

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1903.

NUMBER 10

**Close Season With Two Victories.**

The baseball season was closed, Tuesday afternoon, so far as McCook and the Central Nebraska league are concerned, and the event was celebrated by the local team by two conclusive victories over their old enemy, the Holdrege combination.

Monday's game resulted in McCook's favor by a score of 12 to 6. Teel was in the box for the visitors and the locals landed on him quite promiscuously.

Tuesday's game was closer; the score was 7 to 5 in McCook's favor. Ahlin pitched for Holdrege and at the outset it looked like the locals were in for trouble, but a bunch of errors by the visitors in the fourth inning placed McCook in the lead, which they maintained to the close of the game.

These two games marked the close of the season, Giltner, Minden and Red Cloud having dropped out of the league, McCook and Holdrege being the only remaining clubs. McCook disbanded her team on Tuesday evening. It is understood that Holdrege intends to maintain her organization, which is to be strengthened by additions from McCook and Minden and that they contemplate a trip through Iowa.

A number of the McCook players have already departed for home. Wilson, the big first baseman, has gone to Ord. Townsend goes to Tecumseh. Bender, the mighty little catcher, has departed for Sutton. It is stated that Bender and Rhodes will join the Holdrege combination for the remainder of the season—Bender admits he may join them a little later.

Thus has closed a very satisfactory, if short, season. So far as McCook is concerned, we understand that the club disbanded in good condition financially, and perhaps it is just as well, as later in the season it seems to be difficult to keep up the interest and receipts, and there is danger of shortage in finances.

McCook has had in the field the best team that has ever carried her name, and all parties concerned are to be congratulated in the outcome, as the locals would doubtless have been the pennant winners had the games of the schedule been completed.

**It Went Off All At Once.**

Master Frank McAninch, who lives over south of the city, was quite painfully burned, Wednesday of this week, while burning some powder in a horn flask. He was engaged in pouring out the powder and touching a match to it. While holding the horn, and applying a match to it, the entire contents of the horn were exploded. The lad was painfully burned about hands and face. His clothing caught fire, but a jump into a convenient water tank extinguished the blaze. Applying liniment to the burns did not help the situation, and he was a sorry-looking lad when he arrived in the city and secured medical aid.

**An Approaching Nuptial Event.**

Engineer and Mrs. W. D. Burnett have just issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Lillian Cecelia to Mr. Earl M. Snyder. The wedding will take place at their home on the evening of Wednesday, August 19th, at 6:30 o'clock. Both of the high contracting parties are well and favorably known to readers of THE TRIBUNE.

**A New Clothing Store.**

The Star Clothing Co., Pritchard & Co. of North Platte, has leased the store-room now occupied by Miss Sara Lowman, and expect to occupy the same with a stock of clothing, gents' furnishings etc., September 1st. The room will be specially prepared for them by William Doyle, who is the owner of the building by a recent sale.

**China Studio Opening.**

You are cordially invited to my china studio opening, next Tuesday afternoon, August 11th, 1903, from 2 to 9 o'clock, in the Workman Temple building over W. T. Coleman's store. Attractive display of decorated china.

Mrs. E. M. BIGELOW.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

From my pasture one-half mile south of town, a three-year-old bay mare. Has left ear split. Reward for return or information as to whereabouts.

JOHN SCHMIDT.

**Steady Work for Printer.**

THE TRIBUNE has steady work at fair wages for a competent compositor. Write or call and learn particulars.

Hot and thirsty? Get a champagne phosphate at Cone Bros'.

**FOR SALE.**

One of the most desirable homes in McCook. Eight rooms, bath-room, closets, fruit, shade, lawn, etc. 7-3-1f Geo. B. BERRY.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**

S. SEAMAN of Beatrice, was here mid-week, on business affairs.

Mrs. JULIA B. YORKES of Rockford, Iowa, is a guest of Mrs. P. E. Potter.

A. L. TAYLOR of the Trenton Leader had a business call to the city, Monday.

Miss DELLA HALL of Holdrege has been a guest of Miss Pope, part of the week.

Mrs. W. P. BROSS arrived home, first of the week, from her visit in Manitou, Colorado.

Mrs. RALPH PLATT of Grand Island, Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Archibald.

Mrs. HENRY WEINTZ arrived in the city, Monday night, and her husband is expected here later.

Miss LIZZIE ROONEY and Anna Stevens of Hastings were Palmer house guests, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. YARGER and Miss Edna arrived home, Sunday night, from their visit to Oscar and wife in Scottsbluff.

GEORGE BRENING of Shepherd & Brening has been sick for the past week and unable to be about his business place.

Miss MARY MUGAN departed on No. 12, Tuesday morning, for Tomah, Wisconsin, to be absent a number of months.

HARRIE G. THOMAS of the Harvard Journal was the guest of his brother G. H. Thomas of our city schools over Sunday.

Mrs. WASH. SMITH, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Smith, returned to her home in Plattsmouth, last Sunday night.

ROY F. SMITH came down from Denver on No. 6, Monday night, and is spending a short vacation at home with his parents.

Mrs. H. RUSSEY, nee Pearl Brown, came down from Denver, last Sunday evening on No. 14, and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Mrs. HAMPSMIRE arrived from Illinois, Wednesday on 13, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. A. Green. Mr. Hampsmire continued on his way to Arizona.

MR. JOHN HATFIELD departed on No. 2, Tuesday morning, for Decatur, Illinois, his home, not having been benefited by his stay here from the pangs of rheumatism.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. NOREN departed, last night, for the west, to be gone about a month, visiting in Colorado, Utah, Montana, South Dakota, Lincoln and Orleans, before returning home.

C. F. JACKSON and sister Mrs. Mary Malone arrived from Greensburg, Indiana, Wednesday night, and are visiting Taylor Shepherd and others of the Shepherd boys in this city and vicinity.

C. J. O'BRIEN arrived home from his eastern trip, Tuesday on No. 1. His return was somewhat delayed by the illness of his father John O'Brien, who accompanied him home from Syracuse, New York.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. NOTLEY departed on 2, Monday morning, for Concordia, Kansas, where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Notley's. They will be in Missouri and other places for Mrs. Notley's health.

L. A. DIXON, after a short visit with the folks here, departed close of last week, for Salt Lake City, Utah, on a short visit to dear friends, before returning to his engine at Sapulpa, Indian Territory.

Miss JEANNETTE DUTTON of Lincoln passed through McCook on No. 1, Monday last, on her way to Denver, where she will spend a couple of weeks. On her return she will stop and visit the home folks on South Side.

Mrs. C. H. BOYLE cleverly and happily entertained a score or more young ladies on Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of her niece Miss Louise M. Pitney. A three-course lunch was served. Orange was the predominating color in the dining room.

MR. ROARK and son Arthur arrived from Southern Missouri, Wednesday and are making a short visit to their sons and brothers, John and G.P. Roark. Arthur, it will be remembered, was seriously injured at Holdrege, three years since, and is still in poor health.

Mrs. DANIEL S. FREEMAN of Gage county has purchased the J. E. Nelms farms up on the Willow, paying we are informed \$3,200 for the two properties, aggregating a section of land. Mrs. Freeman's husband holds the first homestead entry issued by the government under the homestead act by which the people of these western states now hold many of their farm homes. Few Nebraskans have at command more incidents of early Nebraska life than Mrs. Freeman and her husband. This is true of the very early history of the Republic valley and of this immediate neighborhood.

**Concerning the Junior Normal School.****THE GREGG-BIXBY DEBATE.**

The Gregg-Bixby debate, last evening, was one of the star attractions of the normal entertainment course. The courtroom was well filled and it is safe to state that all were well pleased with the entertainment and instruction provided. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the right of the ballot shall be extended to women." Miss Laura A. Gregg of Omaha affirmed and Dr. A. L. Bixby of the Lincoln Journal denied. Miss Gregg is a "keen cutter," has her argument well in hand and gives utterance in an elocutionary-oratorical style quite impressive. The doctor is strenuously dissimilar in style of utterance and mode of debate, but not a whit the less effective. He makes a clever and essential foil for the more ponderous assaults of the affirmant, gives zest to a debate which would otherwise approach heaviness. In the colonel's shiftness he has recourse to and brings into action his poetic muse with effect and flavor. Withal it was a clever affair, with a sufficient element of humor, yet not frivolous. After the debate Miss Gregg secured the signatures of a number of misguided women to her doctrine, but the doctor advised his friends to make their escape as speedily as possible.

**GOVERNOR MICKET'S ADDRESS.**

The courtroom was well filled, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the delivery by Governor Micket of his lecture on "Character Building." The governor does not pose as an orator but he has some powerful strong convictions concerning what constitutes a good and useful citizen and what should go into the matter of building up a sound, useful, Christian character, and he just tells his hearers what he thinks about it in his plain, simple, direct and unembellished style. The governor believes in Christian character and urged upon the teachers and others present the supreme importance of building a moral and religious character in the child while cultivating the intellectual and esthetic nature of the pupil. The governor has a homely way of presenting his ideas and an archaic style of illustrating them, but his views are wholesome and wholesome and worthwhile.

**CLOSING WEEK ATTRACTIONS.**

The McCook Junior Normal School will end a ten-weeks' session, next Friday. The attractions of the closing week are as follows:

Monday evening in the Congregational church, Hon. E. J. Burkett, congressman for the First Nebraska district, will deliver an address. The congressman will entertain you, being an able, eloquent and instructive speaker. We feel free to urge your attendance.

The Art Exhibit will open in the courtroom, Monday. The same magnificent collection of picture exhibited last year, will be open to your inspection. They were a source of pleasure to all. Admission, 10 cents, simply to meet the expense.

Next Friday evening, of course, the Wesleyan Quartette. You know that means an evening of great pleasure. The admission is 50 cents, and the entertainment given by the famous quartette will be well worth the price. The courtroom should be crowded. Be one of the number.

During the week Prof. J. W. Crabtree, university inspector of state high-schools, will deliver an address or two before the normal. Date and topics not definitely known.

Miss H. Avis Perdue, an author of note in text-book line and a primary instructor, will deliver two day addresses, next week, before the normal, on "How to Begin the Book," and "How to Teach Language."

Either Dr. F. M. Fling or Prof. E. H. Barbour will deliver an evening lecture, some day next week. Further announcement will be made.

The above will constitute the special attractions of the closing week of the normal.

Next Friday and good bye.

The total enrollment is now 206.

County Sup't E. S. Dutcher was a normal visitor, Wednesday.

State Sup't Fowler looked in upon the normal, briefly, Monday, in an official capacity.

A music program will occupy the chapel hour, next Thursday morning. The program is expected to be of considerable merit.

Rev. J. J. Loughran occupied part of the chapel hour, Monday, very profitably. Rev. F. W. Dean performed a like enjoyable service on Tuesday.

Examinations are being held today for those desiring to secure professional life certificates and for Junior Normal School credits. The examination will continue through tomorrow.

The Model School which Mrs. Brindley has been conducting with much profit

**Entertainments.****McCOOK JUNIOR NORMAL SCHOOL.**

Monday, August 10, 8:30 p. m.,

HON. E. J. BURKETT, of Lincoln, congressman First Nebraska district, at the Congregational church. Admission free. Mr. Burkett is an eloquent orator and one of the rising men in public affairs.

**TURNER ART EXHIBIT**

Court Room

Monday till Friday, August 10-14.

Exhibit open all day. Admission, 10c.

Friday, August 14,

WESLEYAN MALE QUARTETTE

They are old favorites.

They always please.

Come out and enjoy a concert of rich musical numbers.

Court Room. Admission, 50c.

"For an entertainment that makes you laugh and makes you cry, awakens your spiritual emotions and every generous impulse; for tones that touch and vibrate every fiber of your being; for melodies that live in memory and enrich your whole life; for voices that in their combination are the finest, most perfect, most melodious, tuneful and harmonious—hear the Wesleyan Quartette."

to the normalites during the session, will close with today. The teachers in this department will devote their time, next week, to the Art Exhibit. Fifteen children of the public schools have formed this class.

County Sup't James O'Connell of Hitchcock county is out in a circular to the teachers of that county in which he announces that no county institute will be held in that county, this fall, and urging the teachers to take advantage of the closing week or two of the McCook Junior Normal School. This action is slightly tardy, but welcome. Quite a number of the teachers of Hitchcock county are taking advantage of the normal opportunities.

The following teachers have newly enrolled this week: Maude and Edith Allen, Alma Noe, Laura Miller, Daisy Chinn, Indianola; Madge Pember, Winnie Day, Trenton; Alma Wymore, Freedom; Zelma Harry, Palisado; Nellie Plumleigh, McCook; Clara Pahl, Dora and Bessie Walkington, Cambridge; Clara Mette, Beverly; Marian Vanderhoff, Culbertson; Florence Younger, Box Elder; Kathryn O'Donnell, Florence Bole, Stratton; Emma Hobbler, Lebanon.

Governor Micket was entertained by W. S. Morlan during his short stay in the city, Tuesday, and a visit to the famous Morlan ranch was on the itinerary. This was the governor's first visit to McCook and this part of the state, and he expressed himself as much surprised and not a little pleased at the appearances of prosperity, thrift and progress evidenced on every hand. After the address the people took advantage of the opportunity given to meet the governor.

**What You Like!**

Just the meat you like in just the way you like it: Fine, firm and tender beef; young, wholesome lamb; clean and sweet pork; smoked and salted meats. And last but not least, whether you order from house by phone or come in person, your orders are given our best consideration; and we guarantee that you will be satisfied. MARSH.

**Safe Soaps**

are the ones that leave the skin as good or better than they find it. You can't always pick up safe soaps. McConnell's Witch Hazel Soap is such a soap. It removes the dirt and keeps the skin active and healthy. 3 cakes 25 cents. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Notice to Subscribers.**

After September 1st the price of The Omaha Daily News will be \$1.50 a year. Subscriptions will be received at the old price (\$1.00 a year) during August. 7-7-1ts

**Clean Your Alleys.**

Property owners and occupants are requested to clean all manure and rubbish out of alleys. C. B. GRAY, Street Commissioner.

**Dog Tax.**

Dog tax is due. If you want to keep a dog, pay the license to A. C. Ebert, city treasurer, at once. C. B. GRAY, Chief of Police.

**Foot Hurt?**

A little of McConnell's Foot Powder sprinkled in the shoes will give relief. 25 cents a box.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Several second-hand buggies. See me at the Blue Front livery barn.

**W. H. ACKERMAN, McCook, Neb.****Fresh Cow For Sale.**

A good, young fresh cow for sale. 8-7-1t C. W. KEYS.

**RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.**

Brakeman C. B. Sentance is on the sick list.

The section-house was reshingled, this week.

H. E. MacKain has gone to Omaha on a visit.

A. J. Andre is a new helper in the machine-shop.

Machinist Martin Hart quit the service, this week.

New frame and doors are being made for the oil-house.

J. C. Greene has returned to the company's employ, this week.

Foreman C. L. Walker of the painting has returned to work.

Ass't Sup't Harris was down, Wednesday morning, between trains.

Engine 27, a K4, was on the drop-pit, yesterday, for a new driving-box.

Engine 158 is out and has been replaced in the back-shop by the 208.

Engineer J. H. Murphy has resigned from the engine service of the company.

Engine 3311, a big D4, got her tank in the turntable at Akron, Tuesday of this week.

Engineer W. H. Morrell arrived home, first of the week, from his visit in Salt Lake City.

Sliding-doors are being provided for the coal-gates. This will keep the decks clear of coal.

Conductor Frank Quigley has returned to duty and Conductor G. W. Bunting is home again.

Ass't Sup't D. F. McFarland was at headquarters, Wednesday, on business of the high-line.

The 32 has been equipped with a new front coupler, which is not particularly delighting the crew.

The 229 is up from one of the branches for repairs and the 158 will replace her meanwhile.

Engineer Alex. McLean was up from Oxford, Tuesday, with his engine, for repairs of a light nature.

A. C. Wiehe is down at Herington, Kansas, looking over a prospective job of foreman in the shop there.

THE TRIBUNE understands that Agent Thomson will lengthen his stay in the northwest by about two weeks.

Yardmaster W. W. Prall resumed work at Akron, August 1st, and R. A. Prigg has returned to headquarters.

J. T. Powers has taken a layoff of a couple of weeks and will farm a while. He left on No. 12, Wednesday morning.

Brakeman Frank Traver had his knee painfully injured at Red Cloud, Wednesday, and he will be laid up for a few days.

The carpenter force has been busy lately providing fire-ladders about the different buildings and overhauling snow-plows.

W. J. Krauter has quite recovered from his recent attack of nervous prostration, and is inspecting with his customary impartiality.

Engineers C. K. Putnam and H. E. MacKain have been let out of the service in the recent head-chopping exercises in the engine department.

E. D. Reed has gone to Herington, Kansas, where he has secured a job paying better money than the one he held here. The family will follow shortly.

Engine 158, just out of the shop, and switch engine 32 had a little collision, a few days since, in the local yard, to the damage of one of the former's cylinders.

Trainmaster Kenyon left on No. 6, last night, for Chicago, to meet with the advisory board of the Burlington Relief department. Mrs. Kenyon accompanied him.

Engineer and Mrs. F. W. Bosworth returned early in the week, from their trip to Salt Lake City. And Mrs. Bosworth didn't drown in the lake either, as feared.

The passenger traffic is very heavy just now. There were two sections each of Nos. 13, 1 and 3, Wednesday, and two sections of No. 1, Thursday. All were crowded to fullest capacity.

Master Mechanic Archibald, Engineer H. M. Tyler, John Archibald, Herbert Frey, and George Campbell left on Tuesday night, for an outing in Wyoming, near Cody on the Toluca-Cody branch of the Burlington.

Engineer G. A. Noren has resigned from the service, after a long and successful employment in the engine service of the Burlington, and will celebrate his retirement by indulging in a trip covering about a month. Upon his return he will for the present devote himself to the stock business, having a fine stock farm well stocked near Orleans. He has well earned the outing and his friends wish him a successful career in the stock business.

**MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Everything in drugs—McCONNELL.

See those enamel lined refrigerators at Waite's.

Have a chocolate ice cream soda? Best in town. Cone Bros.

Mowers and rakes—the Deering of course—at W. T. Coleman's.

H. P. Waite will sell you the best grade hose at the lowest figure.

McMillen makes a specialty of fine stationery, pen and pencil tablets.

Horses for sale or trade for cattle. OLE OLSON, Chadron, Nebraska.

A few good hammocks left at reduced prices. A. McMILLEN.

Use Liquid Koal for chicken cholera, mites, lice, etc. For sale by James Cain.

A dance was given in the Commercial house, Tuesday evening, in honor of the baseball boys.

McConnell's Blackberry Balsam cures diarrhoea and summer complaint. In 25 cent bottles.

The Jewel is the most economical and most durable of all the gasoline stoves. For sale by H. P. Waite.

Paint your barns and granaries with Commonwealth Barn Red—cheap but good. McConnell, druggist.

The steadily increasing patrons of Cone Bros.' soda fountain is sure evidence of the superiority of the beverages they serve.

The Smith building, first door north of McConnell's drug-store, has been purchased by Joseph Menard. Price \$5,000.

You will need a five-hoe and disc drill, this season, and as the demand will be great, you had better call early at W. T. Coleman's and secure one.

The remains of a young child of Jake Kern of Indianola were brought up to the city, Wednesday afternoon, and buried in Riverview cemetery.

After a good season's business in wall paper, we are now offering some marvelous bargains in our two-room lots.

COKE BROS.

Buggies—a new and large stock to select from—at W. T. Coleman's. You get a good article there for a fair price. See his stock and get his quotations and terms.

Special attention is called to the announcement of Dr. H. J. Pratt in this issue. The saving of the natural teeth is an important matter and Dr. Pratt intends to make a reputation for thorough and conscientious work.

The Ocean Wave washer is maintaining its marvelous reputation as a washer without an equal. W. T. Coleman sells them and no one complains. Those who use them are loudest in their praise. If you need a washer, don't fail to see this one before you buy.

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Mr. William Cornelius Fowler and Miss Grace May Lytle, both of Chicago, July 29th, 1903. Will Fowler will be remembered as the eldest son of the late Frank Fowler, a citizen and businessman of McCook in the early days. We congratulate.

Every man to his trade and business. Paul Anton makes it his serious business to provide the juiciest, tenderest meats for his customers. It's his "trade." He knows how. And then, again, he uses the best of corn-fed veal. They are the only kind that produce really good meat. It costs you the same as the poor tough sort.

Yes, some shelves and tables are bare and a good many goods have been sold, but there are stacks and piles of them yet holding out. There's that pile of yard-wide stout unbleached muslin going at 4½¢—still contains over 1,000 yards. There's that pile of nearly 40 pieces of fast color dress gingshams, sold everywhere at 10¢ per yard—being cut down daily at 6½¢ yard. Lots of table oil cloth, bleached muslin, table damask, linings, dress goods, underwear and other equally staple lines to select from. Your trade solicited. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**The Good "Old Hickory."**

The time is at hand when you will need a good, tight, reliable wagon in which to market your small grain. That's the kind W. T. Coleman sells. The "Old Hickory" kind, and they really cost no more than the cheap, poor sort that hardly last a season. The "Old Hickory" is guaranteed.

The Roseville bakery dishes are attracting considerable attention at the Bee Hive.