

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Program and Basket Dinner.

Wednesday, March 7th, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, patrons of the district and visitors from the adjoining district and from McCook, began to arrive by the buggy loads, bringing with them dish-pans and pails filled with all good things to eat, prepared by the matrons of the neighborhood, who are noted for knowing how to prepare "goodies."

A well prepared program was rendered by the pupils of the school. Then followed the feast, to which old and young of all ages justly. After which the teacher and young folks passed a couple of hours in games of various kinds on the school ground, while the matrons "did the dishes," keeping time with chatting and laughing, after which they adjourned until the next time.

Thus Miss Irene Cathcart closed a successful term of school in district No. 16. She was kind and lady-like, yet firm in dealing with the pupils, joining them in all their games in the school house and on the grounds, thus knowing all that transpired, both in and about the school-house. May her future career as a teacher be as successful as her beginning, was the wish of her many friends in this vicinity.

## COMMUNICATED.

### An Early Resident of McCook.

Following brief mention of the decease of a former McCookite—then known as Miss Mattie Anderson—is taken from the Union Labor Journal of Bakersfield, California:

"Mrs. Mattie Kier, wife of Grant A. Kier, proprietor of the Opera Cafe, died at Los Angeles Monday, February 19th. Mrs. Kier had been an invalid for several years and her condition had grown such during the last year that she had been removed to a sanitarium at Los Angeles for treatment. Reports as to Mrs. Kier's health for the past several weeks have stated that her condition was critical. Mr. Kier has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement."

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

W. H. Lanning to C. F. Lehn deed to e. h. s. w. q. r. 24-1-25. 700 00  
I. Cromwell to J. S. Daffer wd to w. h. n. w. q. r. 15 s. w. q. r. 10 s. e. q. r. 9-1-25 7,200 00  
E. E. Smith to C. S. Easton wd to s. e. n. w. q. r. and lots 3, 4 and 5, 6-4-26. 2,700 00  
L. Gregory to A. D. Skinner wd to s. h. n. e. q. r. and n. w. q. r. and n. e. q. r. n. w. q. r. 4-4-27. 2,300 00  
L. H. Carothers et al to F. E. Carothers qd to w. h. s. e. q. r. 13-4-30. 250 00  
United States to A. Decker pat to s. e. q. r. 24-1-38. ....  
United States to E. St. Germain pat to s. w. q. r. 34-2-30. ....

### Walter Bentley Ball.

Walter Bentley Ball, as well as Mrs. Gates, the head of the Lulu Tyler Gates Company, of which he is now a member, is quite capable of giving a full evening's entertainment alone. In fact he has travelled by himself to some extent, giving lecture-song recitals of folk-lore, his three subjects being "Folk-Songs of the South and West," "Folk-Songs of all Nations," and "Ballads of Bobby Burns." Mr. Ball has for some seasons been at the head of his own company, but is now helping to make the Gates Company what it is.

### Didn't Like Her Lingo.

All the way from McCook, Nebraska, came a party of eight farmers to see the "Divine Sarah." Attired in long fur coats, boots and an air of the country, they created no little attention as they filed into the Auditorium.

"Gee whiz, Bill," exclaimed one, who seemed to be the leader of the party, after the performance was over; "that was a fine show, wasn't it?"

"Yes," exclaimed the disgusted Bill, "but why the h—l did she want to go and talk in that Dago lingo for?"

### 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.

### February Mortgage Record.

The mortgage record of Red Willow county for the month of February is as follows: Real estate filings \$54,254.20; releases, \$32,708.45. Town filings, \$13,568.01; releases, \$8,997.87. Chattel filings, \$17,950.88; releases, \$26,643.65.

### 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 tf. O. E. & H. E. Brown, General Agents, Holdrege, Nebraska.

### Telephone Notice.

Parties who are not new subscribers, who wish telephones, please make arrangements at the office as soon as possible. C. I. HALL, Manager.

## INDIANOLA.

Charles Colling's child is quite sick, this week.

Don't mention the first and second days of March!

Rhody Jones marketed seven loads of hogs, Monday.

Mr. Clark the horse buyer was in town, Monday.

Gilbert Rankin took a trip over to Danbury, last Monday.

Frank Lackey visited friends in Indianola, a few days ago.

Walter Andrews of McCook was in town, one day, this week.

Butler Jones returned from his trip east, Friday, of last week.

A. H. Bell purchased a piano, last week, and will raffle it off.

John G. Ervin and son Elmer were Indianola visitors, Sunday.

J. W. Dutcher received a fine Jack from Missouri, last Sunday.

"Poot" J. J. drove down to Bartley, Sunday, to see his best girl.

Joe Broomfield came down from McCook, Sunday, to see the folks.

James Malleck shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City, Sunday night.

Charley McCollum of Bartley made his regular trip to Indianola, Sunday.

Four carloads of immigrant household goods arrived at this place, Sunday.

Grandma Russell is very sick. We did not learn the nature of her sickness.

Miss Katie Keohlin is in Danbury, this week, visiting her friend Mrs. G. Plummer.

Miss Mamie Mann did not go to her school, last Friday, on account of the storm.

Mrs. Peter Gillen living southwest of town is quite seriously ill with lung trouble.

Wm. Porter left Tuesday, with his household goods for his new home near Haigler.

Carl Korns and Orin Cramer started for the green fields of California, Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. Porter is in the eastern part of the state for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lelia Fiddler was an Indianola visitor, last week, the guest of Miss Bertha Walker.

Mrs. Flowers and daughter Martha returned to her home north of town after a visit in town.

Miss May Hileman has returned to McCook after a few days' visit with Mrs. Flora Simmons.

Misses Dora, Mabel and Katie Porter left on No. 5, Tuesday night, for their home at Haigler.

S. Bastian's two boys, George and Homer of Danbury, visited their uncle Mart, last week.

George Henderson now occupies a part of the old brick building known as the Baxter block.

Doctor Minnick is now very cosily established in his new suite of rooms in the Day building.

John Strunk has moved his family into the Bishop house just south of the Methodist church.

Vansickle and his gang were in town, this week, doing a little housecleaning along railroad lines.

Loten Duckworth and family have rented their farm near Havana and have come to town to live.

W. Broomfield and family living five miles south of town drove in and spent, Sunday, with the old folks.

Andy Malleck drew the lucky number on the Arabian saddle horse that was raffled off by John McClung.

Lewis B. Elmer has moved to town. He will assist his father in his work of putting down cement walks, etc.

G. W. Short whom we reported sick, last week, is better but will be confined to the house for several days yet.

Miss Minnie Mann gave a party to her class, Monday evening of last week. The children had an enjoyable time.

John Balding has bought out the Shaffer restaurant. He took possession and commenced business, Saturday.

J. W. Dutcher returned from Iowa to Missouri, Saturday morning, where he had been on a visit for a week or two.

John G. Ervin was in town, Wednesday. He is preparing to build a residence on the farm he bought recently.

Mr. Pickett of the North Side loaded up his goods, this week, and set sail for Michigan where he expects to live in the future.

Mr. Isbel, the sign painter, is in town, this week, doing the show windows in fine style. He sure is a good one as his work shows.

Professor Zoho alias Marquis, the hypnotist, gave an exhibition of his skill at the opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mrs. McEe and two children of Kan-ona, Kansas, came over to Indianola, Monday, and took No. 2, Tuesday morning for Ogallala where she goes to visit a sister.

A poor unfortunate fell from No. 14, Sunday night, and presented a sorry appearance next morning, as he appeared at the depot. Kind hands bandaged his wounds, procured him a pass and he was sent on his way rejoicing.

Charley Colling, Ollie Colling and Joe Carmichael hauled the household goods of Mr. Jacobs out to the Hassel place in Frontier county, Sunday.

W. G. Shephard of Cambridge is improving his place in South Indianola by the erection of a new barn. Report says he will build a house soon.

Francis Clambaroski living in Frontier county was in town, fore part of the week, making arrangements for his trip to England, which he proposes to take soon.

John Broomfield returned from his trip north, Saturday morning. While changing cars at some station east of here he slipped and fell some way and was quite badly hurt. He walks with great difficulty and finds the use of crutches necessary.

## PERU NORMAL NOTES.

New annual catalogue is out.

The annual band concert will be given March 10.

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. gave a sacred musical in chapel, last Sunday.

Prof. Hervitt has organized a class for methods in teaching music, opened to Seniors only.

Miss Woods, Professor of Latin went to her home in Lincoln, Thursday, where she will visit until Monday.

Miss Maria Machin, a native Porto Rican in the Normal, has organized a class for those who wish to learn Spanish.

Work was resumed on the new library February 28. It will continue under a force of from ten to twenty men until the building is completed.

Delegates returned from Fremont convention reporting a fine meeting. The quartet did itself justice and has been asked to sing at the sectional Y. M. C. meeting in Beatrice in the near future.

This week, under the supervision of Miss Ellis, a class was organized for the purpose of studying some of the world's famous pictures. The work will include the history and development of Christian art, beginning back in the catacombs at Rome, continuing through the centuries and culminating with the American Art.

## Hard Lines For Bachelors.

"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber colored waitress says:

"Married?"

"No," says you.

"Heraus, then," says she. And out you go unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married."

"You apply for a job somewhere. How many children have you?" is the first question you're asked.

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

## Where Babies Swim.

"I spend my winters in Samoa," said a traveler. "It is always summer there. There the babies swim. Can you imagine a qualiter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, laughing and crowing and swimming like fish in pools of clear sea water? You will see this sight in Samoa. Samoan women believe sea baths benefit babies, and in that equable climate they bathe their little ones daily the year around. The youngsters soon learn to swim. They can swim before they can walk. And to see these pretty brown babies swimming in the sea is well worth a 5,000 mile trip to Samoa."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Proof of Democracy.

"Ma, teacher was tellin' us that we should all be on a e-quality in our schoolroom. Nobody should feel any better'n anybody else."

"That's right, George."

"Say, ma, can I go to school today without washin' my face? None of the rest of 'em washes theirs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Cut Artery.

A quick witted woman stopped the flow from a cut artery in the leg by putting the foot in three inches of flour in a large jar and packing flour to the top of the jar, beating the flour down with a piece of stove wood.

## Souvenir Postal Cards.

The McCook Souvenir Postal Cards printed by THE TRIBUNE are on sale at The Ideal Store,

The Tribune Office,

L. W. McConnell's,

The Post Office Lobby.

Ten different views printed. Other designs are in preparation. Price—Two for five cents.

Good reading cheap may be secured from THE TRIBUNE clubbing list.

## BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER

CURES catarrh of the stomach.

## HAS VIEWS OF HIS OWN.

Senator Patterson and His Santo Domingo Speech.

The speech recently made in the senate by the junior member from Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson, in support of the policies of President Roosevelt created something of a sensation owing to the fact that Senator Patterson has been a Democrat all his life except for a short time during which he acted with the People's party. The senator disagrees with the president on the subject of the Philippines and the



SENATOR THOMAS M. PATTERSON.

statehood bill now before congress, but on most other questions supports him and so stated in this speech. He was flayed by his party associates afterward for his course in not agreeing to the caucus action of the Democrats on the Santo Domingo treaty and for introducing a resolution remonstrating against foreign treaties being made the subject of action by senators in caucus. The agitation created in the senate was something like that which occurred when the senator was a young lawyer defending a man named McLaughlin who was charged with murder. The testimony of Mrs. McCarthy of Vinegar Hill was damaging to McLaughlin, and on cross examination Patterson made her contradict herself repeatedly. At last he asked a question intended to totally discredit her as a witness.

"Misther Patterson," she said very deliberately, "yez are simply calculated to create confusion."

Senator Patterson was born in 1840 in County Carlow, Ireland, but has lived in America since childhood. He worked in a printing office and also as a watchmaker and jeweler, studied at De Pauw university and Wabash college, entered the bar in 1872 and began his Colorado career in Denver. He was the last delegate in congress from the territory of Colorado and was elected a representative in congress from the state in 1876. He succeeded the late Edward O. Wolcott in the senate in 1901. The senator is proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times.

## LINCOLN FARM ASSOCIATION

Project For the Preservation of the Martyr President's Birthplace.

The Kentucky farm upon which Abraham Lincoln was born and upon which the first four years of his life were spent has been purchased by Robert J. Collier, and a Lincoln Farm association has been organized, with Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri as president, for the purpose of developing



LINCOLN FARM CREEK.

the farm into a national park. The nation's new Mount Vernon covers 110 acres and is situated two miles from Hodgenville, in the heart of Kentucky. The association is endeavoring to raise an endowment fund, the sole purpose of which is to make this historic spot a national shrine of patriotism and civic inspiration. The treasurer of the association is Clarence H. Mackay of New York city, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company.

The log cabin in which Lincoln was born will be restored to its old site, the famous rock spring will be cleaned and protected, and a monument and a museum will be erected.

During his boyhood Lincoln often swam and fished in another creek some miles from the first Lincoln farm, and on one occasion he narrowly escaped drowning. While attempting to "coon" across the stream by swinging over on a sycamore tree he lost his hold, tumbled into deep water and would have perished but for a boy companion, who plunged in and rescued the future preserver of the Union.

## For Ladies' Wear

Extra large sizes in Ladies' Dress Skirts—all kinds.

Any size in Misses' Dress Skirts. All the latest styles, and pretty colors.

Pretty Cravenette Dress Skirts in the most popular shades.

A new line of beautiful and stylish Shirt Waists.

Elegant embroidered, linen Shirt Waist Patterns.

Daintiest and the prettiest ever! Long Kimonos.

We have just received a full line of summer underwear, nicer styles and better quality than we have ever had. Come in and be convinced.

## John Grannis

## McCook's New WALL PAPER and PAINT STORE

will be opened up ready for business, MONDAY, March 12, with the most complete line of Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, etc., ever shown in southwest Nebraska. Every pattern is up-to-date, and every roll of paper is new. I will have some of the best painters and paper hangers in the west, who will be ready for work, Wednesday, the 14th.

## C. L. WALKER

First Door North of Sutton's Jewelry Store

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday afternoon.)

Corn.....	27
Wheat.....	57
Oats.....	25
Rye.....	40
Barley.....	25
Hogs.....	5.50
Eggs.....	12
Good Butter.....	20

## SEWER BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk for the city of McCook, Nebraska, until eight o'clock p. m. April 2nd, 1906, and opened immediately thereafter for the construction of 2,700 of twelve inch, 3,900 of fifteen inch and 1,200 feet of eight inch main sewer including eighteen manholes in the city of McCook. Plans, profiles and specification may be seen at the office of the city clerk or at C. L. Walker's office at the court house. All proposals must be made out on blanks that will be furnished to the bidder by the city clerk on application. A certified check for \$500 must accompany each proposal. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—3-9-06. W. A. MIDDLETON, City Clerk.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

L. W. McConnell.

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## Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

## Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."

KATIE PETERSON, Petaluma, Cal.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.