

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1906

NUMBER 51

## Council in Regular Session.

The city fathers were in regular, but extraordinary, session, Monday evening, with Mayor Waite, Councilmen McConnell, Gray, Lawritson and Custer, City Clerk Middleton and City Attorney LeHew present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid from their respective and proper funds:

Hammond Printing Co., gen. fund. \$16.00  
Z. L. Kay, general fund. 4.00  
McCook Telephone Co., gen. fund. 4.70  
McCook Electric Light Co., l't. f'd. 96 00  
Thomas Burge, occupation fund. 60 00  
A. J. Dillon, occupation fund. 50 00  
John Ekstedt, occupation fund. 48 25

The following firemen were each allowed claims of \$3.00 for services: Milton Osborn, Burr Druliner, Earl Murray, C. W. Snyder, John Smith, Floyd Berry, W. E. DeWitt, M. F. Stoner, Douglass Wentz, William Gathercole, Hurley Dye, John Wentz, Ellis Ward, A. F. Clark, G. S. Scott, John Muirhead, J. W. Spencer, C. A. Leach, W. M. Stoner, John Gaarde, H. M. Supder, Richard Osborn, Joseph Mokko, Walter McCarty.

The mayor was authorized to employ C. H. Meeker to engineer the construction of the main sewer.

C. H. Meeker requested and received permission to park or boulevard two blocks on the north end of Marshall St. Police judge's report for April was read and referred to the city attorney.

A petition from E. B. Dye and others asking for a side walk on Monroe street was read and allowed.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for sidewalk construction for the municipal year just commenced.

F. S. Dobson having filed his bond for the construction of the main sewer the clerk was instructed to return to him his certified check; also to return the certified check to the successful bidder on sewer bonds.

The school bond proposition was taken up and a resolution was passed instructing the city clerk to give notice of election to be held at the usual polling places in the city on Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

Adjourned.

## NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF MCCOOK.

We are having an epidemic of measles and ask that families having children with that disease carefully refrain from visiting their neighbors or in any other way spreading the disease. Measles is very easily caught, and dangerous on account of its complications. We have had one death already, and four grown-up people besides 30 children are now suffering from the disease. We do not want to close our schools unless necessary, and to accomplish this everyone must be careful not to carry the infection. Rooms which have been occupied by cases of measles should be thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde solution. H. P. WAITE, Mayor.

## Books For Graduates.

What better gift than books can be chosen for students? Graduation rounds out a career in which the value of books has been impressed. Therefore when choosing gifts for graduates remember that books can always be selected with certainty that they will suit. Our large assortment of current fiction and standard literature of all kinds permits selection of the widest possible character.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between the undersigned has been dissolved. Mr. Miesen will continue the business. 5-11-21

BEN STRINE,  
PETER MIESEN.

## See Our Wall Paper Novelties.

Our stock is at present replete with papers of this kind and those who contemplate papering this season should see them at once.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## 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.—5-11-4.

If the Best is None Too Good, use "Roses of Eden," or "Japan" perfume. Fragrant and lasting. Try it. LON CONE, Druggist.

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

Men's light-weight brilliant coats, \$1.75, \$3.00. Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co.'s is headquarters for hay tools.

Ladies' ample gingham aprons, 20c. at Thompson's.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. W. MEEKER, nasby at Imperial, was in town, Monday evening.

MISS ABEL of Red Cloud was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

DR. E. O. VAHUK is taking in the state dental convention in Omaha this week.

SUP'R THOMAS was in Lincoln, close of last week, on Junior normal matters.

S. R. SMITH had business in the country's capital, Wednesday. Mrs. Smith accompanied him.

MRS. E. O. SCOTT, who has been visiting Lincoln relatives, joined her husband here, first of the week.

DR. A. C. HARLAN departed, this a.m. on No. 2, for Hillsboro, Iowa, to make that his home for the present.

MRS. W. G. DUTTON and Mrs. M. A. Northrup are delegates to the G. A. R. Convention of Lincoln, this week.

DR. H. J. PRATT attended the Nebraska Dental Association meeting in Omaha, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. SCUDDER of Hastings arrived in the city, Tuesday, and are guests of her brother W. F. Pate.

DEWITT GRIFFITHS' parents arrived from Dodgeville, Wis., close of last week, and will be his guests this summer.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. KNOWLES were down from Culbertson, Monday, guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Knipple.

MRS. BELLE STEPHENSON departed, Tuesday morning on No. 2, for Oberlin, Kansas, where she will make her home for the present.

MR. AND MRS. KNUD STANGLAND and the baby came up from Havelock, Tuesday night, on their way to Denver, where he goes to work for the C. & S. They departed for Denver on 13, Thursday.

C. D. RITCHIE returned, Saturday night, from his stay in Lincoln having an eye operated upon. While in Lincoln he had the pleasure of attending the annual banquet of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL chaperoned the following young ladies in a flying visit to Yuma, Colorado, last Saturday, between trains 13 and 14: Ruth Wiehe, Ruth Campbell, Helen Burns, Edith Waite, Theresa Rector, Rachel Gregg.

REV. A. A. HOLMES departed, Wednesday evening, for Sumner, Neb., his former pastorate, in response to a telegram calling him there to officiate at a funeral. The Baptist pastor at Grand Island will supply the local pulpit, next Sunday.

B. M. FREES of Chicago is in the city, this week, looking after his varied and large interests here and in this section of state. Mrs. Frees accompanies him. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. They are on their way home to Chicago from California, leaving for the east, Wednesday night.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. WILCOX write from Portland, Oregon, that they were in a wreck on the "Coast Line" railroad, last Wednesday, May 9th, about 7:20 a. m., escaping uninjured, save from a slight bruise on Mrs. Wilcox's shoulder, although some twenty odd were injured and one or more killed. They were between Los Angeles and San Francisco at the time, and had a few hours previously experienced a slight earthquake shock. They were in a crowded diner when the accident occurred and had to get out through a window. They were going 50 miles an hour at the time, and the trucks from their car were hurled into an adjoining wheat field. The injured and killed were Chinamen for the most part occupying a car forward in the train. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox saw the burnt district, but say it is beyond their power of description. They are now in Boise, Idaho, visiting their daughter Mrs. Woodworth.

Mrs. John W. Randal Dead. The death of Mrs. John W. Randal, early Wednesday morning, will come to a large circle of friends with crushing sadness. She was taken ill, Tuesday. The funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's church of our city, Saturday at 10 o'clock, burial in Calvary cemetery to follow.

A husband and six young children survive. The departed was but 38 years of age. This sad death will receive more extended notice, next week.

Passed Away at a Ripe Old Age. A card received, this morning, from Engineer Fred W. Bosworth announced the death of his aged mother, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. E. Brown in Bloomington, Ill. Departed was 83 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth will remain in Bloomington until after the funeral, Friday afternoon.

Girls' gauze vests and pants and unions. Thompson's.

## Special Commercial Club Meeting.

The McCook Commercial club met in special session, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of deciding the question of having a Fourth of July celebration or not. After some consideration and discussion, it was determined to have a celebration of a character to be determined and announced by the committee, out of the surplus funds now available for that purpose. J. E. Kelley and Harry Barbazzett were chosen to act in conjunction with the entertainment committee of the club—Messrs. E. J. Wilcox, E. M. Bigelow and H. H. Tartsch—as the Fourth of July committee. Races at the driving park will be among the attractions.

Principal Thomas brought before the club the matter of securing accommodations for those who will attend the Junior Normal school, June 11th to August 17th. This is urgent, as an increased attendance is expected, and accommodations have not become more ample. The normal management will have solicitors in the field soon and it is the hope of the club that the citizens of McCook will open their homes to the visitors on the most liberal terms possible and without stint.

Six new members were added to the club by a unanimous vote of the membership present. (Every McCook business man, professional man, or interested citizen, should become a member of the booster club.)

W. S. Bixler was present by invitation and presented for the consideration of the club a proposition to remodel the skating rink building at corner of Dodge and McFarland and to add a suitable stage etc. thereto. He sought the encouragement and good offices of the club in the matter of a big benefit opening, which was heartily accorded. G. B. Berry, H. P. Sutton and Barney Hofer were chosen a committee to confer with Mr. Bixler as developments require. Plans are being made and a sketch will be available soon of the proposed auditorium, which it is claimed will seat 1,000 people and provide stage room, dressing rooms, scenery and general stage properties for any company which may be secured for this city. Here seems to be an opportunity for the people of McCook to cooperate with one who provides the money in securing an auditorium which will fill demands for years to come.

The matter of encouraging the Junior Normal school entertainment course was broached. Messrs. Barnett, McConnell and Tartsch compose the committee which will cooperate with Principal Thomas in selling several hundred tickets for the course. This will be the only opportunity the people of McCook will have to assist in financing the normal. Doubtless their response will be prompt and liberal.

Stole Gold Watch and \$20. During the temporary absence of Mrs. Matella Gordon and her tenant Mrs. Owers, one day last week, the Gordon dwelling was invaded by some thieves and money to the amount of \$20 and a gold watch, both belonging to Mrs. Owers, were stolen. Carpets and bedding were cut and torn by the thieves in the search for valuables.

Dainty Perfume Fragrance. The continual use of a good perfume is a mark of individuality. Our perfumes are distinctive, and among our large selection is the one that will please you most. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Extra Copies For Sale. THE TRIBUNE has several hundred extra copies of last week's Junior Normal issue for sale at five cents a copy. If you deem the paper worthy, buy a few copies and mail them to your friends and others.

Wanted. A reliable person for McCook and surrounding country to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Liberal contract to right party.—12-22-11. C. E. & H. E. BROWN, General Agents. Holdrege, Nebraska.

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.

250 Men, Women and Children wanted to eat a chicken pie supper at the Methodist church a week from Saturday, May 26, at five o'clock. 25 cents. Given by the Epworth League.

Boys' balbriggan shirts and drawers and unions. Thompson's.

Ladies' extra-size gauze vests and unions. Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co.'s is headquarters for hay tools.

Children's fancy parasols 10c. each. Thompson's.

## A Public Concern.

The McCook junior normal school will open its fourth annual session in this city, Monday, June 11th. It is believed a larger number of the teachers from southwest Nebraska will attend this year than ever before. In view of the crowded conditions prevailing in the city it is imperative that special efforts be made by our citizens to care for the junior normal people, who look upon McCook as logical educational centre of this section of the state. The junior normal is a local institution of importance to McCook and worthy of the best support. In no other way can we do so much to encourage it as by assisting to find homes for those who shall come for school instruction through the following summer. Solicitors will soon canvass the city for the purpose of preparing lists of rooming and boarding places, and we specially urge our citizens to assist in making these lists as large and complete as possible. Unfurnished rooms and accommodations for light housekeeping, are also urgently desired. Those who will take teachers to work for their board should report the fact. It is important that we provide ample room for all who come, and at reasonable rates.

## MCCOOK COMMERCIAL CLUB.

### An Eleventh Grade Function.

The members of the eleventh grade entertained the members of the graduating class, the members of the faculty and their wives, last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbazzett.

A three-course luncheon, music and literary numbers and two "guessing" contests afforded the basis for the evening's enjoyment.

The class colors of the class of 1906 were in evidence in the decorations, maroon and pearl gray, while carnations were the general decorative item of the evening.

The luncheon was served at a large table in the dining room. Broad ribbons of maroon and gray were draped from the electrolier to the corners of the table, and asparagus fern and large bouquets of carnations filled out a tasteful and pretty effect. There were place cards and a carnation boutonniere for each guest.

A porch smoker concluded the festivities.

### Raided a Gambling Den.

The city authorities raided a gambling establishment on Main avenue at a late hour, Tuesday night of this week, arresting the managers and patrons to the number of eight well-known individuals, who were taken into police court and fined \$15 and costs or a total for each offender of \$19.55. It was a clever piece of work on the part of the city and county officers. They propose to break up gambling business in this city, and made a brave beginning, Tuesday evening.

### Celebrated Two Weddings.

Rev. A. A. Holmes of the Baptist church celebrated two weddings, this week: Monday, he united in marriage at the parsonage Hugh H. Lawton and Lillian A. Hilton both of Cambridge.

Wednesday afternoon, John C. Cooper and Ida M. Snyder, both of Holbrook, were the high contracting parties. They were also married at the parsonage.

### Box Supper and Program.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will give a box supper, Thursday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock, in Berry's hall. All are invited. Ladies will please bring well-filled baskets and gentlemen fat pocket-books. The members of the orders will furnish a fine program. You are assured a big, good time. Come.

### March and April Mortgage Record.

March—farm filings, \$113,210.00; releases, \$63,290.04. City and town filings, \$10,323.00; releases, \$16,616.75. Chattel filings, \$30,290.45; releases, \$31,233.87. April—farm filings, \$51,022.92; releases, \$23,377.37. City and town filings, \$10,100.00; releases, \$7,432.00. Chattel filings, \$29,556.17; releases, \$54,573.86.

### Before and After.

Old furniture after being rubbed with McConnell's Furniture Polish looks bright and new. It is a polish that is easily applied, dries quickly and does not soil the hands or clothing. Apply it with a soft cloth rubbing over the whole surface of wood.

Pure linen chambrays 20c., mercerized chambrays 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  c., Manchester chambrays 10c. yard. Thompson's.

"Sunshine Finishes" for all furniture, workwork, etc. LON CONE, Druggist.

Men's Poreknit balbriggan union suits. Thompson's.

Children's washable canvas sun hats at Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co.'s is headquarters for hay tools.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

McMillen, Prescription Druggist.

Buy your wall paper of McConnell.

Best apron checked gingham 5c. yard. Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co.'s is headquarters for hay tools.

Ready-made sheets and pillow cases at Thompson's.

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

Note the request concerning measles in this issue by the mayor.

Plenty 5c. yard-wide sheeting at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Watch for the opening of our soda fountain. LON CONE, Druggist.

WANTED—Laborers at the Brush Sugar Factory, Brush, Colorado. Good wages paid.

44c. yard gets very desirable washsilks in several popular patterns and colors. Thompson's.

Ferris waits for children, for girls, for misses, and for ladies at Thompson's, exclusive agents.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at the old Brewer residence over on Melvin street. MRS. HAGGARTY.

There is only one "Our Best Paint"—Heath & Milligan. Sold by LON CONE, Druggist.

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

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

Dance at the skating rink, Decoration day evening. Good orchestral music. Good order. 10 cents set.—5-18-21s.

Arms Full of What? Full of Ideal Goods! Why? Some Ideal Bargains, Where from? The Ideal.

There are 20 reasons why we should buy your wall paper—best assortment and best prices are two of them.

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.

The Methodist Sunday School has its picnic, Saturday, May 19th, at the Driewood near W. T. Fitch's place, leaving the church at 9:15. All welcome.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Conrad on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, at 2:30.

Axt Says: Cork bobbin' time. Ever Fish? Come out and bait your hook. They'll bite. We have the hooks and other tackle. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

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

"American Beauty" corsets are warranted as follows: "Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied." Sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

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.

### 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.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The case of Burtless vs. the Standard Beet Sugar Co., was continued to the 21st instant.

The probate of the will of P. S. Mather was set down for May 21st, at 1 p. m.

In the estate of James A. Parish, Charles W. Barnes was appointed administrator.

In the Phillippi Estate, B. F. Strine, executor, made his final report.

Marriage licenses since last report: Max F. Grosch (23) and Elizabeth Fritz (22), May 12th, 1906. Both of Bartley, Neb.

Hugh H. Lawton (30) and Mrs. Lillian A. Hilton (32), May 14th, 1906. Both of Cambridge, Neb.

John C. Cooper (23) and Ida M. Snyder (20), May 16th, 1906. Both of Holbrook, Neb.

Try McMillen's Cough cure.

Let Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Let THE TRIBUNE do your printing.

Best table oilcloth 15c. yard at Thompson's.

Wall paper bargains. LON CONE, Druggist.

Men's trousers in size 46 waist at Thompson's.

H. P. Waite & Co.'s is headquarters for hay tools.

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

Men's extra-length dress suspenders at Thompson's.

Best carpet warp on spools 21c. and 23c., at Thompson's.

Men's new spring worsted suits, \$6.50 and \$12.50. Thompson's.

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.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator—almost new. Call at house. D. W. COLSON.

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

Patton's Sun Proof Paints, nothing like them, the best made, Walker sells it.

A small supply of elbow gloves and mitts at Thompson's. Don't all speak at once.

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

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.

I would gladly join party to Yellowstone Park this summer. Address Mrs. N. L. CRONKHITE.

On our 60c. yard-wide taffeta silk we challenge comparison with anybody's \$1 grade. Thompson's.

Varnishes, oils, glass and everything in the painting line now at Walker's. He knows your wants.

For Good Painting get the Sherwin-Williams paints. For sale by L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Let Walker figure on your painting. He can save you money, uses best materials and employs the best help.

All members of the Degree of Honor are cordially invited to attend a "Hard Times" party, May 22d, in the lodge room.

Bring to us sufficient scraps of your new dress and our new button machine will turn you out three sizes of buttons. Thompson's.

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

Wall paper galore at Walker's, moires, upper and lower thirds, tiles, ingrains, crepe etc. and first class paperhanger to do your work.

W. G. Jones repairs cook stoves, heaters and cleans gasoline stoves. Work guaranteed. Phone red 306, or box 595, McCook, Neb.—11.

Pasture for a few head of cattle or horses. Terms reasonable. Phone, birch 2352 or address me at McCook, Neb.—5-11-11. WILSON GLOVER.

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.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Nebraska has carried farm insurance cheaper the past ten years than any other company doing business in the state. J. W. BURTLESS, Agent, McCook, Neb.

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.

Use Egg Seal this summer and make money on your eggs. It will keep them nice and fresh for an indefinite period of time. No trouble to use for it does its own work. Price \$1. per gallon. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.