

The McCook Tribune.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1906

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City Council Proceedings.

The city council was in regular session Monday evening, with the mayor, clerk, attorney and Councilmen Ward, Ryan and Lawritson present.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:

Lincoln Land Co.	\$25.00
McCook Electric Light Co.	91.40
John Ekstedt.	41.40
F. H. Billings.	1.08
Thomas Burge.	60.00
G. W. Billings.	48.12
R. H. Dawson.	1.00
C. H. Meeker.	309.00
John T. LeHew.	80
John E. Moland.	3.81
J. E. Ludwick.	5.35
W. A. Gold.	6.00

Two sets of bills of the members of the fire companies were also allowed and ordered paid, total \$73.

Application of Kendien & Stevens for billiard hall permit was granted.

Report of police judge for December was read and referred to city attorney. Chief of police's report was read and ordered on file.

C. H. Meeker submitted his report with specifications for a sewer system for McCook.

An ordinance was then passed adopting a system of sewerage for the city of McCook.

Bill of C. H. Meeker of \$300 for making surveys profiles, specifications etc. for a sewer system was allowed and ordered paid out of the road fund of the city.

BOND SOCIAL.

Oyster supper and entertainment on Tuesday night at the Methodist church. The Brotherhood of St. Paul will serve oysters from 5:30 to 7:30. A high-class literary program will be given in auditorium from 8 to 9. From 9 to 10 oysters will be served in the dining-room and a social will be held in Brotherhood room. Oysters 25c. Entertainment 25c. Both for 35c.

PROGRAMME.
Piano and organ duet, Tacie DeLong, Clara Anton
Vocal solo.....Elsie Campbell
Reading.....Miss Gertrude Storer
Violin solo.....Mr. Roswell Cutler
Vocal trio, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Budlong, Miss Storer
Reading.....Sup't G. H. Thomas
Clarinet solo.....Mr. John Gaarde
Vocal solo.....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot
Reading.....Mrs. A. P. Welles
At Methodist church, Jan. 16. 35c.

A Dancing Party.

Miss Leah Pennell was hostess at a dancing party, last week Tuesday, in Maccabee hall. About 11 o'clock, a dainty luncheon was served at the Pennell home, concluding a pleasure-affording evening. The guests were: Tacie DeLong, Clara Anton, Elsie Campbell, Viva Phelan, Hazel Merle, Mildred Berry, Ethel Morrissey, Leah Pennell, Floyd Stayner, William Morris, Arthur Pronger, Galen Perry, Lester Mitchell, John Burnett, Ralph Bosworth, Rodburn Simmons.

The Proof of the Pudding.
Well you know it is not in chewing the string. This holds good in meats as well as in puddings. The B. & M. meat market guarantees you the best the market affords in the meat line—in any and all kinds of meats. They throw in liberal and courteous treatment and prompt delivery. You will find the market at the old stand, first door south of the Walsh block. We bespeak a liberal portion of your patronage during the new year.
DAVID MAGNER, Prop.

Ladies' Circle Meeting.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will meet the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows hall. Every member is requested to be present at the next meeting, Friday, Jan. 19th, as there is business of importance to transact. A short program. Refreshments served.
KATE I. DUTTON, Secretary.

Cash Prices Save You Money.

In this week's TRIBUNE you will find a list of a few articles that J. A. Wilcox & Son are selling and saving you money on. These are however only a few of the many articles they are cutting the prices on. Their whole stock is involved in the cut. Just try them. Cut prices begin on next Monday, January 15th.

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTIONS.

If you wish to sell—list quick—
If you wish to buy—call quick—
I have bargains you want quick—
Call and see—they are going quick.
Office with J. E. Kelley.
A. G. BUMP.

Best apron check gingham five cents a yard. Thompson's.

DANBURY.

Mrs. Sim Billings has returned from McCook.

Geo. Woods spent Sunday with his parents.

Rolla DeMay returned to his school, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Shepherd of McCook is here visiting.

Mr. Boyer of Cedar Bluffs is here visiting his cousin.

Mr. Cribben and E. M. Woods are under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Millie Billings went to McCook, Sunday, to visit relatives.

E. B. Stilleboer is putting up ice. It is about 16 inches thick.

Mrs. George is going to have a store built in Herndon and move there.

Mrs. Minnie who was on the sick list with pneumonia is convalescent.

Charles Hess is going to build a new house 26x26. Wm. Elfert has the contract.

Mrs. Daniel Reeves died at her home north of town, Monday morning, of stomach trouble. Funeral was held Tuesday.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. W. UTTER is home.
L. R. HILEMAN is up from St. Joseph.

MISS ANNA CRAIG is assisting in the local exchange office for a while.

Mrs. J. M. TRAMMELL has been visiting Oxford relatives, this week.

ED FITZGERALD is building a cottage on the corner north of his residence.

Mrs. W. D. BURNETT arrived home, Tuesday, from visiting her sister in Lincoln.

MISS LIZABETH BEACH succeeds Mrs. Ira J. Clark as teacher in the McCook schools.

MISS BESSIE BEAM of Deweese, Nebraska, is a guest of McCook friends, this week.

LOUIS SUESS arrived home, last night, from Crete. His father's condition is not serious.

THOMAS SAUL of Geneva, the steam thresherman, was in the city, Thursday, on business.

W. T. COLEMAN and Fred Lepper drove over to Lebanon, Wednesday, on a matter of business.

MISS LEAH PENNELL returned, Sunday, to Lincoln, where she is attending a convent school.

WILLIAM BERTHAM arrived from Oklahoma, close of last week, on a visit to his former home.

LOUIS SUESS was called down to Crete, Monday morning, by the news of the illness of his father.

MISS GRACE McMILLAN of the Holdrege telephone office is working in the McCook exchange for a few days.

MISS EDITH FORD has reentered the McCook schools after attending school for a few months in Illinois, Onarga.

HUGH A. JENNETT of Streator, Ill., a cousin of Mrs. C. J. Ryan, was here, early in the week, looking after his land interests in this part of the state.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. CALHOUN of Wilcoxville were town visitors, Saturday last, guests of relatives. They also spent a brief while with Indianola relatives during their stay in the county.

Mrs. H. H. TARTSCH entertained a company of young people, Monday of last week,—New Year,—in honor of Elsie Campbell, Ethel Morrissey, Leah Pennell and Hazel Merle. At seven o'clock a five-course dinner was served and the remainder of the joyous occasion was passed in games etc.

Roy Rolfe Dead.

A telegram from Newport, Rhode Island, Wednesday afternoon, announced the death at 12:30 of Roy Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rolfe of our city.

Roy, a few months since, enlisted in the navy, and was located at Newport, R. I., where an epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis prevails. A few days ago he was taken down with the fatal malady, soon became unconscious and passed away as above noted. The progress of the disease was so rapid that it was not possible for any member of the family to be at his bedside at the last.

It is expected that the body will be brought home for interment.
Roy spent a number of years in McCook, covering the high school work up to the 12th grade. Previous to his enlistment in the navy—his ambition for some time prior—he was engaged in several newspaper enterprises—at Alma, Culbertson etc.

His sudden and sad death comes as a crushing blow to his parents and will be keenly regretted by his former schoolmates and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe and family have the tenderest and profoundest sympathy of this entire community in the death of their son.

From Now On.

Having made arrangements with a practical harnessmaker in an eastern town, I will from now on have hand-made harness on hand at all times, of the very best selected stock. It will be to your advantage to call and investigate before buying.
W. T. COLEMAN.

Business Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p. m. All members are expected to be present.
GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons 11 and 8:00. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Song service at 7:45. Subject of evening sermon, "The Sins of McCook." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.
GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from McCook, Neb., to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 12-22-8ts.

PREVENTATION.

Keep on hand a bottle of McConnell's Balsam. That cough that is coming is sorely afraid of it.

Be sure and remember that January 16th is when the oyster supper and entertainment are to be given at the Methodist church.

The Rural Free Deliveries.

The report of the rural free deliveries for the past quarter shows that during the past three months No. 1 delivered 20 registers and 13,071 letters and papers etc. During the same period he collected 6 registers, 117 money order applications and 1,811 letters, papers etc. Making a total collected and delivered on route 1 of 23 registers, 117 money orders and 14,882 letters, papers and etc.

On route No. 2 the deliveries were: 8 registers, 7,936 letters, papers etc. The collections were: 5 registers, 22 money orders, 1,312 letters, papers etc. Making a total of deliveries and collections, 13 registers, 22 money orders, 9,278 letters, papers etc.

The grand total of delivered articles: is 28 registers, 21,037 letters, papers etc. of collected articles: 11 registers, 139 money order applications, 3,123 letters, papers etc.

Palmer Hotel Billiard Room.

The latest provision made by the management of the New Palmer hotel for the entertainment of its guests is the billiard room just fully equipped and opened, adjoining the main office on the west, with a communicating door between. Three pool and one billiard table have been installed, together with all other needed accessories. The room has been repapered and painted and a new hardwood floor laid. Every effort has been made to provide an up-to-date billiard room, which will receive the same careful and thoughtful management which has made that hostlerie popular and successful. Kendien & Stevens seem to be determined to leave nothing undone when the matter of catering to the comfort and entertainment of their patrons is involved.

Father Moran's Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. F. T. Moran of Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, January 22d, on "Success," is certain to please the audience which will gather to hear him. The Rev. Mr. Moran, Register speaks of him in this way:
"Before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience Rev. Francis T. Moran delivered his lecture, last evening. There was just enough wit to it to enhance its value. The reverend gentleman has a commanding presence and a magnetic bearing, and his eloquent words reached his hearers with grace and ease."

New Choir and Hymn Books.

A new choir has been organized at the Congregational church under leadership of Miss Budlong, who will take charge, next Sunday. The new hymn books are here and will also be used.

The evening service will open with a song service, after which the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Boyhood of Jesus." All invited.

Corsets and Girdles.

American Beauties in the new 1906 spring styles just received, 50 cents \$1.00 and \$2.00. Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. Sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co.

Wanted.

A reliable person for McCook and surrounding country to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Liberal contract to right party.—12-22-8t. C. E. & H. E. BROWN, General Agents, Holdrege, Nebraska.

McMillen's Specialties.

Laxative Cold Cure.
Cough Cure.
Little Liver Pills.
Cream Lotion.

CANDY.

The large quantity of candy we sell enables us to always have a fresh supply.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Horses for Sale.

One hundred head of draft and driving horses for sale.
FRANK STILLMAN, McCook, Neb.

PURE PARA RUBBER.

Felled seams—these hot water bottles last many years.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Dwelling for Sale.

A five-room dwelling with fine shade and fruit trees. Inquire of
C. A. WARD.

Land Wanted.

At the very best figure for which you will sell for.
L. H. LINDEMANN.

Very best table oil cloth 15 cents a yard. Thompson's.

Children's coats and jackets from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Thompson's.

Over 200 dress skirts to choose from at \$2.00 to \$7.50. Alterations free. Thompson's.

We fill every one of our quinine capsules by hand. They are uniformly without fault.
MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Acts 17:16 will be the text for the sermon by the pastor at Methodist church, next Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

FOR RENT—Three farms near McCook. If you want to sell your farms list them with me. I have the buyers.
J. FLETCHER, Immigration Agent Burlington Route, Bartley, Nebraska.

In his new location just across the street from his old place, in the P. Walsh building, Mike Walsh wants to see you if you have poultry, eggs, etc., for sale. He will pay you the best cash market price for them.

Good homes are wanted for destitute and orphan children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St., Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly on hand. Over 300 passing through the institute during the year. If interested write for application blanks, inclosing stamp for postage.

Another Old Settler Gone.

In the death of Joseph A. Snyder, last Thursday evening, another old and esteemed citizen joins the great, silent majority. Stricken with pneumonia several weeks since, a relapse followed, and a complication of diseases and incidental old age proved fatal when indications were more encouraging for recovery.

Services were conducted in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:15 by Rev. M. B. Carman, large audience of sympathizing friends from country and city attending.

There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

Services at the grave in Longview cemetery were in charge of the Masons, who buried the departed brother with the impressive and solemn ritual of the great order.

(JOSEPH A. SNYDER was born in Meskerk, Baden, Germany, November 1st, 1836. He came to America in 1848, locating in Ohio. In 1857 he was united in marriage with Miss Katherine Rahm. To them were born three sons and five daughters. A year after their marriage they moved to Leavenworth, Kan. In 1864 they moved to Denver, Colo., making that city their home for ten years, after which they moved to Syracuse, Nebraska. During their residence in Syracuse, Neb., died called two of their sons away—Johnnie and Charlie, aged two and five years. From Syracuse they moved to York, Nebraska, and in 1889 they became residents of Red Willow county, where he lived on his farm just north of the city until his death, last Thursday evening, January 4th, 1906, at about 7:15 o'clock.

Deceased became a member of the Methodist church of this city several years ago, during the pastorate of Rev. Bacon and passed away in the confidence of his reward. He was an industrious life, square-dealing and honorable, and he had the esteem of all who knew him during his many years among us.

The companion who is left and the children all have the tender sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement and loss.

Departed is survived by his stricken widow, son William, an engineer of Herington, Kansas; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Case of Syracuse, Nebraska, Mrs. Lena Bisbee of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Catherine Carmichael of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Josie McClure of McCook, Neb., and Mrs. Ella Cole of McCook, Neb., all of whom save Mrs. Case being present at the death of the aged father.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are most truly grateful and thankful to all the kind friends and especially to Rev. M. B. Carman and Mr. William Hammel for their assistance and sympathy during the illness of our dear one and after his death, and will ever hold you in the most grateful remembrance.

DEATH OF MISS KATE COTTOM.

Miss Kate Cottom passed away Monday afternoon, in this city, after an illness with consumption of some length. Deceased came here, last summer, from Chillicothe, Iowa, hoping this climate would stay the progress of the dread disease, which as the sequel proves had already placed its fatal seal upon the departed.

Services were conducted at the home, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church, and interment followed in Riverview cemetery of this city.

The members of the bereaved family are remembered in much sympathy by many in this city who have attempted to make lighter their burden and sorrow.

OBITUARY.

(MARY KATHERINE COTTOM was born in Tyrone, Fayette county, Penna., February 24th, 1876. With her parents she came to Omaha, Nebraska, when but nine years of age. Here in 1893 the mother died. In the early 90s the family moved to Ottumwa, Iowa. A year ago with relatives she spent the winter in Texas. Last August with her sister Jennie she came to McCook for her health. Monday afternoon, January 15th 1906, she was taken with a violent hemorrhage and passed to her last rest. Miss Cottom was a member of the Methodist church, joining in her early girlhood and ever remaining a devoted and active member as long as her health permitted. She has gone on to her reward.)

A CARD OF THANKS.

During the long illness of our dear one in this city we have to remember many acts of helpfulness, kindness and sympathy, and we are grateful for them beyond words to express.

SICK ROOM GOODS.

of every description are here to make the patient more comfortable and to assist the doctor in his work. Don't forget.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Very best dress prints five cents a yard. Thompson's.

Greasy applications make hair grow on the face. No grease in McConnell's Fragrant Lotion.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. Sarah Bolles commenced teaching again Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle returned, last Monday, from their visit at Alma and Friend.

Rev. J. H. Kerr was home a short time, Monday. He reports quite an interest in the meetings at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Maude Harrison took up her school work again, Monday morning. Miss Edith Howlet is doing her house work.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lakin returned, last Friday, to her home at Maxwell, Iowa.

Boys' two-piece and three-piece suits \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Thompson's.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Bread mixers at W. T. Coleman's.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cough Cure is right. Try it.

Good yarn fascinators 25 cents. Thompson's.

Boys' overcoats 14 years and up, \$1.50 Thompson's.

McMillen has now a nice display of dolls. See them.

Ladies' good warm fleeced wrappers \$1.00. Thompson's.

Ladies' long coats \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Thompson's.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

Fine stationery, school tablets, ink, slates etc. at McMillen's Drug Store.

Two milk cows for sale.
R. B. ARCHIBALD.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

The Harding Creamery Co. will pay 25 cents for first grade cream and 21 cents for second grade for the first half of January. W. T. COLEMAN, agent.

The famous Wheeler & Wilson, ball-bearing, with rotary shuttle, sews one-third faster than any other sewing machine made. W. T. Coleman sells them.

Remember you will find Mike Walsh just across the street from his old location, ready to buy your poultry, eggs, old rubber, copper, brass at the highest cash market price.

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.

Remember the lectures, January 22 and 29, and attend them by all means. Let all the people of McCook who believe in the higher and better things make it a special effort to be out on these dates.

Deputy County Assessors.

County Assessor Charles Skalla has made known his deputies, who are as follows:

Alliance—Wm. Stewart, Indianola.
Beaver—Ed. Eno, Danbury.
Bondville—Wm. Karp, Sr., Indianola.
Box Elder—Wm. B. Saxon, Box Elder.
Coleman—Jacob Betz, McCook.
Danbury—W. V. Miller, Danbury.
Droitwood—Chas. T. Eller, McCook.
East Valley—W. F. Miller, Bartley.
Fritsch—Chas. M. Goben, Indianola.
Gerver—Chas. M. Lofton, Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

Grant—A. M. Benjamin, Banksville.
Indianola—Geo. Burt, Indianola.
Lebanon—Chas. F. Waterman, Lebanon.
Missouri Ridge—Chas. Boos, Indianola.
North Valley—Frank Rahmfield, Cambridge.

Perry—Chas. H. Harman, McCook.
Red Willow—Peter J. Colling, Indianola.
Tyrone—Ernest Pearson, Lebanon.
Valley Grange—T. A. Endsley, McCook.
Willow Grove—S. B. McLean, McCook.

Adopt the Cash System.

We have determined to adopt the Cash System, commencing with January 15th, 1906.

In doing so we recognize the fact that this action will not be altogether pleasing to those who are perfectly good and in the habit of paying their accounts, but we propose to make the prices so low that even these friends and customers will be happy to comply with our cash system, and thus save themselves good money.

Hoping by fair and square treatment and by making irresistible prices that will save you money to merit your continued patronage and good will we remain,
Yours truly,
J. A. WILCOX & SON,
McCook, Neb., Jan. 5th, 1906.

CLEAN COTTON.

Antiseptically pure are all our surgical dressings. The Red Cross is our standard.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

William Baumbach's brother returned to Buffalo, N. Y., last Thursday, after a fine visit here.

Carl Schlusmeier had his left hand badly cut, last Thursday, while engaged in butch