

# The McCook Tribune.

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**Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.**  
R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

**ROYAL HIGHLANDERS**—McCook lodge No. 207 meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**—Noble camp No. 862 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in McCook hall. Mrs. TRAD STREIBER, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

**REPUBLICAN state convention**, Lincoln, August 15th.

**Twenty-Second Year.**  
With this issue THE TRIBUNE enters upon the twenty-second year of its publication, twenty years of the time under the management of the present publisher.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**METHODIST**—No preaching services on next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. J. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC**—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOGGHERAN, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—All regular services at the usual hours next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; bible school at 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Sermon topic for Sunday morning, "Burden Bearing"; evening topic, "The Good Fellow." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Excellent music. All welcome.

**C. RICHARD BETTS, Pastor.**  
The little child of Rev. C. R. Betts, which has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks, has now fully recovered.

**Rev. W. D. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist church**, will preach in the First Baptist church in this city, June 21st, morning and evening. He will also preach in the afternoon at 2:30 to men only. There will be meetings held during the entire week. Dr. Riley is a preacher of great prominence and power, and none can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him.

## A. O. U. W. and D. of H. Memorial Services.

Memorial services of the Workmen and Degree of Honor will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the Congregational church, Rev. F. W. Dean of that church to preach the sermon. The members of the orders will meet at their hall at 1 o'clock and march in organization to the church. After services in the church the members of the A. O. U. W. will march and the ladies of the D. of H. will ride to the cemeteries of the city, where the graves of departed members and of departed members of families of members will be decorated, with the usual ritualistic ceremony.

**COMMITTEE.**  
"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelans of Tuckhoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by L. W. McConnell.

**Cattle for Sale.**  
135 cows with calves at side, 38 weanlings and yearlings; many of the cows are dairy cows. All young cattle. Call on me at my place 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Danbury, or address me at Danbury, Nebraska. JOHN H. HALL.

**A Murderer Kills Himself.**  
Tuesday afternoon in the county jail at Beaver City, D. M. Logan, who so brutally murdered Charles Christianson at Holbrook, April 1st, killed himself by cutting his throat with a knife.

**The Largest Ever.**  
Last week's issue of THE TRIBUNE perhaps exceeded that of any newspaper published in southwestern Nebraska, being an even 1,700.

See Kapke, the South Main avenue tailor, if you want a suit or pair of pants. Orders taken and goods guaranteed. Prices very reasonable.

**World Wide Reputation.**  
White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25 cents at A. McMillen's.

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

## PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Of late years the reading public, including both old and young, has evinced the deepest interest in out-of-doors books. Everything that has had to do with nature has been eagerly sought and read. The production has responded to the demand; but while we have had a multitude of books, they have been of varying degrees of merit. It is safe to say, however, that there is no other field of literature in which so many good books have been produced as in this. Reference is made to books that have been written in a readable style and not to mere treatises. The popular form appeals to a vastly wider audience, and accomplishes a greater purpose than the purely scientific manual.

The nature-lover author knows no distinction of age. His work, if it is worthy, is for people of all years. He need not disclose in his title whether his book is intended for the young or the mature mind. All that he needs to do is to announce that it deals with trees or flowers, with birds or with animals, and he will secure a sufficient number of readers. The books that have proven favorites have not always been the best. Accidents, it seems, is often responsible for a book's failure or success—from the publisher's point of view.

It is impossible, within the limitations of this space, to do more than draw a distinction or two and to mention a few of the books by name. They may, roughly speaking, be divided into two general classes. There are the books that are true to their subject—nature, and there are those in which fact and fancy are intricately interwoven. The greatest exponent of nature, of course, is Emerson, who may be depended on to touch upon some of her aspects on nearly every page. Thoreau devoted himself to the woods and its inhabitants. More delightful books than his Walden or the "Season" books can scarcely be conceived. Coming to more recent days, we find John Burroughs, who is one of the closest observers of the ways of the wild things.

We also have Octave Thanet, Olive Thorne Miller and Bradford Torrey's books of birds, while John Muir's "Our National Parks" should be read by every American—at least by every westerner. Of books of the other class none has had so large a sale as Ernest Thompson Seton's. A great deal of his work is entertaining reading, but one wonders whether the impressions he conveys are true or false.

The growing popularity of books of this sort is an admirable tendency. There is no literature from the reading of which more good and less harm ensues than from books about nature.

## A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

## Eat Some Air.

Physical regeneration and a spiritual uplift through systematic breathing exercises. A dissertation on the "Radiant Centre" and how to arouse "Solar" activity, within. All under one cover. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Address

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## McCook Market Quotations.

Corn (Corrected Friday morning)	36
Wheat	55
Oats	35
Rye	33
Hogs	5 50
Eggs	12
Butter	15

## Wanted—Homes for Babies.

Miss Irma G. Allen, of The Nebraska Children's Home Society of Omaha, is in the city with two fine boy babies which she wants to place in desirable homes in this city or vicinity. Leave word at the home of W. D. Burnett, or at this office.

## Strayed.

One iron gray mare, 5 years old, with black head, weight about 1100 lbs. Any information regarding it will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded. Place, one and one-half miles north and one-half east of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. C. S. VAN PELT.

## Low Rates to California.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets, August 1 to 14, as follows: San Francisco and return \$45.00, Los Angeles and return \$45.00. Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 6-5-Gts

**Maud**—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cts. L. W. McConnell.

Visit the World's Fair, paying 75c weekly, club organizers wanted. Terms and references write World's Fair Hotel Co., 415 Burlington building, St. Louis, Mo.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman J. J. Barry returned on Wednesday from his trip.

Guy Tomlinson was out from Omaha, Sunday, visiting the homefolks.

Brakeman Robert Nichols has gone to Eustis to visit his parents while recovering from his accident.

Frank Fitch of the Lincoln freight house and wife are visiting his parents over in Driftwood precinct.

Trains Nos. 13 and 14 have been annulled all week, railroad connections with Kansas City and St. Louis being impossible.

Conductor Frank Kendlen arrived home, early in the week, from attending the great O. R. C. convention in Pittsburg.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass is laying off nursing up a sprained wrist and he and Mrs. Douglass are visiting meanwhile at Red Cloud.

Switchman C. W. Tyler and wife returned, Wednesday, from their visit in the east and G. E. McBride has returned to McCook to work.

Conductor J. J. Larkey was severely cut up at St. Francis, this week by a vicious hobo, and Conductor J. F. Utter had to be sent over to bring in his run.

Engineer and Mrs. J. H. Moore arrived home, first of the week, from their visit to Pennsylvania and attendance upon the O. R. C. convention in Pittsburg.

The show train broke down, Thursday morning, about three miles east of Red Willow, delaying traffic for some time until the broken truck could be repaired and the train pulled in on the sidetrack at Red Willow.

Conductor J. W. Line, M. O. McClure and Eph Benjamin have been in Chicago, part of the week, on B. of K. T. business. Conductor Bunting has had Line's car, Callen the 104 vice McClure and Watson the 53 in Benjamin's stead, meanwhile.

The resignation of J. G. Taylor, auditor and assistant treasurer of the Burlington system, places E. J. Ernst, assistant land commissioner, in that position and changes his residence from Lincoln to Omaha, where he assumed his new position on June 1st, at the same time retaining his old post. W. P. Durkee has been promoted to be assistant cashier.

## A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of North Mohopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at A. McMillen's.

## Household Help.

Housekeepers who can make use of the help of teachers attending the Normal School through the summer are requested at once to leave their names with some member of the local committee. There will be many worthy young women glad of such opportunity as this to pay their board and lodging. If there are any who will need of such assistance to indicate it will be rendering themselves, teachers and the school valuable service.

## The Carnegie Library.

The guaranty for the Carnegie library has already reached over \$1,500 per year, and there are 175 signers on the different lists. The young ladies of the A. O. U. club want to make this list aggregate 600, and the people of the city are urged to sign the lists provided at their earliest convenience. What is wanted now is not so much money as names. Call at J. E. Kelley's office and sign one.

## Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Red Willow county will set as a board of equalization of assessments, June 9th, 10th and 11th, 1903, on which dates assessments will be equalized and adjusted.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

Mrs. R. H. MANSON of Grant, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Kendlen for a week or two, departed on 12, Thursday morning, for home.

Miss KATE SAWYER entertained the graduating class, last evening. The evening went all too swiftly with games and in having a jolly good time. Refreshments were served.



## Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to bring the sweetest and best influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again, **Mother's Friend** is popularly used. It is a liniment easily administered and for external use only. Pregnant women should try this remedy, it being undeniably a friend to her during nature's term of suspense and anticipation.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## INDIANOLA.

Miss Pearl Allen is spending a week in McCook.

Daisy Chinn came home from Holdrege, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCord were Bartley visitors, Sunday.

E. J. Mitchell and wife were Indianola visitors, last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Baxter was a business visitor in McCook one day last week.

Ena Gamsby and Susie Wallace took the examination in Bartley, Tuesday.

Houston Snyder and Mr. Lemmons went up to Imperial, Tuesday evening.

Merle Powell went up to Denver, Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Misses Mary and Katie Deitsch, of Bartley, were Indianola callers, Saturday.

Miss Angie Quick went up to McCook Thursday evening, returning the next morning.

Mrs. Tim Haley went down to Republican City, Saturday morning, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stoneypher returned home, Friday evening, from a visit to the eastern part of the state.

Miss Maud Allen returned to her work in McCook, Monday noon, after a week's leave of absence.

Flora Hoag went up to McCook, Saturday evening, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Fred Duckworth is down with smallpox. His residence on Main street is under quarantine since Saturday.

Glen Hendershot, of McCook, came down, Tuesday morning, for a visit with his cousin, Charlie Hendershot.

S. R. Smith and wife drove down to Bartley Saturday afternoon, where S. R. delivered the Memorial address.

Dora and Katie Porter went down to Bartley, Monday morning, on No. 12, for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. Miller, the dentist, and family left on Monday morning, for Kearney, where they expect to make their future home.

Herbert Allen arrived home from Denver on No. 2, Tuesday morning. We are sorry to learn that Herbert is no better.

Miss Grace Smith came down from McCook, Saturday morning, and visited until Monday noon with her cousin, Anna Smith.

Miss Jennie Barr left on No. 5, Monday evening, for Denver, where she will visit a while before returning to her home in Holdrege.

Ned Eaton and son Dean left, Saturday evening, for Idaho Springs, Colorado, where Ned expects to engage in the newspaper business.

Mrs. Elias Canaga's daughter Ida and two children, from near Arapahoe, have been visiting parents on the Willow, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. D. Mackechnie left, Saturday morning, for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be in attendance at the wedding of her brother Floyd to Miss Ada E. Baker, of that city.

John Rollings, accompanied by Misses Anna Verge, Hattie Wadsworth, Anna Smith, Edith Allen and May Moore, drove down to Bartley, Tuesday, to take the county examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins returned home, on Saturday morning, from California, where they spent several months. They were accompanied by a nurse, Miss Simmons, who expects to remain for some time.

Miss Stevens, who has been stenographer in the bank here for some time past, returned to her home in Minden, one day the last of last week. She was feeling badly when she left, and word came today that she had small-pox.

On account of the heavy rain, Friday, only a few went out to the graveyard to decorate the graves, Saturday morning. In the afternoon Banker Brown, of Cambridge, delivered a splendid address to a crowded house. A choir and the Indianola band furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

The commencement exercises of the opera house last Friday evening, with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather: There were eight graduates this year: Alice Cramer, Veronica McDonald, Merle Walters, John Rollings, Anna Verge, Reuben Finch, Edith Allen, and Gilbert Rankin, the remaining four of the class having decided to take the extra grade next year. A farce—"The Heavenly Twins," was given by the entire class, in a most pleasing manner.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in front of the saloon here, last Saturday night at about 10:30, when Charlie McMillan shot and almost instantly killed Lee Jones, of Bartley. Lee Jones, accompanied by Herbert Burton, a young man living about a mile from Bartley, came up on No. 5, Saturday evening, to get some beer and play pool, as Burton told at the preliminary hearing. As they were coming out of the saloon for the third and last time, preparatory to going to their room at the hotel, McMillan was leaning against a post in front of the saloon, and he stepped up to them

and asked them to join him in a game of poker. They remarked that they hadn't come prepared to play poker or any other game. Burton then took off his coat and told McMillan that if it was a fight he wanted, that he would give him a fair fight, but no other kind. Lee Jones then stepped up to McMillan and said, "If you want to fight, fight me, for Burton had his arm hurt the other day, besides he is a much smaller man than you." McMillan walked up to Lee, put his arm around his neck and said, "I will show you follows a game that you never played before." He then stepped back a step or two, and drawing his revolver, shot Lee through the heart. Burton, thinking it was only a blank cartridge, said to Lee, "Let's get out of this, Lee. That fellow may shoot us yet." Lee walked a few steps and fell dead in front of the billiard hall. McMillan then went up stairs in the hotel, and after taking a lamp from the room of one of the boarders, went into his own room and cleaned and loaded his gun, then told the man that he had killed a man down the street, and that when the officers came after him it would be all right, but if anyone else came "something would happen." The sheriff was immediately sent for, but as he was in McCook it was after 2 o'clock before Art. Crabtree, assisted by W. A. McCook, entered the murderer's room. McMillan gave himself up without a word. County Attorney Eldred and Coroner Spotts, of McCook, held an inquest over the dead body, Sunday morning, after which it was prepared for burial and taken to Bartley that evening. The funeral services were held in the Christian church, at 10 a. m. Monday morning. The mother was nearly prostrated over the tragedy, and is still in a precarious condition. The preliminary hearing was held in the Masonic hall at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Eight or nine witnesses were on the stand, and during the entire proceedings the prisoner sat apparently unconcerned. He was held to the district court without bond. His brother and brother-in-law, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, were present at the trial. No motive for the crime is given, unless it was simply the desire to kill, as they were entire strangers to each other.

## Low Rates West.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:

Denver, Colo., and return \$12, June 1 to September 30.

Colorado Springs, Colo., and return \$12.40, June 1 to September 30.

Pueblo, Colo., and return, \$13.65, June 1 to September 30.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., and return, \$21.90, June 1 to September 30.

Ogden, Utah, and return \$27.90, June 1 to September 30.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return \$27.30, June 1 to September 30.

Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

## The Boy.

Born, Thursday night, May 28, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Meyers, a fine, big, healthy boy. Ike set up the cigars. —Oberlin (Kansas) Times.

## Disease takes no summer vacation.

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Toledo Blade	1.00	1.25
Nebraska Farmer	1.00	1.65
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Lincoln Journal	1.00	1.75
Campbell's Soil-Culture	1.00	1.50
New York World	1.00	1.65
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National Medical Co., York, Neb.

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L. LITTLE.

Hartington, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902.

National Medical Co., York, Neb.  
Dear Sirs:—Regarding Liquid Koal, I would not be without it as I am sure I saved most of my hogs with it a year ago, and I have been using it with good results ever since.