

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903.

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Republican Valley at the Front.

The awards at the state fair in the Hereford and Short-Horn classes prove the Republican Valley to be well at the front in thorough-bred, registered cattle. Redwillow county, especially, may be proud with W. N. Rogers of The Shadeland Stock Farm in the prizes captured by his handsome white faces. Below we give the list of premiums taken by Mr. Rogers and also by Mr. Andrews of Cambridge, Furnas county.

HEREFORDS.

Aged bulls—Two entries. Both W. N. Rogers, McCook, Neb.

Bull calf—Second, Rogers.

Aged cow—Second, Rogers, on Monarch's girl.

Two-year-old heifer—Second, Rogers. Yearling heifer—Second to Rogers, on Dolly Rogers.

Heifer calf—Second and third to Rogers. Thus third and fourth took first and second state class money.

Exhibitor's herd—First to Rogers.

Young herd—Second to Rogers.

Get of sire, four head—First to Rogers on get of Anxiety Monarch.

Produce of cow—First to Rogers.

Senior champion bull—To Monarch of Shadeland 3d, owned by Rogers.

Sweepstakes cow—State money to Rogers on Dolly Rogers 3d.

THE SHORT-HORN CLASSES.

Bull calf—Second to Andrews.

Bull calf, state money—First to Andrews.

Yearling heifer, twelve entries—First to Andrews on Dora A, the heifer sold in John Skinner's Omaha sale last winter; second to Andrews.

State money—First and second to Thomas Andrews.

Breeders' young herd—First to Andrews.

Get of sire—Second to Andrews.

Junior champion cow—To Andrews.

Cash Sugar Beet Premiums.

On October 31st, I will give cash premiums at my store as follows for the heaviest and largest sugar-beets grown on upland and for the same grown on low land: The first cash premium will be \$3.00; second \$2.00; on upland beets. The first cash premium for low land beets will be \$3.00; second \$2.00. Beets are to be delivered and placed on exhibition at my store on or before Saturday, October 31st. Bring in your beets and let us make an exhibition that will be attractive and that will at the same time show the possibilities of this country as a great sugar-beet growing land.

W. T. COLEMAN.

A. O. U. W. Picnic at Cambridge, Neb.

Wednesday, September 23, '03. First annual picnic of the A. O. U. W. of Southwestern Nebraska. Addresses by Hon. Jacob Jaskalek, Grand Master Workman of the jurisdiction of Nebraska, Ex-Congressman R. D. Sutherland, Hon. Frank Simmons, D. G. M. W. and Congressman G. W. Norris. Music by Cambridge band and glee club. Base ball game, foot races, sack races, etc. Degree of Honor drill teams will give a drill. One and one-third fare on railroad within fifty miles. The public is cordially invited. Come and have a good time, and bring your baskets well filled. By order of Committee.

Harrington-Marshall Wedding.

Sunday afternoon Rev. L. H. Shumate of the Methodist church united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Roy Harrington of Pawnee City and Miss Nellie Marshall of McCook. The ceremony was performed at the Marshall home in this city, in the presence of a few relatives. They departed on Tuesday night for their future home in Pawnee City. Both parties are comparative strangers in our city.

Dr. S. Schwartz,

The well known eye specialist of Denver, will be in McCook at the Commercial hotel, Sept. 25-26, 1903.

If you are nervous and have headaches have your eyes examined free by Dr. Schwartz. Come out early and get the benefit of it.

Home Cooking Exchange.

All day Saturday, September 19th, at Grannis' store, by ladies of Baptist church. Come and see us.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. vacated their old stand this week and moved into their own newly completed store building next door to A. McMillen's drug store. They will open for business some time during the coming week.

Call at W. T. Coleman's and see the new combined beet puller and topper—the very latest improvement.

FOR SALE.

One of the most desirable homes in McCook. Eight rooms, bath, room, closets, fruit, shade, lawn, etc. 7-3-4t Geo. B. BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HOWARD HILEMAN is home on a visit. Misses STANGLAND entertained the Aul-O's, this week, Tuesday.

WILLIAM HUBER has been in Denver, part of the week, on business.

S. E. SOLOMON, Culbertson's postmaster, had business in the city, Tuesday.

F. N. MERWIN was over from Beaver, early days of the week, on matters official. Mrs. L. D. GOCKLEY of Holbrook is in the city guest of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Predmore.

MR. ALLEN, clerk of the court, Clay county, was in the city on business matters, Monday.

R. A. GREEN's father arrived from Illinois, Tuesday morning on No. 3, and is visiting him.

MRS. W. H. ARMSTRONG expects to leave for Kentucky, tomorrow, on a visit to his relatives.

E. N. BERRY expects to leave, close of this week, for Wyoming to secure a position as a pharmacist.

MRS. W. S. PERRY departed on Thursday morning for Ohio on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Thayer.

O. M. KNIPPLE has purchased the James Doyle (Engel) residence and will shortly occupy the same.

MRS. F. W. HAWKSWORTH has been up from Lincoln, this week, visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Hobson.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS is adding a large porch on the front and south side of his main avenue residence.

MISS NELLIE BENNETT left, last week, for Concordia, Kansas, where she is attending the Nazareth Academy.

MRS. M. J. STROUD's health is so good in the east where she is visiting that she will remain about month longer.

MRS. S. A. TRAYER, superintendent of the Fifth district, is attending the D. of H. convention in Holdrege, this week.

THOMAS O'ROURKE has been down from Wyoming, the past week or so, visiting the family on the farm between here and Culbertson.

MRS. R. W. HAGGARD came up from Lincoln on 1, Thursday, and is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. SNYDER arrived home on 3, Tuesday night, from enjoying a delightful honeymoon at his old home in Ohio, Bloomdale.

PRESIDENT LEAVITT of the Standard Beet Sugar Co., Ames, Neb., has been in this city and vicinity, this week, looking after the company's interests.

MRS. J. H. STEPHENS departed on Tuesday for Iowa on a visit to her daughter Mrs. M. S. Modrell in Ute. She will be absent a number of weeks.

MARION POWELL of Lincoln was in the city, Tuesday, being out on business connected with his heavy Redwillow county land, bank and stock interests.

GLENN HUPP and George Campbell left, Tuesday night, for Lincoln, the former to resume his university work and the latter to enter the preparatory department of the university.

W. R. HARVEY, manager for A. S. Kennedy, was married in Hastings, last Thursday, but is back again filling his old position, and receiving the congratulations of friends in the city.

REV. F. W. DEAN writes of their safe arrival, receipt of everything in good shape. That they are gradually getting settled etc., and send kindest greetings to all friends and former parishioners.

CHARLES ROPEE, who has been living at Ashland, Oregon, for the past few years with his brother George, arrived home, last Saturday morning, to remain a while—perhaps a long while—as things look good to him here.

THEODORE E. EMERY and son of Parkston, S. D., are here looking after their interest in the wheat harvest on the land purchased from H. H. Pickens and W. E. Bowers. Harvesting operations on the same are about to open.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. WOOD of Syracuse, Nebraska, are out on a business-pleasure visit. He has real estate interests in this vicinity. Mr. Wood is a cousin of Mrs. Vina Wood of our city. Fred Kuhn, father of Mrs. E. S. Wood, accompanied them.

MRS. E. H. DOAN and Mrs. Roy Klevan arrived home, last Saturday night, from their visit of a few weeks in Missoula, Montana. They left Arthur Wood bedfast with an attack of muscular rheumatism. Part of their homeward journey was through a genuine blizzard of a most strenuous sort.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. GREEN have sincerest sympathy of many hearts in the death of their 17-months-old daughter, last evening about nine o'clock. The little one has never been well. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. L. H. Shumate officiating.

North Platte is Chosen.

The university regents at their meeting last night voted to locate the western experimental sub-station at North Platte. Under the provisions of an act approved April 8 they were authorized to establish the sub-station on lands selected by them the only provision being that the location be west of the one-hundredth meridian. The competition between the eligible cities has not been very fierce and only one definite bid was received.

Under the terms of the proposition made by the people of North Platte 3 sections of land of which 200 acres are available for the purposes of the sub-station, lying three miles south of the city are to be furnished at a cost to the state of \$7,500. One of the regents estimated its value at double that amount. The land is said to lie in a beautiful section of country and it is believed to be an ideal site for the station. The regents consider themselves fortunate in getting it at the price as it leaves half of the appropriation of \$15,000, which was devoted to the sub-station by the last legislature, to be used in the erection of buildings and the carrying on of experimental work.

The law authorizing the new station places it under the management of the regents and limits it to experiments to determine the adaptability of the arid and semi-arid portions of the state to agriculture, horticulture and forest tree growing.

Work on the equipment of the station will begin early next spring.—Tuesday's Journal.

Three Crops of Volunteer Wheat.

T. J. Pate, whose farm is located just northeast of the city, tells an unusual wheat story, which happens to be unlike some stories in the quality of being true. This week he has been threshing the fall wheat from a 60 acre tract of land and the machine has measured him out over fourteen hundred bushels of wheat of a fine quality and heavy weight, averaging a fraction over twenty-three bushels to the acre. This, of course, is not a large average for this year, were it not for the fact that this is the third season Mr. Pate has harvested a volunteer wheat off that tract of land. Mr. Pate has a tract of land also which this season produced the third volunteer crop of rye, which he has high expectations of giving a fine yield, notwithstanding he last fall and winter run a large bunch of sheep over this rye to his profit in the increase of meat on the sheep of about a thousand dollars.

This beats all the money made from all the gold mines in which the people of McCook have invested in the last twenty years.

R. H. HARRISON of Boxelder is having his wheat threshed. The fall wheat average is from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. His spring wheat is not going so strong—being about 25 bushels per acre.

No Hunting Allowed.

Statutes of Nebraska of 1903, page 881, section 3588, [Consent of owner of land]. No person shall shoot on or from a public highway at any game, song or insectivorous or other bird, or hunt game on any land not public land, without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the same. We will not allow any hunting on our farms or land in our care.

W. S. Hamilton, John Hamilton, Harry Cochran, August Droll, W. M. Sherry, W. B. Wales, Wm. Coleman, M. H. Cole, J. W. Corner, Pat Coyle, Bert Wales, J. B. Smith, Henry Pate, James Ryan, S. H. Simmerman, Thos. Whitmer, J. N. Smith, A. Smith, George Howell, W. M. Rozell, B. F. Wilson, D. H. Shepherd, Jacob Betz, Harry Wales, C. C. Wales, J. L. Traphagan, Ed Osbaugh, Joe Sanders.

Those Who Buy

our meats and fish get the best—the very best—we can procure. In fish you get the freshest, and we give you the advantage of the best price possible. We handle all meats, and prepare them for you in the best and cleanest way. You can always get your choice cuts here. Let us have an order from you for prompt delivery. MARSH'S MEAT MARKET.

Evangelistic Meetings in Christian Church. Evangelist J. R. Parker will commence a series of meeting in the Christian church, Sunday, September 27th. He is strongly endorsed by the state board. Mrs. Parker accompanies the evangelist and assists her husband in the work. Come out and hear him.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, papers are very complimentary in their expressions about "Snapper" Kennedy's work with them at the close of this season.

The store of R. L. Diamond & Bro. will be closed on September 22nd and 23rd, on account of the Jewish New Year.

The largest line of steel ranges in the city and at the lowest prices at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

The first premium on wheat at the state fair went to Coleman precinct, this county.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

J. D. Remington resigned, Tuesday. Machinist Wm. Peterson resigned, Monday.

H. W. Schlatt, machinist, resigned Tuesday.

A. M. Claus machinist helper resigned, Tuesday.

F. D. Hubbard is a new machinist helper in the back shop.

Brakeman C. A. Deloy has gone down to Alma for a few days.

Engineer J. Cook had engine 267 up here from Oxford for repairs.

Brakeman and Mrs. R. J. Moore visited in Franklin, close of the week.

Brakeman L. E. Cramer spent last Sunday with his wife at Republican.

Brakeman A. N. Clappett entertained his sister Miss Minnie, close of the week.

Fireman and Mrs. A. Mitchell returned home from a prolonged visit in Illinois.

Wm. Plasmeyere, machinist helper, resigned and will attend school this winter.

Conductor L. S. Watson went over the division in charge of the pay-car special.

Brakeman John Hegenberger and family returned on 1, Wednesday, from their trip east.

Brakeman F. W. Jones has gone up to Trenton to recuperate under home treatment.

Brakeman and Mrs. G. R. Snyder returned, Wednesday night, from their visit in Ohio.

Conductor Herman Hegenberger has way car No. 149 while Conductor T. H. Malen is ailing.

Brakeman Robert Nichols and F. W. Jones and Conductor T. H. Malen are numbered with the ailing.

Mrs. J. W. Bosworth and family returned home on No. 1, Sunday, from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

N. W. Olson, wiper in the round-house, returned home, Sunday, from a month's visit in Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.

Brakeman J. J. Barry returned on second section of 1, Tuesday afternoon, from a long visit in Iowa and other places.

Conductor J. F. Utter was off, part of the week, on account of sickness in the family. He also made a flying visit to the Bartley farm.

Brakeman H. S. Spaulding indulged in a short visit in Denver, this week. W. V. Olson was on with Conductor Willets meanwhile.

The first section of No. 1, Tuesday afternoon, carried the special car "Magnet" containing Mr. Perkins of Pierpont Morgan & Co., New York, and party.

Fireman and Mrs. F. J. Zajicek arrived home, Tuesday on one of the number ones. He has been down on the sunflower line, firing, for a month past.

Machinist R. P. Mauser resigned, Tuesday. Mauser left for Rock Island, Ill., where he goes to work for the U. S. government in the shops located there.

Mrs. M. G. Stephenson and Mrs. Max Anton went down to Holdrege, Wednesday night, to attend the convention of the Fifth district, Degree of Honor.

Brakeman H. L. Holder is visiting the family in Grand Island, this week. Brakeman R. A. Prigga has the position with Conductor Bump during his absence.

Engineer McLennan of Lincoln has resigned from the service and Engineer G. W. (Sandhill) Moore has his run from Lincoln to McCook with Engineers Sharkey and Hawksworth.

A. S. (Snapper) Kennedy, who has been playing the close of the season with the Cedar Rapids club of the Three I league, arrived home on No. 1, second section, Tuesday afternoon.

Brakeman M. A. VanHorn has taken a lay-off and with his family has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, for a visit of ten days' duration. Robert E. Lee is with Conductor Cropp in the interim.

The office of the voluntary relief medical examiner has been moved, this week, from the depot building to the office of Dr. C. L. Fahnestock. The room thus vacated will be used as a battery-room for the telegraph department. The room to be vacated by the telegraph department will be used for baggage and mail purposes—thus filling a long-felt need.

Autumn Painting

is wise painting. Ever think of it before? Weather is more settled, wood is dryer than at any other time; no gnats and flies to mar the work.

THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT is the best paint on the market. Its economical too—covers a larger surface, is durable and protects.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

Judge Orr Was Nominated.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Judicial district met in convention in this city, Thursday afternoon, and placed Judge R. C. Orr in nomination by acclamation.

The convention was called to order by H. H. Berry, chairman of the Judicial committee. The call was read by the secretary F. M. Kimmell.

There being no contested delegations on motion the list of delegates submitted to the secretary were received and accepted as the regularly constituted delegates from the several counties, all of whom were represented.

On motion C. E. Hopping of Beaver City was made permanent chairman, and N. H. Bogue of Maywood, permanent secretary.

On motion of W. S. Morlan the nomination was made by acclamation. C. W. Meeker of Imperial presented the name of Judge R. C. Orr, and the nomination was made by acclamation, Judge Orr responding to the occasion with a speech.

The following central committee was selected:

Chase.....James Burke, Imperial Dundy.....N. J. Allen, Haigler Frontier.....N. H. Bogue, Maywood Furnas.....W. B. Whitney, Beaver City Gosper.....W. R. Patrick, Elwood Hayes.....C. A. Ready, Hayes Center Hitchcock.....T. M. Harry, Palisade Redwillow.....Lon Cone, McCook

Judge Orr was accorded the privilege of naming the chairman and secretary of the committee.

A resolution was adopted empowering the committee with authority to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket or committee.

Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

Word reached town, Thursday, of the destruction of Joseph E. Nelms' barn with its contents, Tuesday night of this week, up in the neighborhood of Quick, Frontier county. The barn was worth about \$500.00 and was insured for \$400. There were 1,800 bushels of wheat in the barn, but it is thought that considerable of this may be saved—perhaps one-half. Mr. Nelms also lost a number of harnesses, tools etc.

Chester, son of J. E., lost three head of horses, two sets of harness, a top-buggy etc.

A threshing outfit operated at the Nelms place, last week, and some of the men occupied the barn for sleeping purposes. The theory is advanced that perhaps some one dropped a match in the barn, which was in some way ignited, starting the unfortunate and destructive fire.

This is the place recently purchased by Mrs. Daniel S. Freeman of Beatrice.

Engine Destroyed and Separator Burned. Tuesday afternoon, while threshing at the farm of Patrick Coyle up in Coleman precinct, C. L. Fenn's engine blew off its crown-sheet, the fire from the engine setting fire to the separator, which was destroyed except the feeder, as was also a wagon-load of sheaves of wheat and the wagon itself; the straw suffered a like fate. The disaster was doubtless caused by the injector failing to work properly and afterward pumping cold water into a super-heated boiler.

Henry Overvee of Hayes county, a brother of Mrs. C. A. Ready of Hayes Center, was temporarily in charge of the engine, with which he was entirely unacquainted. He was quite painfully burned about the legs, being blown about thirty feet from the engine by the explosion.

The engine was an old one, but the separator is of more recent vintage. The loss will be quite heavy. The feeder rescued by being dragged from the burning machine is worth about \$200.00.

Gave a Kensington to Many Guests.

Mrs. F. S. Wilcox, Mrs. C. F. Babcock, and Mrs. H. A. Beale were hostesses at a delightful kensington, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wilcox, to about fifty guests. The general house decorations were in woodbine. The punch-room decorations were in red and green—sylvia and greens. Yellow and white prevailed in the parlor—dahlias being the flower. Mesdames Kleven and Kimmell served punch. A three-course luncheon was served, Mesdames Sutton, Starr, Hupp and Noren assisting.

You Want the Best

For your money—and it's your fault if you don't get it. That's why you should come to our market. Our market supplies only the best. Selected meats, too, for those who want something especially nice for the table. Try us. Test us. MARSH'S MEAT MARKET.

Those Estate Oaks are beauties and hold fire as long a time as any stove made; and they all have ash-pans, too. W. T. COLEMAN.

PETER FOXEN is entertaining his father, this week.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Lost! Lost!

A large black pointer dog. White toes on hind feet; a little white on breast. Nothing like him in this part of state. Liberal reward. Leave word with JAMES MCADAMS.

Everything in drugs—McConnell.

Next—the fall millinery openings.

First frost—Tuesday night, September 15th.

The kids all want that big pencil tablet at the Bee Hive.

When you need Wall Paper see McConnell, some bargains.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at the Bee Hive.

Milk cow for sale. MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

The best line of school shoes we have ever offered our trade. THE BEE HIVE.

School Books, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Pen and Pencil Tablets at McConnell's.

Your tablets, pencils, slates and all kinds of school supplies at the Bee Hive.

You'll notice the difference in quality as well as price in our hosiery. The Bee Hive.

McMillen, druggist, has just received a large invoice on jardiniere—latest designs.

There were eleven accessions to the Methodist church, last Sunday, making eighteen in the past two weeks.

W. W. McMillen, harness maker, has just received a large shipment of wagons and buggies. Learn his prices before buying.

Our shoes are all new—nothing out of style or season. Repairing cheerfully done when shoes are defective, at the Bee Hive.

The Smith brick building recently bought by Joseph Menard is being painted, to its exterior improvement in appearance.

\$40.00 Lost—Thursday, Sept. 10th, between Citizens' Bank and Bennett's. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. moved into its own place of business, first door north of Albert McMillen's drug-store, first of the week.

FOR SALE—A mowing machine and a stirring plow. See Mrs. Lorinda Miller at Mrs. Heinlein's south of Christian church.—9-18-3ts.

Look over the new line of harness just received at W. T. Coleman's. A Concord Double Harness for \$30.00. Beats them all. Look and see.

Read what Johnnie said to Pa in James Cain's advertisement elsewhere in this issue. It will interest and benefit you. Do not overlook it.

Fine line of wagons and buggies just received by W. W. McMillen, the harness maker. His prices are as attractive as his stock. Get them before buying.

Lost—Child's No. 12 1/2 shoe, on Cedar Bluffs road between McCook and sec. 33-2-9. Please leave at Wilcox's store. 9-18-1t. E. B. NELSON.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.—9-11-1t

Five girls wanted. Chamber work and dishwashing \$3.50. Dining work and laundry work \$4. Cook \$5 to \$7. Randall hotel, Beatrice, Neb. A. F. Swart, proprietor.—9-18-2ts.