

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1907

NUMBER 8

## INTERESTING RELICS AT INDIANOLA

Correspondent Writes of the Contents of the Old Court House Corner Stone.

The workmen have just completed the destruction of the old court house wall, and in the corner-stone discovered an oblong tin box, tightly sealed, containing two copies of the Indianola Courier dated Dec. 30, 1880, and Sept. 15, 1881, and many interesting articles written by different officers of the city.

The following was written by George S. Bishop, then editor of the Courier:

"That those who may come after us shall have some authentic record of the rise and progress of the county of Red Willow in the state of Nebraska, up to the present writing, we pen the following: Pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor of Nebraska, Red Willow county was organized in the month of May, 1873, the county seat being located at the town of Indianola. Pursuant to a stipulation to the effect, the Republican Valley Land Association, D. N. Smith, president, deeded to Red Willow county one hundred town lots and the south half of block 13 in this town of Indianola, for the use and purpose of erecting a court house on said south half of block 13. At a regular meeting of the commissioners of said county in August, 1880, said town lots were appraised and put on the market, G. S. Bishop being appointed commissioner for their sale. During the spring of 1881 it becoming apparent that a court house was greatly needed and a considerable number of said lots having been sold, said commissioners ordered the erection of this building, the contract for foundation being let to Otto Weber, the brickwork to Messrs. Sibbett and Crabtree, and the woodwork to Messrs. McCarty and Phillips, who have each thus far performed their several contracts faithfully. The present county officers are: Judge, W. H. Corbin; Clerk, Jas. Hetherington; Sheriff, Moses Starbuck; Supt. of schools, C. L. Nettleton; Treasurer, B. B. Duckworth; Coroner, Dr. J. S. Shaw; Surveyor, E. S. Hill; Commissioners, J. E. Berger, chairman, S. W. Stilgebauer and H. H. Pickens.

"The vote of the county for presidential electors in 1880 was as follows: Republican ticket.....284 Democratic ticket.....145 Greenback ticket.....48 480

"The Republican Valley Railroad, a branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was extended into Red Willow county in the year 1880 and from that time the growth and prosperity of our county has been assured.

Truly,  
George Seward Bishop."

The following article was penned by R. H. Criswell, attorney at law:

"Siste Viator Vel Aedificator."  
"You, sir, who may be wandering around these ruins in the 20th century, know that I helped to lay out this town in 1873. It was a prairie dog town then. What it is now, you may know, and perhaps I may not.

"I collected and disbursed the first public money belonging to the county. I brought the first suit in the district court in the county.

"Rem possum servare meum. Et video meliora proboque sed deteriora sequor."

R. H. Criswell,  
Attorney at law."

Twenty years have passed, and the hands that penned the foregoing articles have long since mouldered into dust. Tenderly and reverently we lay aside each relic of the past and turn to greet the present and the future with abiding hope and trust. Apropos to the tin box containing the documents two copies of the Indianola Courier were found which gave a definite account of our little town, of the number of business houses then erected and the progress of each relative to his business, etc.

State Secretary Pope.  
Rev. C. J. Pope, secretary of the Baptist state convention, will preach morning and evening at the Baptist church, Sunday, July 21. All members expected to be present. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Every Farmer Should  
have a truck of some kind. We have a large line of iron and wood wheel trucks at very reasonable prices. Just the thing for your rack or other handy work.  
McCook Hardware Co.

Notice of Removal.  
Ladies desiring sewing done will find Miss Carrie Watkins two doors north of the Congregational church at Miss Cumberland's.

Men's Suits.  
Surprising values at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Special Meeting of Council.

The city council in special session, Tuesday afternoon, with all members present.

Moved, seconded and carried that a building permit be issued to W. C. Bullard as per application, conditioned that said building be covered with metal roofing and that the walls be of the regulation thickness.

Moved, seconded and carried that a building permit be issued to J. E. Ludwick as per application, on condition that walls, foundation and roof comply in all particulars with the provisions and regulations of ordinance No. 128.

Moved, seconded and carried that city engineer be instructed to make survey and estimate of the amount of grading necessary and dirt to be moved in grading the street east of the west ward school building and filling up the canyon directly north for the purpose of turning water.

Moved, seconded and carried that the cemetery committee be authorized to secure a water meter for the purpose of measuring the water used in the city cemetery.

Adjourned.

## The September Primaries.

Nebraska voters are more free and independent than they have ever been. The vest-pocket boss can no longer claim to carry the vote of his district, town or ward in his vest pocket. The boss doesn't do the nominating in a convention as before—the private voter does it in the voting booth. Let every voter consumer get out this and realize his power. Remember the third of September and take a hand in the adjustments.

## THE WATER CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

### Notice.

The McCook Gas Company expects to have its plant completed and in operation by Sept. 15th. Special rates on service connections will be allowed the first 100 customers signing contracts for gas ranges. Those wishing to secure the special rates should place orders at once. For particulars see P. S. Heaton.

## THE MCCOOK GAS COMPANY.

### No Introduction Needed.

It would be unnecessary for us or any one to tell the people of McCook and vicinity about the good qualities of the Health & Milligan paint. It is well known all over the country for its durability and freshness of color. The fact that it is being used on some of the largest buildings about McCook this season proves its reputation. Woodworth & Co., Druggists, sell it.

## Notice to Teachers.

A special teachers' examination will be held at the brick school house on August 2nd and 3rd, during the Red Willow County Teachers' Institute, which is in session from July 29th to August 3rd. 7-19-2t

FLORA B. QUICK,  
County Supt.

## Two Inches and More.

Two inches of rain and in some instances more fell all over this part of the state, Monday night, and being of great value to the corn and other crops. There was some damage to roads and bridges in this county, but the credit side far overbalances that.

## "Just on the Quiet."

For those who do not know it, Hess's Instant Louse Killer is a wonder for destroying lice on poultry, fleas on dogs, bugs on vines and worms on flowers. 25c. at Woodworth & Co's.

## Shoe Bargains at the Model.

Special prices in tan oxfords, patent oxfords, gun metal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords, gent's tan shoes. They will go quickly. Call promptly.

## "Ideal" Waists.

More attractive than ever. The best fitting waists made. Our line of them is large in lawns, mulls, nets and silks. 75c to \$5.00 each. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Model Shoe Store Special Prices

on tan oxfords' patent oxfords, gunmetal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords, gent's tan shoes. A shoe opportunity for all.

## Nice Lawns, 5c.

Ten or twelve very pretty patterns left of our line of 5c lawns. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Notice.

On and after Sunday, June 30, 1907, the charge for Sunday dinners will be 50 cents. COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

## Attention, Farmers!

I will buy hogs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY, during hot weather. 7-19-1f. D. H. SHEPHERD.

## Grain Bags 21 1-2c.

American A. 2 bu. seamless 16 oz. grain bags 21 1/2c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Monday Night's Rain.

There fell within the city limits of McCook last Monday night two and four hundredths inches of rain as measured by the railroad gauge at the depot. It will interest water users to learn that this rain deposited (within the city limits) 106,634,880 gallons of water. This is almost one third of the yearly pumping of McCook water plant and if figured at 30 cents per thousand gallons comes to \$39,990.46, but it is supplied free. In fact, water is a free element and is never charged for. All water rates are in fact pumping rates. The water pumper doesn't buy the water nor pay for the water. He sinks wells and runs mains (if permitted) and uses coal and labor, and through him to the consumer comes this free element of nature. A fair remuneration should be his and a fair honorable community will see to it that he has even liberal returns. But we won't stand for graft—not a minute. Business is business, but graft is graft.

## THE WATER CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

### J. M. Tomlinson.

Oxford, Neb., July 14.—J. M. Tomlinson, an old and respected citizen, seventy-two years of age, dropped dead of heart failure on one of the streets of this city, where he was found by W. C. Kneeshaw at a late hour last evening. He had been in apparently usual good health and his death came as a shock to the community. Besides a wife, he leaves three sons, all well known in Burlington railway circles: William S., claim agent at McCook; Harry B., express agent at Hastings, and for fifteen years station agent at this place, and James O., express messenger, also of Oxford. The interment will occur tomorrow.

## Western Union Telegram.

Received at 3 sx Ra 10 Paid Q Denver, Colo., 7-18 McCook Elec. Light Co., McCook, Neb.

If convenient please favor us with check account June shipments.

## PARKDALE FUEL Co.

3 p. m.  
The above was received today (Thursday) if your light bill isn't paid, please help us. MCCOOK ELEC. LIGHT CO. A. R. Scott, Mgr.

## Small Farm for Sale.

48 acres, about 20 acres of upland, 8 acres under the Kelley-Ferguson Irrigation Ditch, balance pasture; about 6 miles s. w. of McCook, two miles south of Perry, Neb. Good county bridge across river. This tract of land will make a fine chicken ranch near to a good market. See R. W. KNOWLES, Agent, Culbertson, or C. W. KNEELAND, Owner, McCook.

## Corn Removed, Patient May Die.

Hastings, Neb., July 17.—G. W. McCarty of Juniata, a veteran of the civil war who acted as clerk of the senate during the last legislature, had his leg removed below the knee, yesterday. He is reported in a dying condition. He had a corn removed in Lincoln and gangrene resulted. He is a pioneer citizen of Adams county.

## Chicago Quartette Makes Good.

The entertainment by the Chicago quartette, Tuesday evening, met all reasonable expectations. Every number was encored and there were several additional recalls. The gentlemen sing well, play well and sketch well, and produce a very satisfactory evening's enjoyment.

Capsules That Comfort Aching Heads, that cure every kind of headache and do it without causing bad after effects are MCCOOK'S HEADACHE CAPSULES. They are entirely free from dangerous drugs and are therefore safe for anybody to take.

## Don't Forget

to call at my new location for reading matter, stationery, post cards, souvenirs, candy, gum, fresh roasted peanuts, cigars, tobacco, pipes, base ball goods, toys, etc. BARNEY HOFER, McCook News Depot.

## Water Meters.

We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will install promptly on application. Under Woodworth drug store. Phone 152.

## MIDDLETON & RUBY.

"Ideal" Skirts.  
Voils, batistes, Panamas, mohairs, chiffon broadcloths and tub skirts. \$1.50 to \$7.00. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Boys' Suits.

Knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5.00. Three-piece suits \$4.00 to \$9.50. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## "Sanitas" For Walls.

For pantries, kitchens and bathrooms. 17 1/2c a yard at The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Ida May Amick, wife of Otlur B. Amick who lives 14 miles northeast of Palisade died last Thursday morning at the home of Dr. Dodge in Palisade where she had been brought for treatment some time ago. She had been very ill since last January. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn her departure. They have the sympathy of the community in their great loss of their wife and mother.

Ida May McMullen was born in Huntington county, Pa., July 27, 1871. She was married to Otlur B. Amick in 1891 and their home has been in McCook and Hayes County most of the time since until her death. She was reared in a christian home and was herself an earnest believer in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. To one with such faith death has no terror.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Ridge church, one mile from her home, where the body was laid to rest. Services were conducted by Rev. N. H. Hawkins, pastor of the Congregational church of Palisade. N. H. H.

## New Masonic Lodge at Indianola.

McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., was well represented at the instituting of Endeavor Lodge No. 262 at Indianola, last night, every officer of the lodge, together with a number of other members and visiting and resident Masons here, going down on 16. The delegation numbered about twenty-five.

Grand Custodian French and Deputy Grand Master King had charge of the ceremonies throughout the evening, assisted by various visiting brothers. The event was in part a public one and was greatly enjoyed by such friends of Endeavor lodge and Masonry in general as had gathered to witness the beautiful and impressive sight.

After the lodge was duly instituted, refreshments were served to those in attendance. The visitors then wished for the new lodge a well rounded development and a harmonious existence, and dispersed.

## Notice to Clean Alleys and Premises.

All citizens of McCook are hereby requested to at once clean up their alleys and premises. The following rule will be enforced from this date:

You are prohibited to throw refuse, offal, garbage, manure, ashes, straw, slops, or any other refuse matter into any street, or alley, or vacant lot within the City of McCook. For the violation of any of the above provisions, the person found guilty will be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50, and pay the costs, or stand committed to the city jail until fine and costs are paid.

The householder, whether renter or owner, will be held responsible for allowing any such refuse matter to remain on premises more than five days after service of notice.—5-17-1f.

J. R. PENCE, Chief of Police.

## By Order of the Mayor.

## Voters, Attention!

You are hereby informed that a special election can be called by one fifth of the voters of the city to take up and decide any matter whatever of public import. This right is one of the most valuable ever placed upon our statute books, and in the matter of securing a fair living price for water it stands guard between us and the over-reaching of water companies. It is our intention to distribute copies of this law to all the voters of McCook at an early date.

## THE WATER CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

## Gauze Underwear.

Ladies' vests 5c to 50c. Unions 35c to \$1.00. Knit gauze pants 25c to 65c. Girls' unions 25c to 35c. Vests 5 to 25c. Pants 20c. Men's balbriggans S. & D. 35c and 50c. Black S. & D. 35c. Ribbed balbrigan union suits \$1.25 to \$2.50. Boys' ditto 50c. Boys' S. & D. 25c. Extra sizes for stout people. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Buy Indianola Bank.

Cambridge Neb., July 13.—W. A. Reynolds of this city has purchased the Farmers & Merchants State bank of Indianola. The bank commenced about a year ago and was owned by Homer McAnulty of Fairbury.

## Nature's Best.

Our spices are as good as nature grows. Guaranteed under the food and drug act.

## A McMILLEN, Druggist.

## Fast Colors, 5c.

Fast color prints 5c a yard. Best prints made—Simpsons, Americans etc., 6c a yard. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Men's Harvest Helmets.

Cloth covered helmet hats—coolest made—two for 25c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Mosquito Netting 5c.

At Thompson's only.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Extra strong flavoring extracts at McConnell's.

List your property with W. C. Moyer, who will try hard to sell it.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion for chapped and rough skin. 25c.

2.72 inches was the exact gauge measurement of the rainfall, Monday night.

Cameras from \$1.00 up. Films, plates and supplies of all kinds at Woodworth & Co's.

Shake it in your stocking and have comfortable feet. McConnell's Foot Powder.

Fancy toilet soaps, talcum powders, and perfumes for summer use at Woodworth & Co's.

A kodak will make your vacation complete. We have them from \$1 up. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Remember the 15 percent discount sale of summer oxfords, at Diamond's New Shoe Store on W. Dennison st.

For a quick, safe, satisfactory shave use a Gillette safety razor. \$5.00 up. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

The only place in town where you can get the famous "Three Star" Coffee is at Magner & Stokes' market and grocery.

R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all its branches. Call up phone 199. Call at office in Bump building, lower Main avenue.

"Marguerite," the dainty, delightful new order of perfume. Not too loud, but very lasting. It's just right. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

Our line of shaving supplies includes every worthy modern device and preparation for making shaving a luxury. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

The people will appreciate the better lighting of Main avenue, the city park and other portions of the city, recently inaugurated by the city authorities.

Some of the beautiful new colors on the Bradley Vrooman Paint color card should be looked at if you intend painting. To be seen at Polk Bros.

The east dial of the town clock in the court house, which was demolished a few weeks ago in a severe electrical and wind storm, is being repaired this week.

Are you troubled with itching skin, prickly heat or eruptions of the skin in any form? If so, Hot Springs Blood remedy will correct the disorder. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

Every week we receive fresh goods from the Eastman Kodak Co. You'll find films, papers, developers, etc., here that will give best results. We are headquarters for photo supplies. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Miss Bessie Rowell will lead the Congregational C. E. Society at 7 p. m., Sunday evening. Subject, "Present Day Applications of the Last Six Commandments." Ex 20: 23-17. Every body invited to help us.

Mrs. A. E. Reagor and Mrs. Conner Shotwell of Cambridge, are in McCook, with season tickets for the Chautauqua. Those wishing season tickets can get them either from Mrs. Reagor, or by sending to Central Telephone office at Cambridge. The sale of tickets closes at the opening of the Chautauqua.

We call attention to the ad of the "Whipple" Humane Horse Collar which appears in this issue. The farmers of Red Willow county will no doubt be interested in this new collar if it will prevent sore necks and shoulders as the manufacturers claim, as every farmer has too much pride to use horses that are sore and galled, if it can be prevented. They should come in Saturday and learn about the Humane Collar.

## Pure Flavoring Extracts.

We make our own Lemon and Vanilla extracts guaranteed pure and much stronger than the ordinary extracts. Try them. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Oxfords, Oxfords, for men or women, in gunmetal, patent or vici kid, in all the latest styles, at Diamond's New Shoe store on W. Dennison st.

Special Prices at Model Shoe store on tan oxfords, patent oxfords, gunmetal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords, gent's tan shoes. Get a bargain.

## Meritas Table Oil Cloth.

The best made. Advertized in all the magazines and home journals, only 15c a yard at Thompson D. G. Co.

## Stout Overall 50c.

Men's stout bib or band overalls 50c. Others 75c and \$1.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Apron Gingham 6 1-2c.

At The Thompson D. G. Co.

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Who are who are who are the,  
Who are THE PEOPLE of this city?  
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Are you THE PEOPLE of this city?  
WE'LL SEE.

W. C. Moyer for city rentals.

McConnell for drugs.

Base ball goods at Hofer's.

Everything in drugs.—McConnell.

Bargains in city property. Moyer.

Hammocks at McMullen's Drug Store.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion cures chaps.

Eastman Kodaks and Kodak supplies at McConnell's.

Fresh potato chips always on hand. Magner & Stokes.

Try McMillen's Blackberry Balm for summer complaints.

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

Try Magner & Stokes for fresh and salt meats, fruit and vegetables.

They do say, "Woodworth & Co. make the best ice cream soda in the town."

Stock cleaning sale, July 15 to 27.

THE IDEAL STORE.

THE TRIBUNE is now prepared to do your job printing of all kinds promptly.

W. C. Moyer, 216 Main street, for good land from \$7.50 to \$35.00 per acre. Terms.

Magner & Stokes can supply you with Heinz double strength pure cider vinegar. In quart bottles.

MIXED PAINTS—Lead and Oil, Glass and Wall Paper at special prices. McMILLEN, Druggist.

It is my purpose to know all city property for sale at owner's price.

W. C. MOYER, 216 Main st.

Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt vinegar—a pure food product—at MAGNER & STOKES'.

Steve Wilson has added a splendid two-seated automobile to his lively barn equipment. Try it.

Every day is bargain day at H. S. Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

If you want it done right and right away, call up phone 199, R. M. Douglass & Co., office in Bump building.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth and Mrs. J. G. Stokes will give a Dorcas Kensington, Thursday, July 25. All are invited.

Our Cucumber Cream relieves chapped hands, redness of the skin, chafing etc. WOODWORTH & CO.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

Don't make a mistake in perfumes—"Thelma" appeals to the most refined tastes. 50c an oz.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you prompt and efficient service. Phone 199. Office in Bump real estate office, lower Main.

The sun can not harm complexions protected with McConnell's Fragrant Lotion. It is delightfully cooling to the skin. 25c.

Cameras, all kinds, films and plate, none better made. Our supplies are always fresh and give the best results. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

Our spring shipment of burnt leather goods has arrived. Call and see what we have. BARNEY HOFER, McCook News Depot.

Our ice cream is "all cream," our syrups are made from the pure fruit juices, our ice cream soda pleases the most delicate taste. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggist.

Though our oxfords are going fast, we are still able to fit you in some of the most beautiful oxfords ever seen in McCook. Diamond's New Shoe Store on W. Dennison st.

Use McCook souvenir letters in writing to your friends. Something new just received at B. Hofer's, headquarters for souvenirs, stationery, and reading matter of all kinds.

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
The ship was 'bout to smash;  
He cried, to cool his scorching neck,  
For a dish of "Heavenly Hash."  
(Try it. Woodworth & Co., Soda Fountain.)