

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1907

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MY DEAR PATRONS.

During the Great Sale several people have asked me whether we will exchange goods, after goods have been taken home.

I would like to have this in your mind: That this is not a closing out or removal sale; it is mere a bona fide Money Raising Sale, and you will be treated during this sale just the same as when you are buying goods and paying regular prices.

I will exchange goods or even refund money, if goods do not satisfy, after you take them home, as I am here to stay and am looking for your future patronage.

Thanking you for patronage, I am respectfully yours,
H. SIMONS.

A Few Remarks.

One third of a man's entire life is spent in bed. He must be comfortable there in order to sleep well and have his strength and poise restored. No one thing contributes as vitally as clean, full sized comforts—that are warm and doubly warm by tucking in properly at sides and foot. What foolish economy to seek out those dirt-cheap factory-made skimpy counterfeits of comforts that are filled with ground rags and covered with cheap prints,—while for \$1.85 you can get the Izzer home made comfort—large, clean, soft, warm! The Thompson D. G. Co.

Consumption Claimed Her.

Miss Blanche A. Higgins died at the home of her parents in this city,—West McCook,—last Saturday, November 23, of consumption. Deceased was 19 years, 19 months and 4 days old. Brief funeral services were held at the home, in the presence of many neighbors and friends, last Sunday, afternoon, by the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The remains were taken to Bladen, this state, for interment.

Kindly Return the Book.

Some one borrowed an Ollendorf German dictionary from C. F. Heber, about a year since, and Mr. Heber is now very anxious to have the book returned. If this comes to the attention of the right person, kindly return the dictionary to the owner as promptly as possible. It will be appreciated.

A Sample Item.

A glance at our dress goods stock shows the assortment to be large and complete. Take that splendid goods for children's wear, the tricot dress flannels, our stock contains 24 pieces of them. They are warm, durable, bright and fast in color, and only 35c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

We have dolls enough to supply every child in McCook. Dolls from one cent to ten dollars. Kid-body dolls, china, bisque, Handiwerk and dressed dolls. All our dolls are now on display and it is a good time to make your selection.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Welcomed the State Worthy Matron.

Eureka chapter No. 76, O. E. S. of our city, welcomed the state worthy matron of the order, last Friday evening. There was regular work, initiation, a banquet, and a fine social time.

Gave a Seven-O'clock Dinner.

Miss Addie Doan gave a seven-o'clock dinner to the young ladies of the "Owl-O's" club, Wednesday evening. It was a lovely affair of premier cuisine.

At Last!

Enlargement with out a dark room. Velox and Brownie enlarging cameras solved the problem. For sale by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Silk Scarfs.

Ladies' and Misses' hemstitched chiffon scarfs \$1.65 at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Choice Carnations, 75c Per Dozen.

McCook Greenhouse, phone 91.

All kinds of fruit—fresh each morning—at Huber's.

Try Scott & Stoner for groceries.

Christmas Announcement.

Saturday, November 30, marks our grand opening display of holiday presents, this year. Our preparations for Christmas have been both thorough and complete and we now ask the pleasure of showing you a beautiful collection of gifts, sparkling with the brightest and most original production for the Holiday season of 1907.

Come in next SATURDAY, and see for yourself.
C. R. WOODWORTH & Co.,
Druggists.

Granada Court Instituted.

Last Tuesday was a red-letter day for the Catholic ladies of McCook. For the last year they have been arranging to institute a court of the National Order of the Daughters of Isabella. On Tuesday evening, their hopes were realized when they instituted a class of 38.

The order is social and fraternal. The work and ritual are on the lines of the Knights of Columbus. The order is but four years old, and is established in seventeen states. It is a wonderful growth. It is fostered and aided by the K. of C., and when it is a little stronger it will be made a ladies' auxiliary to the K. of C. Granada Court No. 77 of McCook is the first instituted in this state.

The ladies organized in July, and through Father Loughran asked for a charter. This was granted at once. But the regular work of institution was delayed on account of revision of the ritual. The ritual is perfection in its line, and the work is impressive. The ritual did not arrive till about three weeks ago. Since then the degree team has been hard at work mastering the mysteries and practicing the work. The candidates and most of the Ks. of C. thought that the K. of C. team would put on the work, but a surprise was in store for them. The Ks. of C., by courtesy, were allowed to be present and witness the work.

After the initiation all repaired to Menard's opera house where a two-course luncheon was in waiting, prepared by the Daughters to be and their mothers. There was also a three-piece orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Value. After the luncheon was discussed, the grand march was led by Grand Regent Miss Anna Hannan, Daughters of Isabella, and Grand Knight C. J. Ryan, Ks of C. There were 64 couples on the floor. It was strictly a lodge affair. At 12:30 a. m. all went home declaring that they had the time of their lives.

The officers are: Miss Anna Hannan, grand regent; Miss Sadie Coyle, vice grand regent; Miss Julia Ryan, prophetess; Mrs. Geo. Martin, monitor; Mrs. Maurice Wright, lecturer; Miss Josephine Mullen, financial secretary; Miss Margaret Houlihan, historian; Miss Mary Mugan, treasurer; Mrs. P. F. McKenna, organist; Mrs. Maurice Griffin, guard.

The Whereabouts of Prunella.

Not lost, nor left home, nor driven out—none of those dismal things. Quite otherwise,—admired, sought after, secured if possible. When one thinks of Prunella it is to think of beauty, strength, softness, even warmth. It is to think of honesty, purity, worth. Sure! Prunella is all that. Prunella is all wool and more than a yard wide. Prunella is one of the season's favorite styles of black dress goods and one of our most popular \$1.00 yd sellers. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Miss Cora Jefferies "Showered."

Miss Cora Jefferies was the happy object of a miscellaneous "shower", last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Durham, by the young ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. S. club of which Miss Cora is a member.

The "shower" was in "Cobweb" form and the guests had most enjoyment in watching Miss Cora's efforts to locate the various presents.

For Sale.

Pair of black colts, 3 years old; broke to drive, \$100.00. Bay driving mare 4 years old; and runabout almost new, \$125.00. Gray work horse, 8 years old, weight about 1200; \$90.00. Phone 390.*
JOE LOWLEY, McCook.

Pays to be Prompt.

Beginning Friday, December 6th, you can if desired, pick from the best stock of suitable holiday goods ever shown in McCook.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Children's Beaded Purses.

Little fancy beaded bags with handles 5c each. The Thompson D. G. Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try Scott & Stoner for groceries.

"Gold Medal" bulk coffee, 20c to 35c. At Huber's.

Fresh potato chips always on hand. Magner & Stokes.

McMillen's cold tablets will cure your cold and stop your cough.

Just arrived—"J. M. 1846" canned fruits and vegetables. Huber.

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

McMillen's cough cure is just what its name indicates—A Cure for Cough.

Our Cream Lotion is healing and soothing to both face and hands and will give entire satisfaction

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Tribune Remains \$1.00 a Year.

On account of the currency stringency and other unfavorable conditions of business, the Publisher has decided to recall his notice that THE TRIBUNE would advance its subscription, January 1st, 1908.

THE TRIBUNE will remain at ONE DOLLAR a year.

The only difference readers of the paper will discover, after January 1st, 1908, will be a determination to improve the paper in every particular possible that personal attention of the publisher can bring to pass.

The subscription will be as heretofore STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.
F. M. KIMMELL, Publisher.

Council Allows Many Claims.

There was a regular session of the city council, Monday evening, Councilman Eldred being the only absentee.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of W. R. Mills for permission to build a shed on lots within the fire limits was referred to the ordinance committee for report.

Following claims were allowed on proper funds:

Rosebush & Northrup, repairing walk.....\$ 2.55
Rollo Cathcart, plastering scale office..... 7.00
J. R. McCarl, money advanced for filing papers..... 4.00
McCook Water Works Co., water for cemetery..... 19.15
T. F. Rowell, police duty..... 2.00
C. W. McMillen, police duty..... 2.00
Howe Smith, police duty..... 2.00
The following fire claims were allowed:
R. M. Douglass & Co., hauling hose cart to fire..... 1.00
J. E. Ludwick, same..... 2.00

Claims for \$4.00 each were allowed the following persons: J. R. McCarl, W. C. Allison, Douglas Wentz, J. W. Spencer, H. W. Conover and W. M. Stoner.

Claims for \$6.00 each were allowed following persons: I. N. Biggs, William Gathercole, C. W. McMillen, L. W. Jennings, Rollo Cathcart, S. B. McLean, Darve Burnett, E. F. Osborn, John N. Gaarde.

Claims for \$8.00 each were allowed following persons: John Wentz, W. H. Anderson, Hurley Dye, C. A. Leach, W. H. Shrigley, Frank Putnam and Bruce Campbell.

Claims for \$10.00 each were allowed the following persons: Elsworth Ward, S. O. Russey, R. M. Osborn, Albert Blatt, E. O. Value, Floyd Berry, W. C. McCarty, R. M. Douglass and G. S. Scott.

Adjournd.

National Hotel Damaged by Fire.

Last Saturday evening, about nine o'clock, the National hotel was discovered to be afire in the attic, and by the time the incipient blaze could be located and extinguished, the building and contents were damaged in a sum approximating \$1,000, about equally divided between furniture and building.

The fire evidently originated in the west attic in a bed room, but as no one was occupying that part of the building it is not known how.

The loss is almost entirely from water, the fire doing but slight damage. It is very probable that a few fire extinguishers used by the fire department would have saved much damage at times in interior fires like this one.

A considerable part of the hotel will have to be plastered, papered and painted. This loss, together with that to furniture, is covered by insurance, but quite a heavy loss in business will result, which Mr. Bosworth will have to stand himself.

Repairs are being rushed with all possible speed.

Merry Christmas

will soon be here, and you will want to prepare for the kind friend and little ones. You will find our store a home for the Christmas shopper. Suitable gifts for every one and everything new and the latest. Display commences next week.
McCOK HARDWARE CO.

An Excellent Programme.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment in the Methodist church, last Saturday night, presented a splendid programme, which fully deserved a larger hearing.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Home Missions; the Progress of Work Among the Immigrants." This meeting will be in charge of the missionary committee. Leader, Mrs. Hawkes. A special program has been prepared. Come and bring your friends.

Let the White House tell you about it.

Office supplies at the TRIBUNE office.

OUR 1907 HOLIDAY OPENING WILL OCCUR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.

We cordially invite you to be on hand early on that date that you may get an idea of what there is new in gift goods. It may seem to you that it is too early to select Christmas gifts, but it will pay you to see such a display as we will have this year even if you are not ready to buy. We do not expect people to purchase at the "opening." It is not a sale. After you have seen the beautiful and novel gift goods that our stock contains we are positive you will be a purchaser early enough to make sure of the articles that appeal to you.

THIS SEASON'S BEST NEW THINGS ARE HERE IN WIDE VARIETY.

We have added to our staple line also goods of higher grade and more elegant finish. Anything you select from our magnificent stock of beautiful, ornamental and useful goods is worth giving, and can not help pleasing the recipient. Nobody can afford to buy holiday goods until our superb showing is seen.

COME TO THE OPENING. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Subscriptions.

When your subscription to any paper or magazine expires, let us renew them for you, also when you want to subscribe for a daily paper to be delivered or come by mail, or for any magazine published, call on us and we will save you money. Will meet terms and prices of any reliable publisher or subscription agency. Don't send away or give your orders to strangers, but go direct to the old reliable B. Hofer.

MCCOOK NEWS DEPOT.

Lost!

A thoroughbred Scotch Collie female dog about ten months old, of a sable and white color, with a very slim head and nose. This dog was lost in McCook a short time ago and had on a leading harness at the time. Has a faint streak of white about the neck and tail is nearly black. \$10.00 reward for her return to Sutton's jewelry store and no questions asked.—11-29-2ts.

Thanksgiving Observance.

Union services were held in the Baptist church, Rev. E. R. Earle of the Episcopal church delivering the sermon—a thoughtful, apropos, worthwhile one. The Baptist choir provided appropriate music. As usual the attendance was meager. The collection was taken for McCook's needy.

Overwhelmed Their Opponents.

The McCook high school and the shop boys had a football skirmish, Thanksgiving afternoon, on the school field before a large and enthusiastic crowd of admirers. But the scholastics outclassed the mechanics, making 24 scores while the latter were unable to cross the high school goal.

Newly Added Equipment.

To meet the call for a still smaller size of covered button we have added the dies for the 14-ligne size. This makes five sizes of buttons our new machine turns out, from tiny to large cloak size. Bring your scraps. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Weatherbloom Petticoats

have the silk "cry" or rustle. The flounces are elegantly shirred and full to support the dress. The colors black and navy. The price only \$2.25 at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Only two worthwhile items enter into the value of advertising, namely, quantity and quality,—that is how many and how good. THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is in a field by itself, locally, on these two points. We challenge and invite inspection and comparison. We can give you from two to three times the value for your money that any other Red Willow county publication can offer you.

Let the White House tell you about it.

Remember A. G. Bump's new location—room 2, over McConnell's drug store.

Congregational Men Banquet.

About forty gentlemen enjoyed the banquet at the Congregational church, Monday evening, the preliminary gathering of the men of the church and congregation, looking forward to the organization of a men's club of the church.

The ladies of the Dorcas society served the banquet of three courses, and it was in keeping with the highest and best traditions of that organization.

Some informal talks and toasts followed the banquet, forming an interesting and entertaining particular.

A temporary organization was effected with F. L. Wolff as temporary chairman and H. C. Clapp as temporary secretary. F. L. Wolff, Dr. J. A. Toren and Rev. G. B. Hawkes were constituted a committee to prepare and submit by-laws and constitution for a permanent organization, and it is expected this will be ready for action by next Sunday evening.

A Contest Has Been Commenced.

This week, papers were filed in a contest for the office of county clerk. At the last election the returns indicated that the plurality of Charles Skalla, the Republican nominee, was three. The contest is instituted by W. H. Hiller, the Democratic nominee, who alleges numerous irregularities, in his notice of contest.

While the contest is not unexpected, the fact is deplorable from a political and sectional standpoint.

Style Personified.

That immediately makes us think of our elegant line of ladies' 50-inch coats. They are in fact "personified" if you will permit the term. They are hand-some in cut, in hang, in cloth, in their trimmings. They are also excellent in value. An inspection will prove it, \$4.75 to \$20.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

D. of H. Entertained State Officer.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor entertained one of their state officers, Mrs. Latke, last Friday evening, in the local lodge rooms.

Guaranteed Paints.

You can get a fully guaranteed paint—The Lincoln—absolutely pure at McConnell's drug store.

SMALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

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

A. G. Bump has moved his office into room 2, over McConnell's drug store.

If it's reasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

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

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

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

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

Diamond sells nothing but footwear and sells only good shoes and rubbers for everyone; man, woman or child.

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

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

If you want a nice piece of cut glass or silverware look at the line at McCook Hardware Co. Goods from the old established factories that you all know.

Such an array of pastels, etchings, water colors, medallions, etc., was never before seen in this town as we are now exhibiting. Don't fail to see them and note quality and price.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Usual Christian Endeavor meeting, next Sunday, in the Congregational church, at 7 o'clock. Topic, "The Beauty and Utility of Gratitude"—a Thanksgiving consecration meeting. Arthur Randel, leader. All will be welcome.

The gas light in Okerson & Baker's barber shop in the Commercial basement caused a slight fire and some fear to the management, Saturday evening. The fire was finally located and easily extinguished, and the fixtures changed so as to make such an occurrence impossible again.

The tight money market does not seem to effect the Grand Island Nebraska Business College as they report a larger attendance, this year, than ever and will take checks on any bank for students' expenses, or will allow the student to graduate and pay after he is in a position and earns the money. Their circulars are free and expenses are low.

For Absolute Safety

DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH

McCook National Bank

A Reasonable Rate of

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS MEET.

Boys' Corn Growing Club and Girls' Sewing and Cooking Club Will Hold Contest.

The Red Willow County Boys' Corn Growing Club and Girls' Cooking and Sewing Club will hold contests at the Congregational church, McCook, Tuesday, December 3, 1907. Following is the program for the day:

2 O'clock P. M.
Piano Solo..... Deborah Heckman
Address—"Corn"—L. L. Zook, Ex. Station, Lincoln.

Vocal Solo..... Elsie Campbell
Address, "Work with Neb. Boys' and Girls' Clubs." Lulu Wolford, Pawnee

Vocal Solo..... Ruth Wiehe
Address, "State Contest".....
.....Deputy State Sup't E. C. Bishop
Announcement and business session.....
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. G. H. Thomas
8 O'clock P. M.

"The Lure of the Town"..... Miss Wolford
"Boys and Girls of American Homes".....
.....D. P. Ashburn

More than four hundred boys and girls have been preparing for this contest since last April. At that time six hundred kernels of seed corn were sent from this office to each of two hundred boys, who were to plant and tend their own corn, and bring ten of the best ears to this contest to compete for a twenty-five dollar prize. On account of the drought, many have no corn, so an opportunity is given them to try their skill at seed selection, bringing ten ears of corn of their own growing, or from corn grown by their parents or guardian.

Over 200 girls enrolled for the cooking and sewing contests, and will compete for prizes for bread, corn bread, and cookies and aprons both fancy and work to be made by themselves alone.

The state sends three workers to us, two of whom will act as judges besides our Deputy State Sup't, E. C. Bishop, who is state manager of all these contests. Each of these will give addresses at the afternoon and evening meetings.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all who are interested in education of a practical sort. The parents of all contestants are especially urged to be present.

FLORA B. QUICK, Co. Sup't.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for drugs.

Everything in drugs.—McCConnell.

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's market.

Lettuce, radishes, celery, young onions, Huber.

McCConnell for kodaks and kodak supplies.

Stenographer's note books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Let the White House tell you about it.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of furniture good as new. Mrs. Geo. Enoch.

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

Don't you want to start the year right with a Majestic or Quick Meal Range? McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Remember that Diamond's Shoe Store is located on West Dennison street, in the new Diamond block.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will hold their annual bazaar, afternoon and evening, Dec. 18, in Menard's hall.

Ten thousand post cards, colored views of McCook, made in Germany, just received at B. Hofer's. Price 2 for 5 cents.

Some great bargains in second-hand cooks and heating stoves at McCook Hardware Co. All guaranteed to be good. First come, first served.

Your washing will be no more source of annoyance if you get a "One Minute," "Moter," "Ocean Wave" or "White Lilly" washer at McCook Hardware Co.