
 Eighth..... 39  
 Seventh..... 49  
 Sixth..... 49  
 Fifth..... 49  
 Fourth and Third A..... 55  
 Fourth B and Third A..... 47  
 Third..... 50  
 Second..... 50  
 Second and First..... 54  
 First..... 85  
 Preparatory..... 12  
 Preparatory..... 31  
 Total..... 43

Total attendance..... 723

The opening day attendance, last year, was 657, or 66 less than on the second day of the present term. At the end of the week, last year, the total attendance had increased to 685, or 28 less than the initial, this year.

PURELY PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A brief sketch of each of the new teachers on the force may be of interest:

MISS JULIA E. SMITH comes from Inez, Holt county. Was graduated from the Nebraska university in 1902. Was an assistant in the university chemical laboratory and a reader in mathematics in the Lincoln high school. Her mathematics and physics will be especially helpful in the high school, as assistant.

Mrs. MARGARET E. WEST has been teaching in Hayes Center for years, with the modest distinction of being Hayes county's leading instructor, and comes with ripe experience. She has been spending the past summer attending the Fremont normal school.

MISS ERNINE RATHBUN is a graduate of the Peru state normal school, class of 1901, and taught the seventh and eighth grades of the Oxford public schools, last year, with success.

MISS ROSE GRIFFIN hails from Beaver City, where she has taught for a number of years with marked success. She comes to us with strong recommendations as having been one of Beaver City's ablest teachers.

MISS KERSTIN STANGLAND was graduated from McCook's high school in 1897. Has since spent two years at the state university at Lincoln. Taught one year in the Bartley schools and a year or two in country schools in this vicinity.

MISS CARIE BUDLONG of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for years taught in the Harvard public schools, and is rated high as a successful primary teacher of experience and accomplishments. She is a strong addition to the corps.

MISS BLANCHE MCCARL is a graduate of McCook public school, class of 1902, where she was notably helpful in the special-work department. She will make Miss Thomson a useful assistant.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMSON is the new principal of the west schools.

In the near future they hope to add some new books and apparatus in physics to the laboratory.

The neat, orderly and systematic appearance of the supply room is a credit to the superintendent and janitor.

Football practice was commenced on Tuesday evening. The material at hand gives promise of a formidable team later.

With six competent and experienced primary teachers, McCook's schools are unusually strong in the primary department.

A number of small improvements have been made in and about the school building. The halls in the east building and two of the high school rooms have been repapered. The ceiling of the laboratory has been painted white, the steam pipes covered with light-colored asbestos and the cases varnished, giving the room a clean and light appearance. Roofs of both the east and west buildings have been repaired. In South McCook the grounds about the building have been graded, cinder paths provided and the coal-house moved closer to the building for convenience's sake.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MR. AND MRS. STOCKTON arrived in the city, Wednesday night, and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ebert.

Mrs. HATTIE G. BISHOP of Franklin came up on No. 3, Wednesday night, and visited Mrs. C. E. Eldred briefly en route to Trenton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benedict.

### Regular Annual G. A. R. Picnic.

Members of J. K. Barnes Post and their families, members of Ladies Circle No. 33, all old soldiers and their families are hereby notified that, with the permission of the weather man, the annual picnic will be held in the City Park on the afternoon of Sept. 20, 1902. Dinner at 4:00 P. M. By order of Committee.

### Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Havelock shops have resumed overtime.

Shop Foreman Fuller went down to Havelock today.

Havelock has just installed a 5,000 pound steam hammer.

Havelock overhauls from 20 to 22 locomotives a month now.

Trainmaster Kenyon has been under the weather part of the week.

Conductor C. W. Bronson went out on his run, Wednesday on No. 1.

Conductor A. L. Knowland will hang his clothes on the moon hereafter.

Engines 268, 318 and 341 went into the shop for an overhauling this week.

Engineer Ainsworth Monks and family returned home on No. 1, Wednesday.

Operator H. D. Stewart was with the home folks at Alma over Sunday last.

Brakeman C. W. Dewey went out with Conductor Joe Hegeberger, yesterday.

Way-car 29 is just in for an overhauling and the No. 13 is ready to go out today.

John Hohnstein has been transferred from the paint-gang to the shop as a machinist's helper.

Joy Selby went up to Stratton, Tuesday night, to visit a brother, and will be absent until over Sunday.

Brakeman E. O. Scott is entertaining his sister Carrie, who arrived from Lincoln on No. 1, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tomblin, late of Indianola, are guests of Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. J. F. Forbes, this week.

Mrs. K. K. Stangland, Miss May and James departed on 12, Monday forenoon, for Chicago, on a visit to relatives.

The company is again considering the advisability of transferring the brass department from Plattsmouth to Havelock.

Brakeman G. G. Magnuson went down to Oxford, last night, to relieve Brake-man H. L. Holder, who is off on a short vacation.

Conductor A. G. Bump fell from a car door at Minden, Thursday morning, while unloading fruit, and sustained slight injuries.

Bernard Phelan took his departure, Wednesday, for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he goes to enter school.—Alliance Times, September 5th.

Charles Rees is a new machinist and is on the brass lathe vice O'Pry. Andrew Matson and George W. Rauch are also new machinists, this week.

Since September first switchmen get \$60 and night men \$65 for twenty-six days of ten hours each and overtime at the rate of twenty-three and twenty-five cents respectively.

Fort Morgan, one of the coming towns of Eastern Colorado, is taking the preliminary steps toward securing water-works for that place. Bonds to the limit of \$40,000 are proposed.

L. W. Stayner of the trainmaster's office is spending a few days at Hastings and will be at his desk again Monday. S. B. McLean of the superintendent's office is fulfilling his duties meanwhile.

The Burlington is investigating the practicability of changing the transmission of power at the Havelock shops from the present counter-shaft and belt system to that of direct connected electric motors.

The motive power department has under advisement the replacing of the present air-compressor at Havelock with a modern plant of 1,200-cubic-foot-per-minute capacity. The old machine makes 800.

Master Mechanic Archibald, Foreman Ward of the carpenters and party returned from their Glenwood Springs trip, yesterday morning. Foreman Mack Hughes of the blacksmithshop was sidetracked at Denver.

W. B. Bevard and family expect to leave Holyoke, Tuesday, for a visit at McCook and other points in Nebraska, after which they will go to Washington. Mrs. C. C. Bevard will accompany them to Washington.—Holyoke Republican, September 4th.

Mrs. Whittaker has accepted a position in the B. & M. eating house, at McCook and will not return to Danbury for some time at least. Miss Mabel is here, this week, making arrangements to return to McCook and attend school.—Danbury News, Sept. 4th.

The Baldwin class-R locomotives seem to be structurally weak, breaking their frames in the service. Four of them are now in Havelock, Nos. 350, 355, 358 and 370, all from the Wyoming division, with their frames broken, one of them broken twice.

Agent and Mrs. W. C. Hanson departed, Sunday evening, for a three weeks' outing in the mountains of Colorado. They will also visit relatives in Franklin county and at Omaha 'ere returning. Extra Agent E. N. Stever has charge of affairs at the depot during Mr. Hanson's absence.—Bartley Inter-Ocean, September 5th.

Meat in the larder being low, Joseph M. Hughes, the mighty hunter, went forth with R. B. Archibald and party on the night of the fourth, with a bowie knife thrust in his belt and a trusty rifle over his shoulder, to slay the mountain lion and the ferocious grizzly of the Rockies.

Mack went equipped and determined to drive all wild beasts from the snow clad summits of the mountains and to clear their streams of the finny tribe.

The brawny blacksmiths are toiling day and night to keep the steam giants in repair, that are pulling the great loads of game and fish from the peaks of the Rockies to the sun scorched prairies of Nebraska.

New Winter Underwear new selling. Most complete line, most reasonable prices. The Thompson D. G. Co.

The popular, bright, fashionable, reasonable things in new Fall and Winter Dress Goods are all shown by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### D. S. Hasty is the Man.

The Republicans of the Twenty-Ninth senatorial district in convention in this city, Wednesday night, nominated D. S. Hasty of Arapahoe, Furnas county, on the first formal ballot, for their senatorial standard-bearer.

The convention was called to order by Chairman George Williams of the committee at about 9:30 in the evening. Dr. Andrews of Eustis, Frontier county, and C. W. Lindsay of Wilsonville, Furnas county, were made temporary chairman and temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, and it found all the counties, save Gosper, represented with regular credentials, no contests.

The temporary organization, thereupon, was made permanent, and the convention proceeded, after a few usual preliminaries, to take an informal ballot for a candidate for state senator by call of counties. It resulted as follows:

	Hasty.	Wilsey.
Furnas.....	12	
Redwillow.....	5	6
Hitchcock.....	2½	2½
Dundy.....	2	2
Gosper—four votes, not represented.		
Frontier.....	4	8
Hayes.....	4	
Chase.....	4	
Totals.....	29½	18½

In the first formal ballot which followed Wilsey lost his two votes from Dundy, which gave Hasty 31½ votes and the nomination.

Both the successful and vanquished candidates for nomination responded to calls with brief speeches, after which the matter of a senatorial central committee was settled as follows:

Furnas..... George Williams, Cambridge Redwillow..... Charles Skalla, Indianola Hitchcock..... C. C. Vennum, Stratton Dundy..... C. W. Wiley, Wauneta Gosper—not represented.

Frontier..... J. A. Williams, Stockville Hayes..... J. W. Gull, Hayes Center Chase..... James Burke, Imperial

Candidate Hasty was accorded the courtesy of naming his own chairman and secretary.

Convention adjourned.

Proclamation.

In commemoration of the death of the late President McKinley, which occurred on the 14th day of September, 1901, a union memorial meeting of the citizens of the city of McCook has been arranged to be held at the Congregational church on Sunday, September 14, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for which a suitable program has been provided. This service will be held in lieu of the regular Sunday morning services of the several churches of said city, and it is recommended that as many as can repair to the place designated as a tribute of respect and in remembrance of our departed president.

C. E. ELDRÉD, Mayor. Dated at McCook, Nebraska, September 10th, 1902.

Give Them Bird Shot.

THE TRIBUNE hears of a number of cases of chicken-stealing in this vicinity. One farmer has recently lost about fifty hens and another some twenty-five turkeys. For the most part, in all the years, this country has been very notably exempt from petty thievery, and it is humiliating to hear of such occurrences as the years of settlement increase.

McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	\$ 65
Wheat.....	50
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	32
Hogs.....	6½
Eggs.....	12
Butter.....	15

Lowman's Millinery Opening.

Next Friday, September 19th, is the date for this interesting event. As usual, this year, they will have on display all the latest and most charming creations in the realm of stylish millinery. Don't fail to go and see for yourself.

The Curtis Dramatic Co.

Will appear at the opera-house Sept. 15, 16, 17. This is one of the best companies playing through Nebraska this season. On the opening night they will present that sensational comedy drama—"The Jack O'Diamonds." Reserved seats now on sale.

Wanted.

The name and address of every Sunday school superintendent and secretary in Redwillow county that we may organize a county association. Drop me a postal at once. FRANK W. DEAN, Trustee Neb. State S. S. Ass'n. McCook, Nebraska. (County papers please copy.)

For Sale.

A team, spring wagon, dray and truck, all complete with harness etc. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at Blue Front livery barn. W. H. ACKERMAN.

Ladies' and Children's new style Golf Gloves just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Men's Grey Serge Coats blanket lined with rubber between for \$1.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The McCook Building Association will open its thirtieth series of stock this month. If you are not already a member call on the secretary and subscribe for a few shares of stock. There are no safer or more profitable investments offered in McCook.

Alterations are being made daily where a Skirt needs shortening or taken up in the waist or made to set fuller for a stout customer. That is, in the ready-to-wear Dress Skirts. 50 of them kept ready. To your measure at same price. 300 pieces of Dress Goods to select from. Skirts at \$2.50 to \$9.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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