

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## There is only one SAM JONES

And this distinguished lecturer will be here on  
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905, 8:30 P. M.  
AT METHODIST CHURCH  
Admission 5c at McConnell's

The great audience hears Sam Jones, Georgia's boss evangelist. A characteristic talk, embracing religious, political and social current topics.

The Rev. Sam Jones held the boards at O'Brien's opera house, last evening, very successfully. His audience was large, filling every part of the house. No paid lecturer ever appeared in Birmingham to a larger crowd—Beecher, Talmage, and Ingersoll not excepted. All the steam whistles made a frightful din when Col. Alex McClure, of Philadelphia, came here to warn us about not clinging to the gold standard, and repeating the wild, infernal racket, advertising, to accommodate an enterprising merchant. The whistles ought to have screamed yesterday for Sam Jones. As a drawer he is not only an artist, but a whole bureau full of drawers, with living every-day pictures in them. He talked against shams. There were to hear him all kinds of people from Birmingham and the suburbs. He highly entertained them. He did that: most familiar to his auditors as a bold and original crusader against sin, there was curiosity to learn whether he could attain any wider, characteristic latitude than radiates from his pulpit performances.—Birmingham, Ala.

## McCook City Affairs.

The city council was in regular session, Monday evening, mayor and all councilmen present.

Bills as follows were allowed:  
C. E. Eldred, \$10.30  
F. M. Kimmell, 21.80  
Barnes & Mitchell, 2.20  
McCook Electric Light Co., 99.40  
McCook Loan and Trust Co., 75.00  
L. W. McConnell, 40

On motion the purchase was authorized of 300 feet of Alpha hose of 400 lbs. pressure test at 65 cents per foot.

Police judge's report for June was read and referred to the city attorney.

Ordinance 118, covering the annual appropriation and levy, was passed and duly signed by the mayor. The ordinance appropriates for all municipal purposes \$9,202.78. The levy calls for a total of 16 mills, of which 10 mills is for general fund, 3 mills each for water and electric light.

The total assessment of the city is \$352,800. The entire revenue of the city for the year ending May 1st, 1905, was \$13,606.01. The expenses of the city for the same period of time was \$9,164.78.

## An Unappreciated Soaking.

J. A. Wilcox & Son got more water than they could use, last Friday night and Saturday morning. The roof was being replaced over their store and the rains caught them between the time the old was removed and the new put on. And there was something doing in the baling business for several hours, resulting in much inconvenience and considerable damage. Those occupying the flat over the store came in for something of the same sort, it is fair to presume.

## Congregationalists Call a Pastor.

At a special called business meeting of the church, Tuesday evening, in the church building, the members of the Congregational church voted unanimously to call Rev. George B. Hawks of Canton, S. D., to the pastorate of the McCook church. It is hoped that he will accept the call and that he will be on the ground by the first Sunday in August if possible.

## Desirable Residence For Sale.

My residence on corner of Marshall and Dakota streets. Inquire at residence.  
M. U. CLYDE.

## Helpful Rest

can be secured by purchasing a comfortable hammock at McMillen's drug store.

Stokes, the grocer.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for sunburn and tan.

See that road wagon at Coleman's for \$38.50, it's a peach.

The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but never grind finer—flour than Doan's mills produce.

We have now in our employ a first-class shoemaker who will attend to all your shoes needing repair.

THE BEE HIVE.

First in the hearts of all good bread lovers is Doan's 91 patent. You need the flour, to keep well fed, Doan needs your trade, to knead your bread.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. W. A. DEMAY was over from Danbury, Sunday evening.

Miss BESSIE CRITES of Hastings is a guest of Miss Lettie Knipple.

Mrs. C. E. CONE is entertaining her mother Mrs. Clark of Kansas City.

Mrs. O. R. AMICK of Oxford has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Fisk, this week.

MR. AND MRS. EMERSON HANSON returned, Tuesday, from their sad trip to Illinois.

JOHN UNZICKER of Griswold, Illinois, has been visiting in this city, his former home, since last week.

ROBERT PATE of Minden is a guest of his son Dispatcher W. F. Pate, and an admirer of the new grandson.

Miss VERA HELEMAN came home from Omaha, Wednesday night, to spend a short vacation with the family.

Dr. W. F. JONES and bride arrived home, last night, from their extended honeymoon on the Pacific coast.

REV. E. R. EARLE was in the city, fore part of the week, having returned recently from his vacation in the east.

Miss CARMIE ASUMORE was in the city, Tuesday, on her way up to Palisade on a visit. Miss Carrie lived her early life in Indiana.

Mr. THOMPSON, an employee on the Tecumseh Republican, was in the city, last Saturday, on his way home from a visit to friends in Stockville.

MISS STANGLAND were the amiable hostesses at the regular fortnightly convivial convocation of the charming "Awl-O's", Tuesday evening.

MISS PEARL ZINT is now book-keeper and stenographer for W. T. Coleman. Miss Nellie Smith going into L. W. McConnell's employ in a similar capacity.

Miss MINNIE ROWELL departed, Tuesday, for the coast. She will make visits in Sheridan, Wyoming, and Portland, Oregon, during her absence of several weeks.

Miss MARION ANDERSON departed for her home in Fulberton, Nebraska, close of last week, after spending a few weeks in her former home, guest of Master Mechanic and Mrs. R. B. Archibald.

REV. J. J. LOUGHRAN of St. Patrick's church departed, last Thursday evening, for Wisconsin, on a vacation of a few weeks. Father Damien is looking after the spiritual welfare of his flock, meanwhile.

Mrs. NED ELLIS formerly of our city, but late of Moberly, Missouri, died at the home of her daughter in this city, Saturday morning, June 24th, 1905. The remains were buried in Numa, Iowa. Deceased was for many years a resident of our city.

DR. AND MRS. ELIAS SMITH and MISS CARMIE, parents and sister of Mrs. C. H. Meeker, arrived close of last week, from Farmington, Ill., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meeker. They are on their way to Pasadena, California, their present home, from a visit to the old home back in Illinois.

DR. J. D. HARE has just returned home from eastern Iowa, where he was called to attend the burial of his mother, who died at the age of 88 years, in California, and was taken to the family burial ground at Mt. Pleasant. The doctor's mother was a native of the Isle of Mann, and spoke the Manx language.

W. M. SULLIVAN departed, Tuesday night, for Grand Island, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his aged mother, who passed away to her reward, that day, after an illness of a few weeks, from the infirmities of old age. Deceased was 74 years of age. Burial was made in Grand Island on Wednesday.

Take your ease this summer in one of our comfortable hammocks. Prices from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Death of James H. Short.

James H. Short, who has resided for about a year on the old Rider farm, seven miles north of McCook, died on Friday of last week, July 9th, after an illness of three weeks, with typhoid pneumonia.

(JAMES H. SHORT, was born in Delaware in 1860. Came to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in 1904, settling on the old Rider farm, seven miles north of McCook. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his departure. May his soul rest in peace.)

The remains were buried in the Box Elder cemetery, Sunday, services being held by Rev. Kerr. Deceased was a model husband, a kind father and an excellent neighbor. Two brothers and one sister were present at the burial.

A NEIGHBOR.

## Distressing Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday afternoon at about 5:00 o'clock at a point about one and a half miles east of the little town of Kanona, Kansas, on the Burlington's Republican City-Oberlin line, occurred one of the most distressing wrecks in the history of the McCook division. Resulting as it did in the instant death of two persons and the serious injury of several more, while still others sustained minor injuries, such as bruises, scalp wounds, etc. The dead are:

MISS MILLIE KOLL, Republican City, Neb.

HARRY WHITE, Mexico, Mo.

Those severely injured are:

Mrs. W. L. Egbert, Republican City, Neb.

Dr. A. A. Allen, Topeka, Kas.

Ed. Bender, Hastings, Neb.

William Langhade, Oberlin, Kas.

The train was composed of an engine, way-car and two box cars, and was in charge of Conductor Arthur Lyman, with engineer William Koll and Fireman W. L. Egbert on the engine.

This line suffered a serious washout, Sunday, July 2nd, in the valley near Republican City, and until repairs were completed on the 11th no trains had been able to cross. Conductor Lyman and crew were on the west side of the washout at the time and after arrangements for transferring passengers, express and mail had been effected, were used to play between the washout and Oberlin.

The families of the crews all live in Republican City, and owing to the continued absence of husbands and fathers, it had been arranged for the members of the families to go on the ill-fated train to Oberlin, where the crews would spend Sunday. The party was made up of Engineer Koll's wife and daughters Millie and Mary, Fireman Egbert's wife and infant son, and the wives of Brake-M. R. Sheldon and E. O. Scott.

Before arriving at Norcatur, the way-car had been crowded with passengers, but at this point a number of harvest hands had left the train, and at the time of the accident about twenty passengers still remained. Of these, four men were riding on the front platform, one of them, White, losing his life after jumping, in an attempt to save it.

There being no facilities for turning, the engine was run forward on the down trip and backward returning to Oberlin, the rear wheels of the tank climbing the rail caused the disaster. That they should have done this on a straight level track is without explanation. At the place of accident the track is on a fill about ten feet high, and both engine and way-car fell down this embankment.

Millie Koll had gone over to Norcatur to ride a short distance with her father, and was on the left side of the engine. When it turned over she was crushed under the boiler-head and afterwards her body was shockingly scalded by hot water and steam escaping from a broken waterglass.

Harry White was also instantly killed, being crushed by the falling way-car.

Assistance was summoned from Kanona, and in a few minutes nearly a hundred people responded to the call for help, bringing such aid for the injured as they could on such short notice. Willing hands then undertook the task of releasing the bodies of those killed, which could only be done by excavating beneath them. The bodies were then taken to Kanona, and afterwards to Oberlin to secure the services of an undertaker.

Brakeman Scott, accompanied by his wife, drove over from Oberlin, Sunday, to complete arrangements for burial of Miss Koll here. The rest of the party drove over, Monday afternoon, with the remains.

Services were held in the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Erasmus Smith of Alma, many McCook friends being present and showing their sympathy for the living and tribute of respect for the dear one gone before.

There was a wealth of beautiful flowers to the memory of the dead.

## OBITUARY.

(MILLIE KOLL was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1885. Came to McCook, Nebraska, August 27th, 1887. Moved to Republican City, Nebraska, in the fall of 1892. She united with the M. E. church on probation, September 28th, 1901, and was baptized and received in full connection on Nov. 12th, 1902. She died July 8th, 1905, aged 19 years, 9 months and 9 days. Funeral was held in the M. E. church, McCook, Nebraska, conducted by Rev. Erasmus Smith of Alma, Nebraska, a former pastor.)

## CARD OF THANKS.

To our kind friends in McCook who did so much to lighten our burden and who so lovingly expressed their sympathy in wreaths and flowers on the occasion of our sad mission, the burial of our dear Millie, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Our prayer is that if you are called upon to pass through such dark hours of sorrow, you may have as loving hands to minister unto you.

MR. AND MRS. WILL KOLL AND MARY.

## McCook Commercial Club.

The important act of McCook Commercial club at its meeting, Monday evening, was the selection of a committee to head the street fair and carnival to be held in McCook, August 27-September 2.

Those composing this important committee are: J. E. Kelley, chairman; E. M. Bigelow, secretary; F. A. Pennell, treasurer; G. B. Berry, G. S. Scott, S. C. Beach, A. Barnett, Harry Barabazett, H. H. Tartsch.

THE TREASURER expects to be able at once to report progress from this committee, which embraces the elements that will push this matter to a successful issue, backed as they will be by the club and citizens of McCook.

A few other matters of moment were disposed of:

A financial report from the treasurer of the Fourth of July celebration showed that after all bills had been paid there remains a neat balance of \$280.55 in the fund, which on motion was deposited subject to call, and direction of the club for future affairs of like or other public projects.

Dr. Z. L. Kay, a member of the Joplin, Missouri, commercial club, and a former resident of our city, was present by invitation, and made some helpful remarks and suggestions, showing what their club has accomplished and expected to do, and throwing out a few ideas as to what McCook might bring to pass when its club got busy and in earnest.

W. T. Coleman and President Barnett had the floor for stirring words along the line of the street fair and carnival, and W. R. Starr had a suggestion to offer concerning horses, speed and the like in connection with the stock show.

In general it was a satisfactory meeting.

With our complete stocks and elegant assortment of toilet articles we are sure to please everybody. If you want anything out of the ordinary it's likely we have it. Our stock of hair brushes, combs, tooth brushes, nail and hand brushes was never as complete as at the present time. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Death of Conductor Ed Kane.

The following account of the death of Edward Kane, a former citizen of McCook and Burlington passenger conductor, is copied from a Fox Lake, Wisconsin, newspaper of recent date:

Edward Kane, son of Mrs. E. Kane of this village, passed away at his home in Portage, Monday morning, and was buried at St. Mary's cemetery here on Wednesday. Ed Kane was a man who left Fox Lake a number of years ago in the pride of his early life to carve out a future for himself and his loved ones. He engaged in railroad work and in a short time had worked himself up into a good position as conductor on the Burlington system, running from McCook, Neb., where he made his home, to Denver. He held this responsible position for some twenty years and was considered a most efficient and faithful employee by the company. About thirteen years ago his health began to fail, being afflicted with a sort of creeping paralysis which gradually sapped his health and life away. His eyes first became affected, then his hearing, and finally every sense he had gradually left him, until the past two years or so it was doubtful whether he knew or realized a thing. Everything that the best of medical skill and loving care and kindness could suggest was done for him, but there seemed no help and he gradually failed and wasted away until he was finally released of his troubles and passed quietly away on Monday morning, aged 48 years. He married Miss Carrie Liebenstein of this village, who with her three children survive him, and they the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction. The funeral sermon by Father Hartmann was a fine tribute to the departed and the large attendance showed the esteem in which he was held here at the old home.

## Notice to Contractors.

The directors of district No. 29 will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new school-house up to July 25th, 1905. Plans and specifications may be seen at either the Barnett or the Bullard lumber yard. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

O. N. RECTOR, Director.

## Were Disappointing.

The Slaytons had an overflowing house Wednesday night at the Menard. They were disappointed—not nearly approaching the quality of the colored company that appeared here, two years since. They are long on specialties but short on singers.

## Notice Woodmen.

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen in their hall on next Thursday evening. Important business to be transacted. Refreshments will be served. Every Woodman is urged to be present.

## Committee's Financial Report.

The committee having in charge the recent Fourth of July celebration submits the following financial report, which has at least one unusual item—a cash balance.

RECEIPTS.  
Cash turned over by 1904 committee, \$141.92  
1905 Subscriptions, 75.00  
1905 Concessions, 80.50  
Total, \$297.42

EXPENDITURES.  
Amusement committee, \$38.30  
Expenses of Speaker, 4.00  
Band and expenses, 100.00  
Barbecue Committee, 44.32  
Building stands, lumber, etc., 75.00  
Printing and advertising, 87.15  
Sundry expenses, labor, draying, etc., 23.29  
Balance, cash in hand, 239.53  
Total, \$932.42

## Vanilla Extract.

Many people have never tasted a true vanilla flavor—much of the vanilla sold contains no vanilla at all. Try ours and you will be surprised at the difference there is. It has a strength and delicacy you never find in ordinary extracts. Try it in your ice cream or desserts—you will never use the ordinary kind again. Our lemon is just as superior.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

## New Ads, This Week.

New advertisements are in this issue of THE TRIBUNE as follows:

The Model Shoe Store.

Joe Hight, contractor-builder.

Earl Murray, barber.

E. J. Mitchell, auctioneer.

It pays to read TRIBUNE advertisements.

## Bought the Tully Building.

This week C. F. Lehn closed a deal for the purchase of the Luke Tully building north of Dr. Fahnstock's office-residence. Mr. Lehn will at once lower the building to grade and improve it in every way, painting, etc., to make it of commercial use.

## Celery Plants for Sale.

25,000 choice celery plants for sale—and now is the time to plant for fall and winter use. \$2.50 per 1,000; 30 cents per 100. Large tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants 35 cents per 100.

McCook GREENHOUSE, McCook, Neb.

## A Special For July 20th.

A special teacher's examination will be held on Thursday, July 20th, for any not wishing to be examined on Saturday.

FLORA B. QUICK,

County Sup't.

## Cash Offer Wanted.

On lot 3, block 7, 1st addition to McCook, Neb., and the southeast quarter of 22 3-29, 1 1/2 miles east of McCook, Neb. Address owner, Benj. Hammer, 1958 Emerson st., Denver, Col.

## Have Redeemed \$4,000.00.

Of the \$12,000 bonds voted by McCook to build the court house, \$4,000 worth have already been redeemed out of the money in the sinking fund for that purpose.

## Attention Farmers.

Acor's Healing Liniment can now be secured at W. W. McMillen's harness shop.

## Cherries for Sale

at the Morlan farm. Pickers bring your scissors.

R. M. McDONALD, phone Y135.

The Round Oak Chief steel range at Waite's.

They want second-hand furniture. Call telephone 316.

McMillen's Blackberry Balsam for summer complaint, etc.

Shoes repaired and work guaranteed at the old stand. THE BEE HIVE.

Lincoln Mixed Paint will give entire satisfaction. Sold by McMillen, Druggist.

Get a stack coner at W. T. Coleman's before haying and harvest. You will need it.

Repairs on shoes bought of J. H. Grannis will be done free at Stulken & Bauer's.

Our Mr. Meyers will make you new shoes as well as repair your old ones at The Bee Hive.

All shoe repairing promptly and neatly done. Bring in your work.

THE BEE HIVE

The finest gas engine and alfalfa grinder that has ever been placed on the market at W. T. Coleman's. Call and see it.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in any article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.

FOR SALE—A nice front door for a residence, with screen door to match. Also window frame and two sashes with glass. Will sell very reasonable. Call at this office for further particulars.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Ludwick for dishes.

McConnell for drugs.

Stokes, grocer, phone No. 30.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Detroit gasoline stoves at Waite's.

Try Stokes for groceries. Phone 30.

McConnell's Lightning Corn Cure 10c.

Cups and saucers 50c per set at Ludwick's.

Turnip and winter radish seed at Waite's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Call telephone 316.

A second-hand survey for sale cheap at W. T. Coleman's.

A car load of corn for sale. O. S. Van Doren, Bartley, Neb.

Remember phone No. 30 when you want nice fresh groceries.

The new "Presscut" glasses at Ludwick's. Have you seen it?

Phone to No. 316 if you have any second hand furniture to sell.

H. P. Waite & Co. have a large stock of bundle and header fuses.

Cream in sealed 10c and 25c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

That sliced halibut will capture you if you try it once. Stokes' grocery.

You'll walk easier if you'll use McConnells' Foot Powder. 25 cents.

Our Mr. Meyers will get your shoes repaired promptly at The Bee Hive.

All shoes bought of J. H. Grannis will be repaired free at Stulken & Bauer's.

We want your shoe repairing and will attend to it promptly. THE BEE HIVE.

French canned goods—peas, mushrooms, sardines etc., at Stokes' grocery.

J. H. Grannis' sale of summer dress goods, dress skirts etc., is now on. Do not miss it.

Farmers! Have you enough dishes for harvest? Ludwick has the assortment to select from.

Lost—Crystal and gold rim to a lady's gold watch. Finder please leave at Tribune office.

Water coolers at W. T. Coleman's. Place one in your store and see if it won't help your trade.

Remember that all shoes bought at The Bee Hive will be sewed and nailed free by our Mr. Meyers.

Farm trucks at \$27.00 at W. T. Coleman's. Just the thing for your hay rack to haul grain, hay and manure.

We take pride in getting your shoe repairing done promptly and at reasonable prices. THE BEE HIVE.

Why not get one of those oak water three-gallon kegs to carry water to the field in? Take a look at those at W. T. Coleman's.

Dinner sets, tea sets, toilets sets, plain ware, decorated ware, good cheap dishes, fine dishes, everything in the line at Ludwick's.

Our living friends are not our only advertisers. Competitive importations resort to devious methods to decry the merits of Doan's 91 patent.

Cement pavements only would go with Messrs. Olcott, Berry and Richardson over on Manchester street, and Cogizer & Bush are laying the walks.

Out-of-town products are not in competition when quality and excellence are considered as factors in flour. There's none so good as "Doan's 91."

The reduction prices on those summer dress goods, dress skirts, etc., at J. H. Grannis' are moving them fast. Get in before the best values are taken.

McCook has an enviable reputation as the foremost city of enterprise in the western country. Doan's 91 patent has been one of McCook's best advertisements.

An expert gasoline stove repairer has head quarters at H. P. Waite & Co's for one week. Now is the chance to have your gasoline stove cleaned or repaired. Work done at your home.

You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable.

A few years ago all machinery was made from wood and today any piece of farm machinery that is not made of steel is out of date. The latest is the steel wagon. In a few years there will be nothing but steel wagons. W. T. Coleman has them now. You should call and see them.