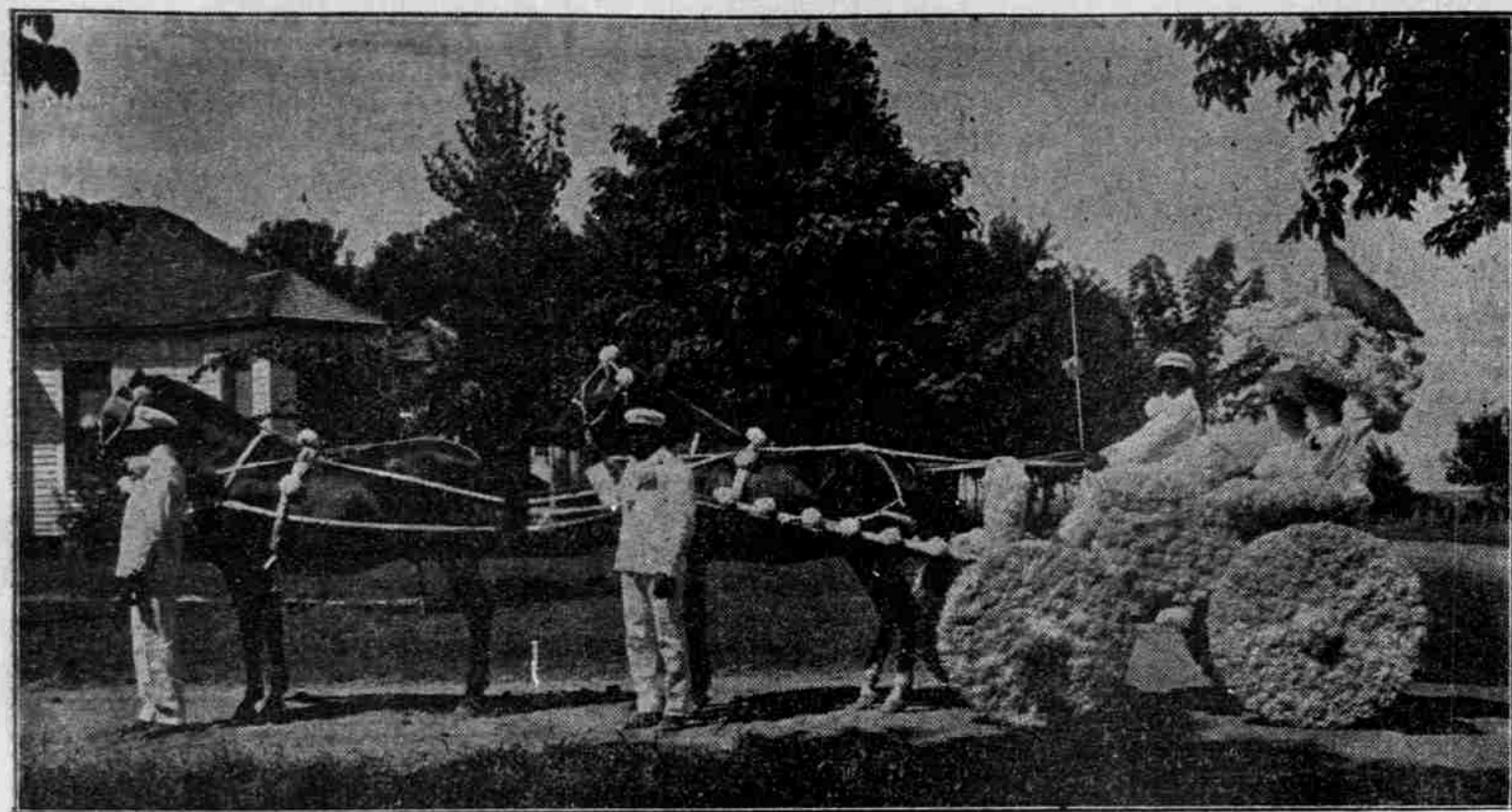


# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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The trap driven by Mrs. J. E. Kelley was accorded the first prize of \$25.00. The trap was decorated in violet and white, violet chrysanthemums being the flower used in four different shades, producing a very handsome effect. Two horses were used driven tandem, but on account of an accident one of the animals had to be removed early in the parade. Among the decorations were an immense white butterfly and a parasol in violet and white. Miss Stella Fuller occupied the trap also, and both ladies were arrayed in white. The black horses were harnessed in violet. Two colored footmen and a colored coachman, all in white, completed the winning equipage.

**Dies Ripe in Years—M. S. Munson.**  
A personal note announces the death, Thursday, August 24th, 1905, of M. S. Munson, on his farm near Orleans, Neb. The deceased was the father of Mrs. G. A. Noren, formerly of our city. Mr. Munson was 86 years old and resided on the homestead since 1872—thirty-three years.

**Fifth District Convention, D. of H.**  
The Degree of Honor will hold their Fifth district convention in McCook, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14. The meetings will be held in the Ganschow hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. All members of the order are urged to be present.

**Change of Date, W. R. C. Organization.**  
Mary R. Morgan who has been advertised to be in McCook on Saturday, September 9th, will not be here until Saturday, September 16th, for the purpose of organizing a body of the Women's Relief Corps.

#### SHAVING YOURSELF

saves money and time and protects you from contracting skin troubles. We have a large stock of high-quality shaving requisites. Everything needed for shaving.

McCONNELL.

#### Old Settlers Will Meet.

The third annual picnic of the Old Settlers of Red Willow county will be held on September 14th, 1905, in the grove on Brookside farm near Red Willow.

Mrs. KATE THOMAS, Sec'y.  
W. S. FITCH, President.

Ladies' grey wool and camel's hair wool undershirts and drawers at Thompson's.

Best prints 5 cents a yard at Thompson's.

Miss Edna M. Barr will return to McCook, September 9th, and will resume her work here during the coming year.

#### Their Little Baby Girl Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley mourn the loss of their little baby girl, about three weeks old, who died on Sunday morning last at eight o'clock. The funeral services were held at the home, Monday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. M. B. Carman, after which the little remains were buried in Riverview cemetery. The bereaved parents are remembered by many in much tender sympathy.

"Izzer" batts possess all the merits an experienced housewife looks for in a batt. A lady said today "give me some of those batts that jump out of the paper and place themselves in the comfort ready to tack; Izzers you call them, or is it whizzers, fizzers or scissors." They weigh twelve ounces and sell for 12½¢ each. Made expressly for the Thompson D. G. Co., and sold only by them.

Red Willow county took first premium on peaches, cabbage and pie-plant at the state fair, this week.

#### THE FLOWER PARADE.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the parade of traveling men and the flower parade began to form at the city park. After considerable delay the line of march was taken up, coming south on Manchester to Dennison, thence east to Main and north to Douglas, enabling all to see and enjoy the pretty spectacle. The reviewing stand was at the corner of Main and Dennison. The judges were Mrs. John Mooney of Arapahoe; Miss Hattie Weeden of Cambridge; Miss Ruby Hall of Holdrege.

#### A Lusty Little Waif.

Some unknown party left a new-born baby boy on the porch at J. W. Shirley's home, last Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock. Up to date no trace has been found of the mother. The little fellow has been taken charge of by the city authorities, and at present is in the keeping of Mrs. T. M. Philippi. A number are desirous of adopting the baby, and there is small doubt but that the baby will soon have a permanent and desirable home.

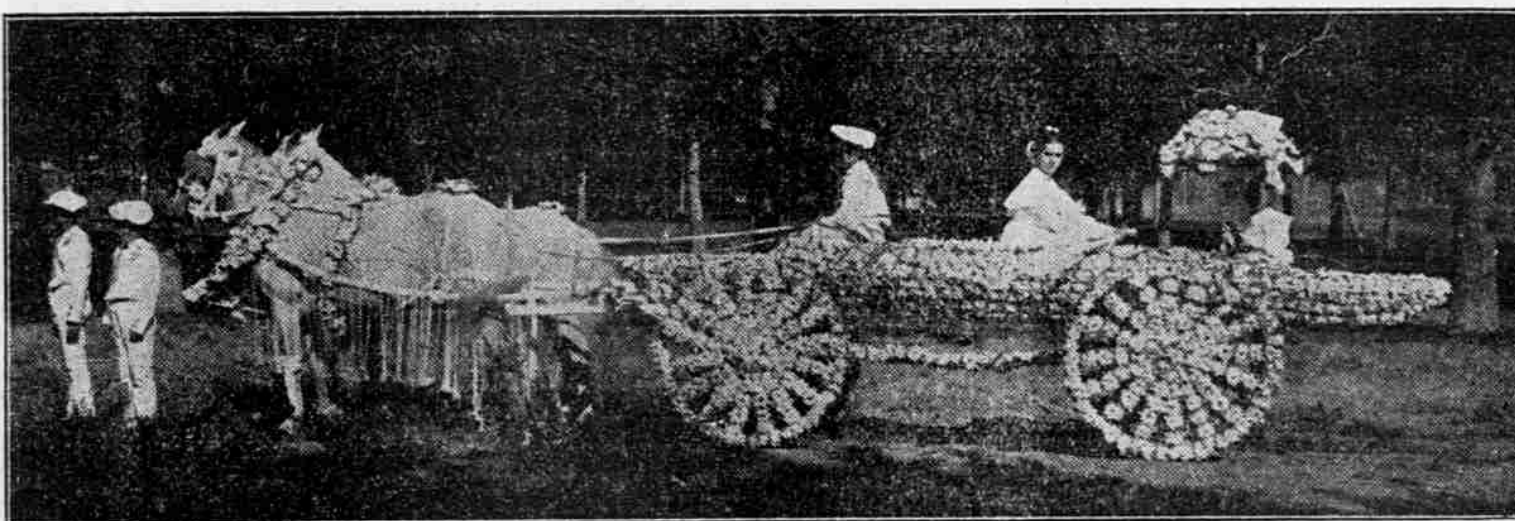
The parties in this case evidently were somewhat familiar with affairs in the Shirley home,—the serious illness of their baby, which died on the following morning, for instance.

#### KANGAROO COURT.

The jollity of the day opened when the traveling men established their "Kangaroo court" in the new Walsh block, with Judge Biddie Doyle and Judge "Bobbie" Austin in grave charge when the patrol wagon got busy and unfortunates were haled into their august presence and duly fined. Humorous incidents under this title were too numerous to mention. "Jimmie" Woodson and H. L. Kennedy were among those who were actively engaged in pushing along this good thing, which consumed the morning hours.

The "pink" phaeton driven by Mrs. W. R. Starr, in the estimation of many should have been a prize winner. Undoubtedly it was one of the most effective turnouts from every aspect in the parade. Mrs. H. A. Beale occupied the phaeton with Mrs. Starr. Pink chrysanthemums were the flowers followed, and shaded pink was harmoniously utilized and blended in turnout and attire. The manner in which Mrs. Starr managed her superb team was especially praiseworthy.

A force of men is now at work on the addition to the north wing of the depot here.



SECOND PRIZE WINNER

#### Notice to Pupils.

The superintendent will be in his office in the east ward school building, Friday and Saturday of next week, September 8 and 9, to meet and classify new pupils and to consult others who may be deficient in credit.

G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

#### Where to Get Your Premiums.

Parties who won premium at the McCook live stock show will be paid in full by calling on F. A. Pennell at the First National bank.

E. J. MITCHELL, Sup't.

Izzer bed comforts are made of Izzer batts, contain 14 yards of cloth, six Izzer batts, are well tacked and hemmed, made right here in the store and sell for \$1.85 each,—best on earth by all odds,—never seen bunched in the corners and pulled apart in the middle. They cure colds, asthma, rheumatism, cold feet, bad temper and all other ills. Made and sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co.

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.

If in need of a cook stove or steel range, call on H. P. Waite & Co. They have just received a carload of the handsomest and best goods in this line ever brought to McCook.

This week E. H. Doan sold his pair of sucking colts—about four months old—\$150.00, perhaps the highest price ever received for two such animals. But they are beauties.

S. C. King's peaches took first premium at the state fair this week.

#### WINNER OF SECOND PRIZE.

The unique and pretty boat design driven by Mrs. Louis Suess captured the second prize. The boat was a graceful product completely covered with pond lilies with finishing touches of cat-tails and lily-leaves. Two white horses harnessed in white, an oars lady, parasol girl and three boy attendants garbed in sailor suits rounded out this very attractive float effect, which is especially deserving as being the unaided product of the lady driver. This prize was \$15.

#### CAREFUL—EXCEEDINGLY CAREFUL—ATTENTION.

Given to all prescriptions.

L. W. McCONNELL.

Remember H. P. Waite & Co. have a large stock of lubricants. Have you ever tried Sunlight axle grease?

## GREATEST DAY OF THEM ALL

Traveling Men's Day and the Charming Floral Parade, Friday.

### MANY HANDSOME VEHICLES IN THE LINE

The Flower Parade Captivated the Crowd and the Traveling Men Captured the Rest of Them, Who Related Their Troubles in Kangaroo Court Where the Punishment Fitted the Crime

A fitting climax to carnival week indeed was the Flower Parade and Traveling Men's Day, which was greeted by the largest and gayest crowd of the week, last Friday, and the top sheaf, was the parade, which raised more enthusiasm than was exhibited at any time or event of the week.

The Holdrege band headed the procession and the traveling men followed, some 75 of them in uniforms of white, yellow and purple,—white trousers, yellow coats, purple hats and umbrellas. They were the most striking feature of the parade and day.

Cecil McMillen followed the U. C. T., riding his Shetland and looking spick-span in his yellow suit.

A band of cow-girls gave a touch of color of bygone days to the parade.

Johnny Morrissey's famous pinto pony, driven by Miss Ethel in their little road wagon nicely decorated, made a pretty item in the full bill of particulars. It carried the W. C. T. colors.

The "Japanese" cart containing Miss Edna Kelley, Miss Gladys Fuller and little Gertrude Snyder was unique and pretty, everything Japanese in raiment, decoration, etc.

The McCormick people attracted attention with a moving machine prettily decorated and drawn by two Shetland ponies.

The ladies of McCook lodge, Royal Neighbors, made an attractive feature in their purple, yellow and red kimonos.

The Hegenberger boys and their Shetland ponies and little rig decorated in red, white and blue made a very creditable appearance.

The O'Connell kids and their dogs—one hauling another in a home-made barouche was not overlooked in giving the glad hand. The dogs enjoyed it as much as the boys.

An automobile conveying a large bell done in blue and white cleverly portrayed the business and "coat-of-arms" of the Bell telephone people and the Nebraska Telephone Co.'s local exchange.

Marnett Lumber Co. had in line a large float bearing numerous items of their business. Their colors were those of the carnival—patriotic.

W. C. Bullard advertised his lumber interests with a float representing a house in course of erection—a neat scheme well executed.

Everybody appreciated the obvious contrast between the A. O. U. W. floats—one of which showed the "unprotected" home with the queen acquiring curvature of the spine at the washtub and the "protected" home with its evidences of comfort and happiness.

The M. W. A. carried out just as successfully and cleverly a similar scheme, with slight differences as to detail, all to the same end,—showing the very evident advantages of fraternal insurance.

E. H. Doan's was the only carriage in the parade. White and red chrysanthemums were utilized effectively in its decoration, white predominating. Miss Addie Doan, Mrs. Roy Klyven, Josie Morrissey were occupants.

Yellow chrysanthemums were selected by Mrs. Charlotte Brewer in the decoration of her buggy. Mrs. Walter Stokes was her companion and their raiment carried out the color scheme effectively.

The only vehicle in line in real flowers was the golden rod road wagon driven by Miss Regina Provance, whose skill fashioned the exhibit.

The "U. C. T." float was a large boat in yellow and white containing a charming bevy of McCook matrons.

Mayor Waite's offering was a road wagon in white. The harness was of same color. The Misses Edna Waite and Myra Connor, the occupants, were dressed in white. The total effect was quite attractive.

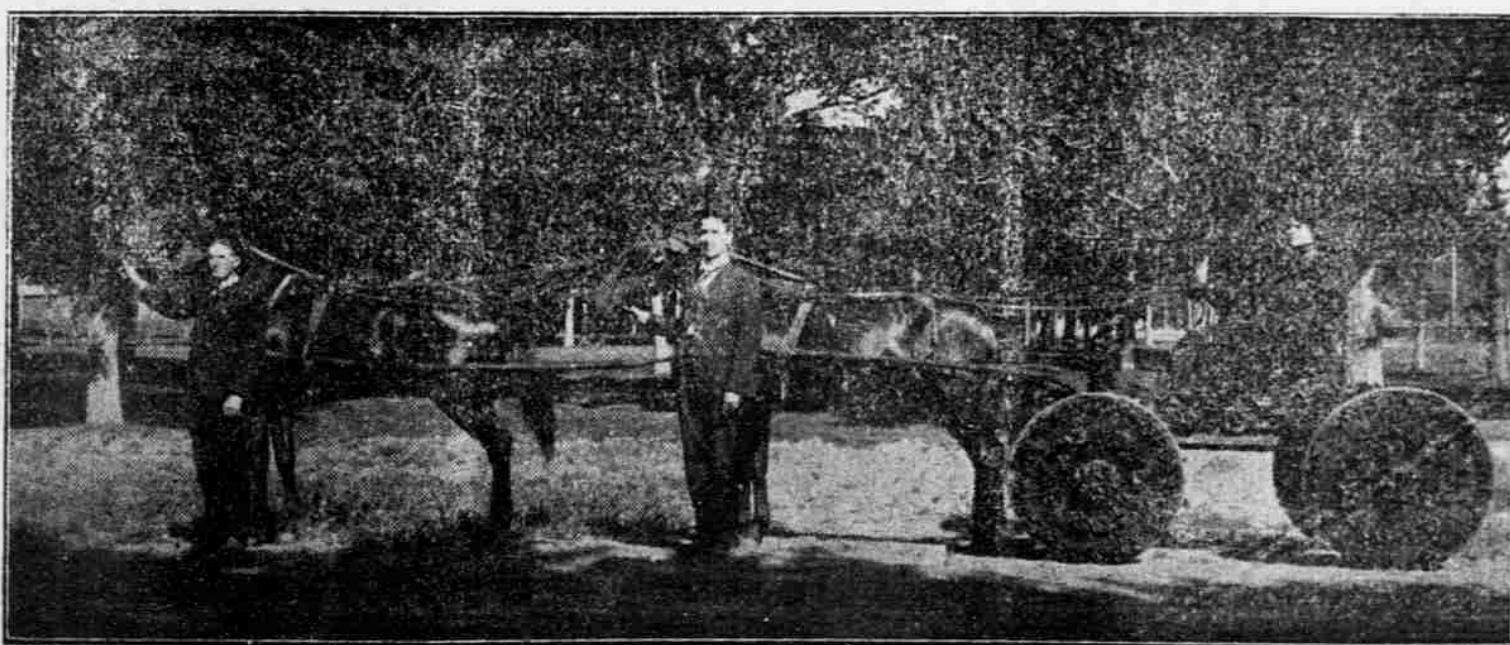
#### REPEATED ON SATURDAY.

By request the flower parade was repeated on Saturday afternoon, but a number of participants of Friday afternoon were absent and the result was not up to expectations.

Bed blankets 50 cents to \$5.00 a pair at Thompson's.

#### WINNER OF THE THIRD.

Mrs. W. B. Mills drove the third prize winner, a stanhope decorated in red poppies and presenting a fine appearance in its solid red effect. This was a tandem of two handsome black horses harnessed in black and trimmed with red. The dash-board and seat-back were perfect beds of poppies. A large red umbrella added to the appearance. Mrs. F. A. Pennell occupied the stanhope also. Both ladies were gowned in black and wore black picture hats. Two footmen accompanied. Prize, \$10.



THIRD PRIZE WINNER

#### Certificate of Succession.

Treasury Department, Office of Controller of the Currency, Washington, August 5, 1905.  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of McCook" in the City of McCook, in the County of Red Willow and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.  
NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank," in the City of McCook, in the County of Red Willow and State of Nebraska, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on August 6th, 1925.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this Fifth day of August, 1905.  
T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency.

#### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Thompson's for new fall jackets.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Best table oil cloth 15 cents at Thompson's.

Best apron check gingham 5c. At Thompson's.

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

Half-wool socks, two pairs for 25 cents at Thompson's.

Special prices on Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

New dress goods in latest styles, just received, at Thompson's.

Dr. Kay, office on Dennison street, rear of Citizens Bank. Phone No. 98.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. L. M. Best, Phone 91.

We rent furniture or sell on easy payments. W. H. Wilson in Blatt building.

White bear-skin coats for children and the cloth by the yard at Thompson's.

Half way between the skating rink and Main St. Wilson's second-hand store.

Twenty different patterns in dinnerware to select from at Ludwick's furniture store.

McConnell's Cream Lotion is the most soothing application for the skin that you can secure. 25c.

If you want to buy any thing in the furniture line see W. H. Wilson in the Blatt building. We won't be undersold.

Messrs. Gray, Vanderhoof & Fitch have recently completed a large addition to their east Dennison street livery barn.

McConnell's drug-store has been given a steel ceiling, this week, enhancing its beauty and furnishing a substantial improvement.

Of course there are three Wilsons with Second-Hand stores but if you want the highest price for your furniture see W. H. Wilson in the Blatt building.

The handsomest ladies' neckwear ever shown by us is now rapidly making its way into the possession of McCook's tastiest ladies. 25c to \$2.50 at Thompson's.

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.

The largest display of stylish dress goods in McCook and vicinity is found at Thompson's. Elegant individual dress and suit lengths from \$5.00 to \$11.50. Cashmeres 16½¢ to 75¢, 52 inch twilled black broadcloths \$1.00. Beautiful new worsted plaids 35 cents. Fifteen colors in fine all-wool tricots 25 cents. Fifty individual waist lengths at \$1.75 each. Call and see.

#### Searching for Her Fiance.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—Miss Ida May Stewart, aged 23, of McCook, Neb., daughter of W. A. Stewart of that place, today requested the St. Louis police department to help her find her fiance, John Conway, aged 25, formerly assistant manager of the Bell Telephone company at Kansas City, whence he disappeared four months ago on the eve of the hour set for their wedding. He had even procured the marriage license, she stated. Soon after his disappearance she received a typewritten letter purporting to be from him saying he badly needed money, so he decided to marry a wealthy woman, but that after separating the wealthy woman from her money he would get a divorce and marry Miss Stewart. "I don't believe Jack wrote it," declared Miss Stewart. "I believe he met with foul play and that letter was written by the foul players. I suspect he was drugged and spirited away by friends who wanted him to wed a rich Pittsburg girl whom he did not love."