

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1906

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McCook  
Will  
Celebrate  
The  
Fourth.  
Program  
Next  
Week.

### Memorial Sunday.

The Methodist church was crowded, Sunday morning, at the union Memorial Sunday exercises. The members of J. K. Barnes post and of the Ladies, Circle followed the colors to the church in organizations. In his sermon, Rector E. R. Earle of the Episcopal church gave an earnest glance at American history and made glowing prophecy of its glorious future, if liberty, justice and righteousness shall continue to be the nation's guiding star.

There was special music by the Methodist church choir of an appropriate and enjoyable quality.

Two large flags, draped against the wall back of the pulpit, constituted the sufficient decorations together with some cut flowers.

A quite liberal collection was lifted to assist the old soldiers in defraying the expenses of Decoration day.

Withal it was a befitting observance of a day which will long remain dear to the patriotic American heart.

### Satisfaction.

It is such a satisfaction to know you can get the paper you want. You are sure to find it in McConnell's wall paper room. He not only has a large and well chosen stock but can show you samples and make a special order if you wish. His patterns are mostly exclusive designs and the price is right.

### Wanted.

Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, McCook, Nebr.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare, from my barn in McCook, Wednesday night. Weight about 1,000 to 1,100. Small white spot in forehead. Noticeably large ears. Reward for recovery. JULIUS KUNERT.

### Easy Hammocks.

Heavy corded hammocks, long and strong enough to hold two persons. Various colors. From \$1.50 to \$7.50. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

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

### Dainty Gift Books.

We have a nice line of gift books suitable for graduating presents. McMILLEN, Druggist.

The members of the Fortnightly dancing club spent an exceptionally enjoyable evening, Friday of last week, at which time the young ladies of the club gave a post-season ball.

Ladies! Those dainty white embroidered parasols at Grannis' are just what you want with your pretty white suit.

A good ice cold drink will please your customer, if you get one of those water coolers at Coleman's and try it.

The finest line of lace curtains ever offered at such low prices, at Honest John's.

If you want a pretty fancy ribbon for your white waists, call at Honest John's.

10-4 bleached linen sheeting for suits \$1.00. Thompson's.

WANTED.—A boy to take care lawn. Inquire at this office.

Ladies' wrappers, \$1.50, \$1.00, 30c at Thompson's.

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

15 styles \$1.50 men's hats at Thompson's.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. F. W. BOSWORTH arrived home, Wednesday night, from her visit east.

Mrs. SMITH GORDON leaves tonight for an absence of perhaps several months.

Mrs. JOHN R. ROXBY was up from the farm near Arapahoe, first of the week, visiting friends.

J. E. KELLEY and C. H. MEEKER were Lincoln and Omaha visitors on business, first of the week.

Miss CONSTANCE RIDNOUR of Palisade was a guest of Mrs. Georgia Brown, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. MARY CAMPBELL, Mrs. Viola Kenyon and Mrs. W. S. Perry were Lincoln visitors, early in the week.

Mrs. GEORGE CASTEN has been up from Arapahoe, the past week or so, visiting McCook relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. G. STOKES will leave for Hamburg, Iowa, tomorrow morning, on a visit of two weeks with the homefolks.

TOM MORGAN is again behind the clerk's desk at the Palmer house, returning, close of last week from his visit.

Mrs. E. E. MAGEE of Ashland arrived in the city, Wednesday, on a visit and to be present at the graduation of her nephew.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE arrived from Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, on a visit and to witness the graduation of their grandson Schell Kimmell.

Mrs. JAMES HARRIS writes from Arkansas of the birth of a fine blue-eyed boy to her son Thomas and wife, and James steps correspondingly altitudinous.

Miss GERTRUDE E. STORER, high school assistant, departed on Sunday night for Geneva, where she will teach reading, elocution and music in the Geneva Union Normal institute during the session which opened on May 28th and will continue for five weeks.

### The Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. M. B. Carman's sermon, Sunday night, in the Methodist church, to the members of the class of 1906, was delivered with his characteristic earnestness. He strove zealously, with all the intensity of his nature, to lay upon the hearts of the young men and women about to be graduated from the McCook high school the claims of the Master upon their lives; to show that righteousness exalteth the individual as well as a nation. He held high aloft the banner of the cross as the fittest flag under which they could enlist.

A superb feature of this service was the music by the united choirs of the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Episcopal and Christian churches, about thirty voices in total, and a magnificent chorus it was. Their numbers were inspiring and highly appreciated.

The members of the class, seventeen in all, together with the high school teacher corps and superintendent, marched into the church in a body and occupied the front portion of the center pews of the church.

The patriotic decorations of the morning service were utilized for this service.

### Wanted.

For ranch, competent cook. House modern, hot and cold water, comfortable home, good wages, fare advanced. References. Address, Mrs. JOHN WOODS, 6-13ts Wauneta, Neb.

### Twelfth Grade Picnic.

The members of the class of 1906 indulged themselves in a picnic on the Red Willow creek, Monday, having a gay time despite the rather untoward weather.

### Take The Bath.

Spring is casting her balmy days for you. Yield to the lure. We have good fishing tackle. Go fishing. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Lincoln Pure Paint.

Don't forget the name, when you want to get a durable paint. Let us figure with you. McMILLEN, Druggist.

A new pipe organ for St. Patrick's church has been ordered from the factory, and will be here in a few days. The price of the instrument is \$1,200. An organ recital will be given later—of which notice in due time.

Driving harness and driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's. It will pay you to inspect his line.

Men's ribbed balbriggan union suits from the best factory, \$1.25 to \$2.75. Thompson's.

Call at Honest John's and see our fancy new collars, which have just arrived.

Your lawn mower will work smoother if you get one of those sickle guides at Coleman's.

Cherries are almost ripe. Get a step ladder and cherry stoner at Coleman's.

### Commencement Class of 1906.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1906 in the Methodist church, Thursday night, drew the customary crowded house to witness the "flowering out" process of one of the largest classes ever graduated by the McCook high school.

Below follows the program of the evening's exercises.

The address by Dr. Green was a splendid effort along the line of a subject of boundless possibilities—"The Key to the XXth Century."

The vocal solos by Mrs. C. W. Britt captivated.

The delightful numbers by the orchestra of fourteen instruments were superb.

The salutatorian Miss Vera Esta Dwyer and the valedictorian Mr. De Coy Burnett were necessarily brief but received the approval of the audience for their efforts.

The decorations were markedly simple, but the effect was pleasing—Old Glory, a few pictures, some palms, cut flowers etc, making the total.

Withal it was an inspiring occasion.

### PROGRAMME.

Concert Polonaise....."On Mountain Heights," Kiesler.....Orchestra.  
Invocation.....Rev. M. B. Carman.  
Overture....."Jocosity," Armand Orchestra.

\*Salutatory.....Vera Esta Dwyer.  
Address....."The Key to the XXth Century," Dr. Thomas E. Green.

(a) "Wistaria: A Japanese Idylm," Logan.....Orchestra.  
(b) "The Cricket's Serenade," "A Chirping Characteristic," Bendix.....Orchestra.

\*Valedictory.....De Coy Burnett.

Vocal Solo.....(a) "Sunshine and Rain," Blumenthal (b) Selected.  
Mrs. Charles Wayne Britt.

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Charles W. Barnes.  
Intermezzo....."Cupidietta," Tobani Orchestra.

Benediction.....Rev. George B. Hawks.  
\*Representatives chosen by the class.

CLASS OF 1906.  
Motto: Cum Bonis Ambula.  
Colors: Pearl Gray and Maroon.

CLASS OFFICERS.  
President, John W. Green.  
Vice President, Allison G. Keys.  
Secretary, Hattie L. Schmidt.  
Treasurer, Cora Frances Garvey.  
First, Edmund Schell Kimmell.  
Second, Josephine O. Stewart.

Robert Ickis Allen.....  
"Some Important Inventions and Inventors"  
Francis James Brady....."Success"  
Jennie Irene Brady....."Self Reliance"  
De Coy Burnett....."The Negro Question"  
Wm. Darvo Burnett....."The American Traveler"  
Vera Esta Dwyer.....  
"A Medieval Castle of the Twentieth Century"  
Agnes Elbert....."Teaching as a Profession"  
Cora Frances Garvey....."The Essentials of Friendship"  
John W. Green....."The Graftor"  
Allison G. Keys....."The American Aristocracy"  
Edmund Schell Kimmell....."Excelsior"  
Floyd Alta Russell....."The Half-Century's Development in Electricity"  
Marcella Katherine Ryan....."One of the World's Great Artists"  
Hattie L. Schmidt.....  
Josephine O. Stewart....."Benefits Derived from Literature"  
Harold P. Sutton....."Twentieth Century Ideal of Culture"  
Kate Loverna West....."Future Position of Russia as a World Power"  
Kate Loverna West....."The Value of an Education"

Good Paints and Good Varnishes for all Parts of Buildings.

The Sherwin-Williams Co. make good paints and good varnishes for all parts of buildings, inside and outside, for all household uses. They make special paints for special purposes, each one the best of its kind. No matter what you want to paint or varnish, you'll get the best results, full measure, and save money, if you use the Sherwin-Williams Paints. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Music Hath Charms and the delights of all music, be it by master or southern darkey, are theirs who own a phonograph. We sell them for cash or easy payments. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Bath and Toilet Supplies. We have all the latest bath and toilet conveniences and hot water necessities. Come in and let us tell you about them. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

We desire to speak in emphatic praise of those "Ideal" shirt waist suits now moving out so briskly. We've never had nor seen their equal for style and desirability. White with blue pin dot; black with white pin dot; all white with eyelet embroidery; linen color trimmed with neat dotted bands. Prices, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Sold only by the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Those neat and stylish shirt waists at Grannis' are sure to please and be of service to you, altho' we are selling them at remarkably low prices.

Those short sleeved waists at Grannis' are very neat and pretty and will surely please you.

The Ocean Wave washer still leads them all. Try one at Coleman's.

### Our Silver Anniversary.

This newspaper with this issue enters the twenty-fifth year of its existence, which is contemporaneous with the history of the city of McCook. The first issue of THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE bears the date of the first Friday of June, 1882, and of necessity it was printed in the town of Culbertson. The second issue appeared from its own plant in this city, the following week. For twenty-three years of this time the paper has been owned and edited by its present publisher. Its highest aim has been and is now to give the people of McCook and Red Willow county a reliable and worthwhile newspaper. How far it has attained public approval is indicated by its steady increase in circulation from a few hundred in 1883, to nearly 1,500 at the present time. From four small pages it has grown to an eight-page publication, all home-print. Its hopes are to become more and more the ideal county newspaper and to merit a continued and increasing patronage and favor.

THE PUBLISHER.

### Sudden Death of an Old Settler.

The announcement of the death of William Coleman—generally known as "Uncle Billy"—Tuesday, May 29th, came as a great surprise to all. It was known that he was in failing health and had been for some time, but his serious condition was not understood by anybody. His ailment was a stomach trouble, and the end came unexpectedly at his home in this city.

"Uncle Billy" has been for years a familiar character and face on our streets, and his work as a land agent and as a writer concerning this county has made him known far and wide. For a quarter of a century he has been a resident of Red Willow county. Kind hearted and of generous impulses he will be long remembered by many.

### OBITUARY.

(WILLIAM COLEMAN was born in Davis county, Indiana, August 1st, 1838, and lived there until 1852, when he moved to Muscatine county, Iowa, with his parents. Here at the age of 22 years he was united in marriage with Miss Fannie White. To them were born nine children, of which six are now living: Four girls and two boys—Mrs. Ella Thraill of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Wales, Mrs. Edith Bates, and Miss Maude, their youngest daughter, who is now living in St. Paul, Minn., and Roy and Frank of this county. Deceased moved to Red Willow county in 1881, where he has resided ever since, being one of the first settlers of that part of the county which was afterwards named Coleman precinct in his honor.)

The funeral services were conducted in the McCook Methodist church, Thursday morning, by Rev. M. B. Carman, and were quite largely attended by friends and neighbors from city and country, burial following in Longview cemetery.

The wife and children have the sympathy of all in this sorrow and bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Our gratitude and thanks go out to all who assisted in any way during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. FANNIE COLEMAN AND FAMILY.

### Wanted at Once.

A good single driver gelding. Phone black 46, McCook, Neb.

"Pat! Did you ever see the like in your life?" "Never but once, and that was in Chicago." I mean those fine turnouts at the McCook Livery.

Those wire farm gates beat anything yet invented. See them at Coleman's.

If you are looking for fancy short sleeved waists, call on J. H. Grannis.

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

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

Six gentle, high headed, high bred, single drivers at McCook Livery.

One block west of First National Bank, Wilson's Second Hand Store.

A butcher's cotton for white suits, 15c yard. Thompson's.

Corset cover embroideries, 30c to 75c at Thompson's.

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

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

Wall paper. McMILLEN's Drug Store.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

McConnell for wall paper and paint.

All colors in cotton crepe, 15c. Thompson's.

McConnell's is the place to buy wall paper.

Child's little fancy parasols, 10c, Thompson's.

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

Very neat boys' 3-piece suits, \$4.50 at Thompson's.

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

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion for chapped hands.

Men's alpaca coats for summer, \$1.75, \$3.00. Thompson's.

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

Just across from Wilson's livery. Wilson's Second Hand Store.

Varnish, stains, tintolac and enamels at McMILLEN's, Druggist.

You will find the only Shteland pony for hire in the city at McCook Livery.

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

A very complete line of black and colored umbrellas and sun shades, 50c to \$5.00. Thompson's.

W. F. Everist and Fitch are turning out some excellent rigs at McCook Livery, east Dennison St.

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

White linen and pique wash skirts and white batiste and panama skirts in newest designs at Thompson's. Alterations free.

Mr. W. F. Everist shipped in a carload of fine work and driving horses which are on sale at McCook Livery Stable. Phone 40.

A healthy taste remains in the mouth of those who use Monardine as a mouth wash. 25c. 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 TRIBUNE understands that Rev. George Conrad has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Sutton.

50,000 tomato plants 40c per 100. \$3.50 per 1,000. 25,000 cabbage plants 35c per 100. \$3.00 per 1,000. McCook Greenhouse. Phone 91.

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.

John Hunt requests the M. W. A. committee to meet with him in his place of business under Cone's drug store, this evening, to complete arrangements for their affair.

Romper suits for boys and girls; made of stout blue shirting, piped with red, sizes, 1 to 6 years. Price, 50c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Don't start anything you cannot finish. We have three kinds of three dollar hats—the McKibben, the King and the Kingsbury. All are handsome and warranted. At Diamond's, the working man's friend.

Came to my farm near Quick P. O., about two weeks ago, one bay mare and one bay horse colt, coming 2 and 3 years old. Horse has star on face. Both have white hind feet. Owner can have same by proving property. ROBERT TRAPHAGAN.

We have added still a larger sized die to our button machine and are turning out small, medium and large buttons from the scraps of your dress—for fastening and for trimming—one lady having seven dozen made for one suit. They're fashionable. Thompson's.

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.

Morgan & Robinson have opened a collection, short loans and employment office in the Coleman building one door south of Pade's furniture store. Phone No. 181. This firm makes a specialty of collection, will make loans on short time and conduct an employment agency. See them if you need anything promptly and efficiently done in their line.

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McMillen, Prescription Druggist.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Wall paper bargains. LON CONE, Druggist.

Best table oilcloth 15c yard at Thompson's.

Largest display of wash goods at Thompson's.

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

Girls' union suits of gauze, 25c to 35c. Thompson's.

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

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

Amoskeag 16-oz. 2-bu. seamless grain bags, 19 1/2c. Thompson's.

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

Wilson's Second Hand Store is now just north of Odell's Bottling Works.

Our perfumes are the best make and lasting. Several new odors. Try them. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Just received another lot of those very handsome black silk coats at \$6.50 to \$10.00. Thompson's.

The next meeting of the Dorcas society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Curran, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Value astonishing is that 36-in. black taffeta silk for 69c yd. at Thompson's. We invite comparison with any offered at \$1.00 yd.

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

FOR SALE.—Half-section five miles from McCook; price \$8 per acre, if taken at once.—5-25-2ts Address Lock Box 515, Falls City, Neb.

Embroidered waists, skirts and whole costumes are among the swellest garments for summer wear, and we have the material. Call and see. J. H. GRANNIS.

Pasture for a few head of cattle or horses. Terms reasonable. Phone, birch 232 or address me at McCook, Neb.—5-11-ff. WILSON GLOVER.

Now don't let it worry you any more. You can get the daintiest, most serviceable patterns in wash goods for your little girl, at Grannis' store, and so reasonable too.

Consult John Hunt if you have anything you want done in the steam fitting or plumbing line. Satisfactory work guaranteed. And next best of all, the price will be right.

Short kimonos at 50c and 75c, long kimonos at \$1.00 and \$1.35, just received in strikingly pretty new lawns and crepes—impossible to do them justice here. See them at Thompson's.

There's no chance of missing it—if you buy at Marsh's meat market. He has the goods and can deliver them. Give him a chance to supply your meats of all kinds and he will be very pleased and certain to make good.

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.

The Main street front of the Coleman building south of Pade & Son has been papered, painted and partitioned off from the main part of the building, and is now being occupied by the new loan, collection and employment firm of Morgan & Robinson.