

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1907

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**MENARD'S OPERA HOUSE.**  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6, 8:30 P. M.  
**CINCINNATI LADIES CREMONA ORCHESTRA**  
A high-class, novel and charming musical organization, composed of eight women and Mr. Jas. A. McMahon, the great baritone soloist.  
This entertainment will please the lovers of orchestra music perfectly  
First Number Citizen's Entertainment Course  
Reserved seats may be secured by holders of season tickets at McConnell's drug store, beginning at 8 a. m. Monday, November 4. Individual seat sale begins on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Seats 50 cents.  
Remember you can still buy a season ticket good for all four numbers for \$1.50. Why not do it now?

**Enthusiasm at Hastings.**  
The Cincinnati Ladies' Cremona Orchestra appeared at the Kerr, last night, in the second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, reports the Hastings Daily Republican, in a late issue, and gave the lovers of music in Hastings a rare treat. As a violinist Madame Broekhoven ranks very high, and is ably supported. The audience evidenced its appreciation from the beginning, but when the orchestra played a number of "familiar melodies" at the close of the program, the enthusiasm ran high, and culminated in repeated outbursts of applause while the music was in progress.  
This company will open the McCook entertainment course at the Menard hall, next Wednesday night, November 6th. The sale of seats begins at McConnell's, Monday. The concert will be sure to please you.

**Green's List.**  
Sax 5c to 75c per pair. Underwear \$1.00 to \$8.00 per suit. Soft gloves all prices. The biggest line of \$10.00, \$12. and \$15.00 suits are shown in McCook. Everything for working men.  
Green's Graham Hats. Stein Block Suits. That's all we need to say to people, who know.  
Green's New Clothing Store, Dennison street, west of Citizens bank.

**Don't Worry.**  
Plenty of ground for confidence when you can buy men's good decent suits of clothes for \$5.00. Others at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Men's velvet-collar overcoats for \$5.00. Men's all-leather muleskin gloves for 18c a pair. Peerless carpet warp for 25c lb. Good bed blankets for 65c a pair. Others 85c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.75. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**Extreme Rubber Satisfaction.**  
Do not purchase rubber goods elsewhere until you examine our rubber stock, every article in which has the suppleness, the elasticity and durability only possessed by fine, fresh rubber which alone can give the extreme satisfaction that you will derive from each and every piece that you secure of us.  
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Range Exhibition**  
of the "Great Majestic" will be held at the McCook Hardware Co., Nov. 18 to 23. You are invited to come and have a biscuit and cup of coffee with us. If you are thinking of buying a range let us tell you how you can get the best range on earth with a set of stove furniture free.

**Power to Purchase.**  
No lessening of that. You'll also need as much as usual. Your bankcheck will pass when your silver and bills run out. We stand ready to serve you with the most complete assortment of goods we have ever owned. We save you from 15 to 25 per cent. See us before buying. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**Sunday-School Rally Day.**  
Last Sunday morning's service at the Congregational church was largely given up and over to the celebration of the Sunday-school rally day of the church. There was a special program and interest. Coming Sunday morning will be observed the rally day of the church proper.

**New Piano Mover.**  
R. M. Douglass & Co. have purchased the latest up-to-date apparatus manufactured for piano moving. No chance to injure your instrument. See them.

**Shoes repaired while you wait at Diamond's Shoe Store on West Dennison street.** All work—like our shoes—guaranteed.

**Record of a Quiet Week.**  
Following is the record of a quiet week in the McCook postoffice, being a record of the number of pieces of the different classifications of mail and the revenue derived therefrom:

CLASSIFICATION	PIECES	REVENUE
Letters.....	5382	\$ 111.26
Postal cards.....	1321	14.16
Paid-at-the-pound rate.....	658	.83
Free in county.....	1110	
Second class—transient.....	52	.69
Third class.....	2082	29.43
Fourth class.....	86	5.23
Franked matter.....	70	
Penalty matter.....	308	
Total pieces.....	11569	
Total revenue.....		\$ 161.60

**We Sell:**  
Simpson's prints for 6½¢ yd.  
American prints for 6½¢ yd.  
Allen's prints for 6½¢ yd.  
Aumkeag ginghams for 6½¢ yd.  
Other stout ginghams for 5c yd.  
Fancy dress ginghams for 10c yd.  
Contrast the above bona fide cash prices with what others ask for the same goods. Of course you check on your bank deposit is the same to us as money. We save you money. We invite your trade. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**The Boys Will Celebrate.**  
The "Kendlen Cottage Boys" are arranging to show their friends a good time at the Palmer hotel on the evening of November first—this evening. It is a dancing party and in the nature of an anniversary celebration, commemorative of the fourth year the boys, have been occupants of the cottage. The K. of P. orchestra will play, and refreshments will be served.

**Blankets and Robes.**  
In the "5A" and "Northern Ohio" direct from the factory at McCook Hardware Co., insures you getting the best possible for the money, besides a line that you know something about, they are made of the best material, strongly put together. Your horse as well as yourself will appreciate the difference.

**A Dual Success.**  
The Ladies' Guild of Saint Patrick's church enjoyed a large social success and a neat bank account as a dual result of their social dance in Menard's opera house, Tuesday evening. They entertained a large and jolly-gay company, with mutual satisfaction. The K. of P. orchestra was an inspiring item.

**Ladies' and Misses' Coats.**  
We have them. You need them. Very dressy, stylish, warm garments for ladies from \$10.00 up. Others \$4.75, \$6.00, \$7.50. Children's and misses' coats from \$7.50 down to \$1.75. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**The Burning Question**  
is a good stove, and you should buy early and get the benefit, as there is no month in the year you will suffer more than November. See the McCook Hardware Co.'s ad on another page showing the "Riverside" Aer-Heater. One third more heat with the same amount of coal.

**THE NICEST VIOLET IN THE WORLD**  
BY-LO  
**VIOLET TALCUM POWDER.**  
A toilet powder with a fragrance more lasting than that of the fresh flowers. The nicest violet odor ever born by a talcum powder.  
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Fur Prices.**  
Fur scarfs 75c to \$10.00. Four-hand scarfs \$4.00. Fur cravats \$3.25 and \$3.75. Fur muffs \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Fur sets \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Genuine Isabella fox scarfs \$6.50. Cold climate furs. We solicit your inspection. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**You Can Fence Your Farm**  
for less than one dollar per acre with American fence, and have your hogs get the stuff now wasted. Hogs are mortgage-lifters and American fence is the best fence made. McCook Hardware Co.

**New Piano Mover.**  
R. M. Douglass & Co. have purchased the latest up-to-date apparatus manufactured for piano moving. No chance to injure your instrument. See them.

**Don't Think**  
because you have generally paid 20c for table oil cloth that it is necessary. Our prices for "Meritas," the best on earth, is 15c yd. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**Buy Your Paint**  
by years and square yards, not gallons. This you will do if you get Patterson's paint at McCook Hardware Co.

**Guaranteed Paints.**  
You can get a fully guaranteed paint—The Lincoln—absolutely pure at McMillen's drug store.

**Come See Our Chrysanthemums.**  
McCook Greenhouse, phone 91.  
All kinds of fruit—fresh each morning—at Huber's.

## THE EASTERN MONEY STRINGENCY

Causes McCook Banks to Fall in Line with the Banks All Over the Country.

### LARGE WITHDRAWALS OF CURRENCY DECLINED

Business Temporarily Transacted by the Use of Checks, Which Serve the Purpose and Cause Little or No Inconvenience.

On account of the money stringency in the east, eastern bankers refusing to ship currency to their western banker-correspondents, the McCook banks, in common with all Nebraska banks, have this week been compelled to refuse to allow the withdrawal of large sums in currency from the local banks. Small checks where the necessity is shown are paid, however. Otherwise, business for the present is being transacted with checks in the smaller places and in the larger cities with clearing house certificates.  
This course is clearly for the protection of depositors, and is doing the work. The necessity, however, is not expected to continue more than a few days longer.  
At a meeting of practically every business man in McCook held in the Commercial Club room, Monday, the following sensible action was taken, which shows that the commercial interests of McCook have absolute confidence in the local banks and endorse to the limit their action.  
**KEEP SMILING—DON'T WORRY.**

Owing to the severe currency stringency, our Eastern correspondents can not ship us any currency, and for that reason we can not pay you any currency on your check for the present, except in cases of absolute necessity.  
You can pay bills to the merchants about town with checks and all such checks will be received at all banks for credit. If you wish to pay bills out of town, send a draft.  
**DO NOT WORRY A PARTICLE.**  
**YOUR MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE.**  
**THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST NEED FOR ANY UNEASINESS.**  
It is just a currency stringency, which we hope will adjust itself within a short time. This is simply an action taken by all the banks of the United States, and we are forced to do the same to protect our depositors and business men.  
Every dollar of currency that you deposit from now on will be repaid to you in currency on demand.  
We, the representatives of the Banks of McCook ask the co-operation of the business men and our customers generally.  
P. WALSH, President, McCook National Bank.  
F. A. PENNELL, Cashier, First National Bank.  
V. FRANKLIN, President, Citizens Bank.

**WHEREAS,** Believing the statement made by the banks of McCook to be true, as reflected by statements of Omaha, Chicago and New York banks,  
**RESOLVED,** That we, the business men of McCook, having the utmost confidence in the stability of the banks, heartily endorse the plan formulated for the conduct of the business, and pledge our hearty co-operation in carrying out the same.  
Adopted in Mass Meeting, October 29, 1907.

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| SCOTT & STONER            | H. G. PHELPS         |
| THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.    | H. BARBAZETT         |
| G. W. PREDMORE & SONS     | J. HATFIELD          |
| A. L. COCHRAN, Co. Treas. | C. J. O'BRIEN        |
| A. BARNETT                | P. E. REEDER         |
| FRANK REAL                | M. B. HOGAN          |
| I. M. SMITH               | LOUIS FLEISCHMAN     |
| H. SIMONS                 | M. B. EASTWOOD       |
| J. E. SHELMS              | H. W. CONOVER        |
| D. H. SHEPHERD            | S. D. MCCLAIN        |
| A. J. MARKWAD             | JOHN REAL            |
| S. S. CARVEY              | F. M. KIMMELL        |
| WILLIAM ZINT              | CHAS. D. RITCHIE     |
| C. MERLE                  | C. R. WOODWORTH      |
| H. P. WAITE               | WM. BYFIELD          |
| J. E. KELLEY              | A. G. DOLE           |
| J. S. MCBRAVER            | V. H. SOLLIDAY       |
| M. S. JENNINGS            | W. R. STARR          |
| M. L. RUBY                | WM. H. ACKERMAN      |
| J. H. THOMAS              | C. AMEN              |
| WM. HAMMEL                | C. F. LEHN           |
| J. A. WILCOX & SON        | MCCOOK ELEC. LT. CO. |
| N. J. JOHNSON             | H. C. CLAPP          |
| W. B. MILLS               | J. E. LUDWICK        |
| C. A. LEACH               | J. R. MCCARTL        |

**To the Voters of Red Willow County.**  
We, the Democratic Central committee of this county presuming that all tax payers and voters are interested in those things that concern the common good, have taken this opportunity of calling your attention, through the public press, to a few facts of interest in connection with the coming county election.

As everyone doubtless knows all candidates on the various tickets were nominated under the new primary election law, which was in effect for the first time, this year; and the next duty of the voting public is to elect all county officers for the ensuing term. Being firm believers in the fact that publicity is the best aid in determining the character or qualifications of any person, we wish you, the public, to know who these candidates are, and what they stand for.  
Inasmuch as you are a tax payer of this county, it is absolutely essential that you know the moral and mental calibre of the persons for whom you cast your vote. You follow this line of action in all your personal business deals; that is to say, before buying any chattles or piece of merchandise you must first know the quality or intrinsic value of that for which you pay, and why should you not be equally careful in choosing the men to whom you entrust both the expenditure of public funds and the administration of public affairs.

It is a reflection upon a man's intelligence to say that he votes blindly and without consideration, or that he votes not at all. To sum up the matter plainly: You are paying for something, and the question is, do you know what you are getting? It matters not whether you be farmer, merchant, salaried man or laborer you are compelled to pay tax, either real or personal, and the question which every good citizen asks himself on election day, "Am I going to cast my vote in the interests of a favored few, or for the general welfare of my country?"

We believe the candidates under our standard to be honest, intelligent and decent, and know that each and every one is a factor for good in his home community. They are seeking office with the one idea of rendering to the county a clean economic administration. We have no desire to further the interests of our party by depreciating or maligning any candidate of the opposition, but we do claim the right of asking you to enquire into the qualification of those seeking office.

We trust that you will not only go to the polls on November 5th, but ask that you mark your ballot with the same care that you exercise in the management of your personal affairs.

- The constitution of the United States assures you a vote in national, state, county and local affairs, and regardless of your past or present political affiliations, we respectfully ask your support for the following candidates:  
For Treasurer, N. J. Uerling, of Indianola.  
For Clerk, Wm. M. Hiller, of McCook.  
For Sheriff, Chas. Masters, of Indianola.  
For Clerk of District Court, Frank M. Colfer, of McCook.  
For Sup't Public Instruction, Claudia B. Hatcher, of Indianola.  
For Assessor, Wm. Meyers, of Red Willow.  
For Coroner, W. A. DeMay, M. D., of Danbury.  
For Surveyor, Andrew Barber, of Indianola.  
For Commissioner, Marion Plummer, of McCook.  
For County Judge, Jacob Steinmetz, of McCook.  
BARNEY HOPPE, Secretary. 10-25 2ts\* I. A. SHERIDAN, Chairman.

### The "Awl-Os" Excel Themselves.

It has been the annual habit of the young ladies of the "Awl-Os" club to give a party to a company of invited young gentlemen guests on "Halloween." These affairs have added to the fame of this unique and remarkable feminine social aggregation.

Last night's function in Diamond's hall is acknowledged by all informed to have excelled any and every past effort in every particular,—decorations, refreshments, specialties, etc. The traditions of the club were gloriously upheld.

The hall decorations were in black. Myriad black cats adorned the walls and black bats and spiders galore were pendant from ceiling.

A buffet luncheon was served in the banquet-room from small round tables decorated with autumn leaves and bearing pumpkin-baskets of fruit, etc.

Miss Bessie Peterson presided, the chamber of horrors with its skulls, coffin, skeletons, clanking chains of the—

Mrs. J. Raymond McCarl was the clever officiate at the mock marriage and Miss Heckman and Mr. Colfer the trembling victims.

Four of the guests were given the 23rd degree in Awl-O-ism with the usual particulars.

The "M. E. S." club gave a ghost party in Ganschow hall of very clever and delightful details.

Mrs. J. G. Stokes was hostess at a Halloween party.

Miss Faus entertained a company Halloween.

**The Juniors Entertain.**  
The Juniors were hosts to the class of '08 and the high school teachers, initiating them into the mysteries of Halloween.

The Heckman home had been transformed into a habitation of ghosts and ghostly things.

The library became the home of the fortune teller where secrets of the future were revealed to the eager seniors. The parlors were haunted by black cats, owls, bats, ghosts, skeletons and all such "creepy" things. And in the dining room the wily spider had spread his enticing and entangling web.

The oracle of fate gave sentence of coming good or ill to each one. Altogether the affair was truly Macbethian in its setting but the guests soon discovered that the witches were indeed the bewitching juniors, whose good will and genial hospitality called forth music and laughter and fun until the untimely crowing of the cock warned the ghosts and guests alike that the night was done and the seniors in their wisdom finally decreed that whether as white-robed unearthly beings or studious and proper members of the class of '09 the juniors were equally delightful.

**Tooth Talk.**  
To those seeking a "really delightful" tooth cleanser, preserver and beautifier we can not too strongly recommend  
MONARDINE.

Through its daily use the teeth are kept absolutely free from tartar, the gums keep hard and healthy and a most refreshing pure feeling is imparted to the entire mouth.  
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**When You Buy a Stove**  
do you want simply a hollow iron with a hole for the smoke to go out, or do you want a stove constructed on scientific principles with a view of getting the most heat out of the least fuel? If the latter, then consult the line at the McCook Hardware Co., comprising the "Garland," "Riverside," "Estate Oak" and "Cole's Hot Blast."

**Cameras to Fit.**  
If you are thinking of purchasing a camera and know about how much you care to invest in one, come see us. We have them to fit your price. Supplies of all kinds, always fresh, at Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

**Revival Meetings**  
will begin at the Methodist church, Sunday, November 10th, and continue for three weeks or more. The public is invited to all the services. They will be conducted by the pastor.

**Attention, Members I. O. O. F.**  
Regular meeting next Monday evening. Work in the first and second degrees. All visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.  
S. L. DOAN, Sec.

**Best Sand in the Country**  
comes from the Leland farm south of McCook. I have leased the farm and will deliver sand promptly. L. M. Best, phone 91.

**Choice Carnations, 75c Per Dozen.**  
McCook Greenhouse, phone 91.  
"Gold Medal" bulk coffee, 20c to 35c. At Huber's.

## Can Draw Checks

CHECKING accounts enable folks to deposit their money and receive a pass book; against these accounts they are permitted to draw checks. Checks may be given to parties for such sums as desired, from 5c up, thus avoiding frequent trips to the bank. Remember, one dollar will start an account at this bank. If interested, call and see us.  
**McCook National Bank**

Experienced clothing and shoe salesman wanted at Simons.

Keep Smiling.

The silver lining may be pleasantly viewed by considering the low cash prices offered by us on everyday goods as follows: Best prints 6½¢ yd. Very good apron ginghams 5c a yard. Best table oil cloth 15c yard. Good yard-wide muslin 6c yard. Good bleached muslin 7½¢ yard. Men's strong good overalls 50c—with bib or with double front. Blue jackets 50c. Men's stout work shirts 30c. Men's heavy high-collar ulsters \$5.00. Men's sheep lined coats \$4.25. Children's union suits 25c to 75c. Ladies' ditto, 35c to \$3.00. 1000 other bona fide cash items. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**Masonic School of Instruction.**  
A large body of Masons greeted the inimitable Bob French, grand custodian of Nebraska Masons, in the hall of lodge No. 135, Saturday evening last, and enjoyed the dropping of his wisdom and instruction in Masonry.

A lunch was served preceding the instruction, which extended to a late hour.

It was one of those rare occasions which Masons anticipate with keenest pleasure and always make good in fullest realization.

**Business Goes Right On.**  
Customers who have the money in their purse hand it out as usual. Those who have always paid by check now pay by check the same as before. There's no stoppage of business. Our offerings are as interesting as possible to make them. A perusal of our various price lists in this issue will convince you. We serve the public more efficiently than ever. The Thompson D. G. Co.

**The Base Gave Away.**  
In placing the large and heavy new engine at the electric light plant on its base, the immense crank case was unfortunately cracked by the giving away of the base. This not only means a delay in time but the loss of perhaps \$800 in money value.

**Do You Want To Save Coal?**  
Then see the picture of the Riverside Aer-Heater on another page. This stove is sold by McCook Hardware Co. with a guarantee that it is the most economical stove made.

**How McCook is Growing.**  
An idea of how McCook is growing may be secured from the fact that there are now thirty-nine new residences under way, in addition to the other improvements in progress.

**Do You Shave**  
yourself? Surely you do part of the time, in not all, and you will find it a pleasure if you use a Keen Kutter or Clause razor. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

**New Piano Mover.**  
R. M. Douglass & Co. have purchased the latest up-to-date apparatus manufactured for piano moving. No chance to injure your instrument. See them.

**Good Muslin 6c a Yard.**  
It is worth while to know that you can get good yard-wide muslin for 6c yd at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

Tea imported direct from Japan, 50c and 60c. Huber.

Colorado canned irrigated tomatoes, peas, and beans. Unequaled—without a rival. Huber.

Master Harry Diamond desires to thank all the kind ladies and gentlemen who assisted him to win the Teddy Bear.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church gave a box social, Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasty on Melvin street. Aside from being a very entertaining social evening, the event netted the society over \$6.  
Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.