

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1906

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A Double Wedding.

An auspicious double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Middleton, Thursday afternoon, May 10th, at four o'clock, when their two daughters, Maude I. and Mr. Henry T. Williams of Danbury, and Miss Ethel M. and Mr. Edward Byfield, editor of the Indianola Reporter, were given away in holy wedlock.

The brides were similarly gowned in white chiffon and looked very charming. The grooms wore conventional black.

The brides are both successful and highly esteemed teachers, and the grooms are young men of high character and great promise.

Only the immediate relatives of the families were present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a splendid four-course dinner was served.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Erastus Smith, pastor of the Methodist church of Indianola, who was pastor in Holdrege when the young ladies united with the church, and an old-time friend of the Middleton family. Rev. Carman assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live on a farm between this city and Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Byfield will make their home in Indianola. The kindest wishes of a host of friends attend them.

Just Give Us a Trial and Save Money.

Have you got your new suit? We have received a late shipment of new grays, blues, blacks, etc., and tailored and up-to-date styles.

Also the largest stock of hats in every well known style and several makes. Our Chicago Leader at \$2.00 in all shapes and colors has been and continues our successful seller. The King & Kingsbury hat at \$3.00 and \$3.50, hand made, in all the leading colors and styles, guaranteed, and has been proven to wear better than any \$5.00 one; once tried, always worn.

Our Silver & Gold shirts in all colors for spring and summer, coat and other styles, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silver collars, all styles, 2 for 25c.

Everything and anything appertaining to an up-to-date clothing and furnishing store.

Shoes of all descriptions for ladies, gents and children.

Our very complete line of gents' and boys' underwear from 25c to \$2.00 in silk; extra light weight wool and silk.

DIAMOND,

The Working Man's Friend.

For One Day Only.

Friday, May 18, the Congregational ladies will take you for a trip around the world in less than two hours. Excursion rate tickets for the round trip (50c) fifty cents. Tickets good for stop-overs and meals at Boston, Germany, Ireland, Japan and Washington. D. C. Train leaves Congregational church at 6 o'clock p. m., and every 30 minutes thereafter. Don't miss it. Remember the date, May 18. Refreshments at all stops without extra charge.

Egg-Seal Prevents Decay.

It is really more shell. It adds to and takes the place of the natural shell and coating, seals up the innumerable pores in the shell, keeps out the air and prevents decay. Store your eggs in it this summer, keeping them nice and fresh until fall when you can get a better price for them. Egg-shell will positively keep a good egg good for a indefinite period of time.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The State Superintendent.

The State Superintendent ought to be elected from Southwest Nebraska the next time. We nominate Supt. Thomas of McCook. While the ballots are being prepared kindly fix in your minds that Parasols, Umbrellas, Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts and Furnishings are found in greatest variety at Thompson's.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between the undersigned has been dissolved. Mr. Miesen will continue the business.

BEN STRINE,
PETER MIESEN.

Pasture for 150 Cattle.

I have 400 acres in pasture. Plenty of grass and good care. Prices reasonable. Fred W. Easton, on Ben Shultz ranch, Centerpoint, Neb.—5-11-4t.

On His Third Term.

Postmaster Kimmell received his commission from President Roosevelt, a few days since, to be postmaster of McCook for the third time.

New Perfumes.

Fresh, new, sweet, refined, perfumes. Delicately penetrating, the latest odors. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

6 big red or blue handkerchiefs for 25c. Thompson's.

Best table oil cloth 15c. Thompson's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. JAMES HARRIS is visiting in Hartford, Arkansas.

JULES MERLE is laid up with rheumatism in one of his feet.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL entertained the "A.W.O.'s" last evening.

Mrs. LORINDA MILLER is in Lincoln, to be absent several months.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. BRONSON visited in Denver, fore part of the week.

J. E. DOYLE and Harry Barbazett were in Lincoln, Saturday, on business.

MISS ADA HAMMOND was in Lincoln, yesterday, having an oculist treat her eyes.

F. V. LOWE, a cousin of E. J. Mitchell, has been in the city, this week, on business.

E. J. WILCOX is representing McCook lodge, K. of P., in the state meeting in Lincoln, this week.

BOB THOMAS was up from Indianola, last Friday, to leave some coin of the realm with the county treasurer.

CHARLES TRAVER, a former McCook boy, now a commercial traveler, was in town on business, last Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. BABCOCK went down to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, to see Mr. Babcock, who is to undergo a minor operation soon.

MISS HAZEL HARE departed for Lincoln, this morning, and will spend the coming fortnight there among relatives and friends.

REV. F. D. OWERS, a brother of Miss Mary Powers of our teacher corps, was a brief city visitor, this week. He has been filling a charge near Philadelphia.

CITY Supt THOMAS went down to Harvard, last Friday night, to see the homefolks, returning home, Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas.

ELMER KAY has decided to remain in McCook and assist his mother in the management of the Commercial hotel. The wife and baby will join him later from Chicago.

Mrs. P. E. POTTER returned, first of the week, from Denver. It is a matter of regret to all her friends that her hearing condition remains unimproved and is not hopeful.

DENNIS CULLEN writes from Omaha that he has quit the shops and is now engaged in business for himself. His business card reads: "D. Cullen, 721 Park ave., cigars, tobacco, news and candy." Here's success to him.

LEON CLARK, carrier on route 2, returned Tuesday night from the hospital in Lincoln. He is able to see with one eye, but will have to exercise great care for weeks until the remaining eye becomes stronger. Everybody hopes he may recover the full use of the member.

Y. M. C. A. Rally.

Gen. Sec. of State Y. M. C. A., J. P. Bailey and his assistant, Mr. E. J. Simmonds will be here and conduct a grand rally at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Special music is being arranged for and it is confidently expected that a large number of men will be present. Mr. Bailey will be the speaker, and knows men, as he has been a traveling salesman for a number of years. A union meeting will be held at the same place in the evening. All the men, young and old, are urged to be present to assist and enjoy the services.

The Financial Conundrum.

If teaching school is really a stepping stone to marriage as has been alleged, what relation to the wages paid by a given district does the supply of eligible young men in that district bear and why are school district officers always married men? While the solution is being put upon the blackboard you will please give attention to the reading of the list of attractive novelties, furnishing goods and garments shown so conveniently and sold so easily by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. (Secretary reads one hour and thirty-seven minutes.)

The National Teachers' Association.

Its annual meeting was to have been held at San Francisco. McCook is surely a much safer place. There will be no lack of hospitality displayed here toward the Normal Institute teachers. Would mention for their information that their corset needs can best be supplied at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s, where the American Beauty corsets as well as Kabo corsets and Ferris waists can be found in large assortment.

Telephone Notice.

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

Ready made gingham aprons 20c. Thompson's.

China silks from 30c to 50c. Thompson's.

Commercial Club Banquet.

That was a characteristic function and a fitting conclusion to the first year's usefulness of the McCook Commercial Club, Wednesday evening, when President Barnett entertained the members of the club at a banquet and smoker at the Commercial hotel.

At the conclusion of the annual election of the club, the members repaired to the hotel and indulged in a social affair of the happiest details and particulars.

A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess Mrs. Kay, assisted by Mesdames A. Barnett, J. E. Kelley, G. H. Thomas, E. M. Bigelow, H. P. Sutton and C. W. Barnes, with a tastefulness, daintiness and grace quite unusual in a public hostess and altogether charming.

The following is the

MENU.

Consomme,
Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes,
Olives, Radishes,
Baked Chicken and Fruit Salad,
Salmon Salad, Cold Tongue,
Ice Cream a la mode,
Cake and Wafers,
Coffee.

The table decorations were white and pink carnations and potted plants—very chaste and pretty.

Plates were laid for about 60 guests and between 40 and 50 responded to the invitations issued.

The post-prandial feature of the smoker was enjoyable notwithstanding the lateness of the hour.

Toastmaster Barnett introduced the smoker with an historic sketch of McCook full of interest and seasoned palatably. Wednesday was the 24th anniversary of the opening sale of lots in McCook, and as Mr. Barnett was here at that time his reference to the ancient history of McCook was of more than common interest to the "old settlers" at least.

Then followed in order the toasts and responses:

George B. Berry....."Our County"
George H. Thomas, Supt....."Our Schools."
George S. Scott, Agent....."Our Band."
George E. Thompson, Sec....."Our Library."
J. E. Kelley....."Our Interest in the Railroad."
W. E. Starr, Vice-President....."The McCook Fair and Stock Show."
F. M. Kimmell, Publisher TRIBUNE....."Newspaper Help."

These toasts elicited some spicy and entertaining, not to say instructive, remarks not lacking in practical and useful notes. The key note was for a Greater McCook, which it is hoped through the co-operation of the McCook Commercial Club to achieve in wisdom and energy.

A thoroughly enjoyable and artistic incident of the affair was the music during the banquet by Miss Hazel Hare, violin; Mrs. W. B. Mills, piano; Mr. J. N. Gaarde, clarinet.

President Barnett is entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the club for this occasion as well as for his large usefulness to the club as its official head during the past year, and for submerging in part his large interests to undertake the work of the presidency for another year at the most urgent request of the board of directors, and the TRIBUNE hereby assumes the prerogative of extending the same.

Perfumes

that show refinement. Nothing is harder to accomplish than to get the exact perfume to fit your personality. Perhaps you don't dote on any certain kind. Then come in and let us help you in selecting one. We carry all the best brands and odors.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Hair Goods, Toilet Articles.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of Hastings, the hair dresser, will be at the New Idea Millinery with a full supply of hair goods, toilet articles, etc., May 15th, 16th and 17th, and cordially invites the patronage of the ladies of McCook and vicinity.

Wanted.

A reliable person for McCook and surrounding country to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Liberal contract to right party.—12-22-4t. C. E. & H. E. Brown, General Agents, Holdrege, Nebraska.

Wool Wanted.

Diamond pays the highest market price for wool. Call at the store for sacks and twine.

By-Lo Talcum Powder.

The latest and best. Delicate violet odor. 25c. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Fred E. Bortfield, piano tuner, of Red Cloud, will be in McCook in a short time in the line of his business.

Largest line of suit cases \$2.00 to \$8.00. Thompson's.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs. McCConnell for drugs.

INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

Standard Company of Fremont Finds it Impossible to Pay the Farmers

CROP WAS A FAILURE

W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln is Named as Receiver—Factory Will Continue

Omaha, Neb., May 8th.—The Standard Beet Sugar Co. of Fremont, was this morning placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Munger, in federal court, on request of the stockholders who found it impossible to pay creditors, largely composed of farmers of Nebraska for beets furnished the company last year. The plant is valued at \$1,277,000. The company also owns 2,000 acres of irrigated land in the Republican valley.

The stockholders of the Standard include E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific, D. Ogden Mills, President Fish of the Illinois Central and a number of other wealthy capitalists.

W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln is named as receiver, and H. G. Leavitt, formerly president, will continue in charge of the plant.

"Every creditor will be paid in full," says Leavitt. "The plant will continue running and one normal year will pay all debts. The poor quality of last year's beets is responsible for the receivership. We only made 195 pounds of sugar per ton, while the normal is 270 pounds. It was better to go into the hands of a receiver and have the plant continue running, than to close down and let the plant deteriorate."

THE TRIBUNE understands that about \$8,000 are due to the farmers in this vicinity.

We also learn that in all probability Mr. Ferguson will be the man in charge—and not Mr. Leavitt.

Elect Board of Directors.

The annual election of the McCook Commercial Club was held in the club-rooms, Wednesday evening of this week, with a large presence of the membership.

The following 15 members of the board of directors were chosen by the club: A. Barnett, J. E. Kelley, G. B. Berry, L. W. McConnell, H. P. Waite, F. M. Kimmell, G. S. Scott, G. H. Thomas, H. Barbazett, R. W. Devoe, H. H. Tartsch, P. Walsh, E. M. Bigelow, L. Suess, F. A. Pennell.

Immediately following the selection of the new board of directors, the board went into session and chose the officers of the club for the ensuing year. The old officers were each unanimously re-elected: President, A. Barnett; Vice-President, F. M. Kimmell; Secretary, R. W. Devoe; Treasurer, F. A. Pennell.

It was decided and ordered that the small sum remaining in cash from the purchase of the carload of flour for the San Francisco sufferers be sent to them in cash. About \$50.00 more than enough to buy a carload of flour was raised by the citizens of McCook through the efforts of the club and other citizens.

A number of minor claims were allowed and ordered paid by the club.

Mr. Woods of Alma was in the rooms by invitation and sounded the club on the proposition to move his monument works from Alma to McCook. Messrs. McConnell, Pennell and Kelley were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Woods on the matter and to report at a future meeting of the club.

It was decided before adjournment to hold a special meeting of the club next Tuesday evening to decide what action the club and people of McCook will take in the matter of holding a Fourth of July celebration.

Illiteracy.

Nebraska has the smallest per cent of illiteracy in the United States. The reason no doubt is in the superiority of Nebraska teachers. McCook will be proud to entertain them and their attention is called to the fact that the best line of laces, ribbons, gloves, hosiery and furnishings are at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Sick Room Necessities.

We have many necessary articles and appliances for the comfort of the patient and for the convenience of the nurse. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

More than 400 dress skirts to select from at Thompson's—\$2.00 to \$7.00. Alterations free.

Ladies' summer fabric gloves up to size 9 for larger hands at Thompson's.

Men's summer balbriggan union suits at Thompson's.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs. McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for Wall Paper.

McMillen, Prescription Druggist.

Everything in drugs. McCConnell.

The Ideal for new, come-again bag-gains.

Ladies' calico wrappers 39c. Thompson's.

Simpson's and American prints 5c. Thompson's.

McCConnell's Fragrant Lotion for chapped hands.

Best spooled carpet warp 21c and 23c. Thompson's.

Men's new worsted suits \$6.50 to \$13.50. Thompson's.

For chapped hands and face use McCConnell's Cream Lotion.

The very newest in belts and hand bags are to be seen at Thompson's.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Red Willow county will not be a duplicate of 1905.

Ladies' extra size gauze union suits and separate garments at Thompson's.

A large selection of wall paper, varnish, stains, tindolac and enamels at McCMillen's Drug Store.

Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

The best is always the cheapest, when it comes to garden hose. Try the "Whirlpool." F. D. BURGESS.

Will the Normalites kindly tell their stout lady friends that extra size belts up to 40 inches can be had at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s?

Take our advice—buy a package of Lightning Corn Cure and walk with ease. Price 10c.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

When wanting a garden hose, get the old reliable 5-ply "Whirlpool," with a record of five year's actual wear. F. D. BURGESS.

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.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Nebraska has written more insurance in the last ten years than any other company doing business in the state. J. W. BURTLESS, Agent, McCook, Neb.

LECTURE—"The Land of Night, or, 18 Miles Through Mammoth Cave in Kentucky," beautifully illustrated, by Rev. B. F. Gaither, of Holdrege, Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:30, at the Methodist church. Adults, 25c; children under 16, 15c.

There was a slight fire in Mrs. McCoch's residence, yesterday afternoon. One room was damaged slightly by fire and water, and some clothing burned. Damage slight. Fire was extinguished by family and neighbors.

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.

Pure Mixed Paint.

Do you want an absolutely pure paint with a guarantee that we stand back of. Then get the Lincoln A. P. Paint.

It will not pay you to get a cheap paint, not even 50 cents a gallon less.

Now is the best time to paint. Come in and let us figure with you. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Scarcity of Teachers.

Southwest Nebraska finds it difficult to keep up the necessary supply of teachers owing to the competition of her young men whose good judgment can hardly be questioned. Those who come to the normal this summer can get all their gloves and furnishings in largest assortments at Thompson's.

Frost Sunday Morning.

There was quite a frost in this neighborhood, Sunday morning, and as a consequence "garden truck" suffered not a little. There was no considerable damage to fruit, however. The total damage will not amount to much, as it is still early enough for injured vegetables to recover.

Alfalfa Seed for Sale.

We have home grown re-cleaned alfalfa seed at \$8.50 per bushel free on board cars, Humboldt Neb. Send us your orders. G. W. BUTTERFIELD & Co., Humboldt, Neb.

McCConnell for drugs.

Try McMillen's Cough cure.

Everything in drugs. McCConnell.

Plenty 5c muslin at Thompson's.

Let THE TRIBUNE do your printing.

Turkish towels 4 for 25c. Thompson's.

McCConnell's for wall paper and paint.

Best apron check gingham 5c. Thompson's.

Amoskeag 16-oz. seamless 2-bus. bags 19 1/2c. Thompson's.

FOR SALE.—Setting hens. BUD BROWNE.

McCConnell's Fragrant Lotion for chapped hands.

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

Now is the time to use Lincoln Mixed Paint. It always pleases.

Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

A few wall paper remnants left at special prices. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Ladies' gauze union suits and separate garments in all grades at Thompson's.

Garden hose and fixtures of the best grades constantly in stock. F. D. BURGESS.

Malt Extract makes weak folks strong, 25 and 50c per bottle. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

You will not be disappointed if you use Lincoln Pure Mixed Paint. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Our garden hose comes to us direct from the manufacturers and is guaranteed. F. D. BURGESS.

A large assortment of Novelty Souvenir Postal Cards at McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE.

WANTED—8 experienced sewing girls. I will pay good wages. MADAM TUTTLE, New Walsh Bldg.

Large stock of garden hose to select from, both 3/4 and 1 1/2 inch. Only best grades kept in stock. F. D. BURGESS.

You can have buttons like your dress if you will bring some of the cloth to us. Our new button machine does the rest. Thompson's.

Our stock of New Wall Paper is now complete. Latest designs, newest colorings and right prices. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

W. G. Jones repairs cook stoves, heaters and cleans gasoline stoves. Work guaranteed. Phone red 306, or box 585, McCook, Neb.—4t.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League Monday next at 8 p. m., at the Congregational church. All interested are urged to come.</