

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1908

NUMBER 52

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

To pay for the new high school piano will be held next week in THE ASSEMBLY ROOM of the

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING THURSDAY, MAY 28, 8:30 P.M.

- Program as follows by older pupils:
1. Overture: Full orchestra, leadership of H. P. Sutton.
  2. 8th grade chorus: a.—Call to Arms. b.—In May Time.
  3. High School Group: a.—Recitation, Mabel Hegenberger. b.—Piano solo, Nina Tomlinson. c.—Vocal solo, Ruth Wiehe.
  4. Music: Orchestra.
  5. High School Group: a.—Recitation, Vera Fitzgerald. b.—Vocal solo, Elsie Campbell. c.—Recitation, Gertrude Morrissey.
  6. 6th grade pupils: The Jolly Waiters.
  7. Music: Orchestra.
  8. 7th grade pupils: Cantata: "Carnival of Flowers."

## FRIDAY, MAY 29, 8 P. M.

- Program by younger pupils:
1. May Day Carnival, with May pole dance by pupils of Misses Kenney, Whisler and Waite.
  2. Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys by pupils of Miss Sweeney.
  3. Garden play, pupils of Miss Slaby and Miss Phelan.
  4. Rose drill, pupils of Misses Lant and Abel.
  5. Pantomime: Sleeping Beauty, pupils of Misses Hannan and Green.
  6. A Year of Holidays, pupils of Misses McMillen and Ward.

Yellow Tickets for Thursday Blue Tickets for Friday All Tickets 25c each No Reserved Seats High platform Excellent Light Good Seats

The Children are selling the tickets. One ticket 25 cents. Two tickets 50 cents, and so forth.

PROGRAM DIFFERENT EACH NIGHT

Frank Stillman	10
Tom Roberts of Omaha	10
J. E. Nelms	3
Frank Baker	5
Bruce Berry	5
H. F. Glaze	5
V. Funk	5
E. F. Fliteraft	5
Robert Koebel	10
R. C. Orr	10
G. W. Godfrey	5
Total	2472

## An Adjourned Session.

The city council was in adjourned session, Monday evening, with all present.

Estimates and recommendations of the city engineer for sidewalks, curbing etc. for the fiscal year were accepted and placed on file, and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. See elsewhere in this issue.

The sewer committee under advice and instruction of the city engineer were authorized to open and place in proper position a catch basin on main sewer leading to the river.

The ordinance committee was instructed to have the ordinances of the city revised for publication. Bill of W. H. Rankin for \$15.75 was allowed at \$14.00.

## Death of Mrs. Carrie P. Mitchell.

Mrs. Carrie P. Mitchell died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Evans in Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday evening. Her son E. J. Mitchell of our city was called to her bedside, leaving for Sedalia on Monday night, consequently arrived in time to see his mother alive. The body was expected to arrive in Indianola on No. 13 and to be buried this afternoon. Funeral services were held at Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell went down to Indianola, this morning, to attend the burial.

The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy in this great sorrow.

## Ideal Shirt Waists

of lawn, of soft mull, of embroidered swiss all-over, of all-over net, of China silk in black and in white, made short sleeved and long sleeved, open back or front, trimmed with lace, with embroidery, with tuckings and shirrings; a very extensive assortment of stylish, handsome and desirable waists from \$1.00 to \$5.00. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

## The Prosperous Farmer

pays \$80 for a good wagon to haul his crops, then in some cases will allow a dealer to sell him a \$5000 buggy to hand to his wife and babies. If you consider the merits of a Velie buggy sold by McCook Hardware Co., you will not risk your life in a cheaply constructed rig.

## Strictly Cash Basis, June 1.

This is to notify my patrons that on and after June 1st, 1908, my meat market will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Business conditions make this action necessary, and it will be strictly adhered to. D. C. MARSH.

## Six Patterns

or styles of all-over-embroidered white swiss in checks, plaids and stripes just received. Beautiful for waists and whole dresses. Price 25c a yard, width 29 inches. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

## In Nobby Browns.

Nifty summer suits for young men in nobby browns and others at the clothing store. Goods and prices just right. ROZELL & BARGER.

## Jewel Gas Ranges

are made of polished steel. No paint to burn off. They look good, besides saving gas and baking perfectly. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

## Two Pants Suits.

Good value boys' suits, consisting of coat, two pairs of pants and a cap, fine line at Rozell & Barger's. These are \$5.00 but go at \$4.75.

## "Charlie's Aunt" Postponed.

The production of "Charlie's Aunt" by the Players' club of our city has been postponed from May 30th to June 16th.

## Children's Parasols, 10c,

25c, 35c, 50c. Ladies' parasols 50c to \$5. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

## Who Wants the Job?

There are some indications that somebody of adequate avoirdupois ought to sit on the lid.

## Get a Nice Hammock

or lawn swing at the McCook Hardware Co.'s and pass the summer pleasantly.

## Mosquito Netting, 5c a Yard

at The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

## Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges

are sold and put in by the McCook Hardware Co.

## Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

## SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The McCook Commercial Club Lines Up for Another Year of Boosting.

## ENCOURAGES CHAUTAUQUA

Will Support the Junior Normal School as Usual—Plans Made to Entertain the Omaha Commercial Club, Next Monday Morning.

A special or adjourned meeting of the McCook Commercial club was held, Monday evening, at which time the first order of business was the selection of fifteen members of the board of directors as follows by ballot: A. Barnett, F. A. Pennell, L. W. McConnell, J. E. Kelley, Barney Hofer, H. P. Sutton, J. E. Ludwick, C. L. Fahnestock, G. S. Scott, F. M. Kimmell, W. B. Mills, H. G. Phelps, W. M. Lewis, C. H. Boyle, L. Suess.

The matter of the proposed or contemplated Redpath Chautauqua for McCook, this summer, August 22-30, was presented by their representative Mr. Pettit, and warmly supported by Messrs. Barnett and Carman. A resolution was passed pledging the support and encouragement of the club in the enterprise. Messrs. Carman, Barnett and Kelley were chosen a committee to select grounds for the chautauqua, which will be held within the city limits and near the business district. The only requirement of the chautauqua management is that the people of McCook shall assist in the matter of securing season tickets, and this will be handled by a committee who will canvass the city. Already some 200 tickets have been pledged and it is expected to bring the number up to 500 or over. Twenty entertainments will be given by first-class talent. Season tickets are \$2. Boost the chautauqua.

David Diamond presented the matter of attempting to secure the location here of the Leavitt beet sugar factory, which will be sold at public sale, last of this month. It was not thought wise to attempt anything in this direction on account of lack of time.

The approaching Junior Normal school session was mentioned and discussed. The city will be expected to assist in a financial way by subscribing for the entertainment course tickets in connection with the school. This has been done willingly and liberally in past years and will no doubt be done, this season.

The visit of the Omaha Commercial club here, next Monday morning from 7 to 9 o'clock, came on for action. Messrs. Sutton, Pennell, Kimmell, Clapp and Kelley were named to make some arrangements for advertising, decoration and entertainment. It is hoped that every business man will be at his place of business early, that morning, that the business section will look its cleanest and prettiest, and that an extra effort shall be made to show the Omaha fellows that we are wide awake out here in McCook.

The club then adjourned and the board of directors went into session for the election of officers. L. W. McConnell was chosen president; C. L. Fahnestock, vice president; J. E. Ludwick, secretary; F. A. Pennell, treasurer.

Report of treasurer was read and filed, and on request of treasurer an auditing committee was chosen to audit the books. Messrs. Scott and Fahnestock were selected for that purpose. Adjourned.

The following standing committees have been appointed by the president: PUBLICITY—F. M. Kimmell, C. W. Barnes and John Cordeau. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT—J. E. Kelley, G. S. Scott and H. H. Tartsch. HOUSE—S. B. McLean, Louis Thorgrimson and Barney Hofer.

CITY IMPROVEMENT—A. Barnett, Frank Real, Wm. Lewis, E. H. Doan and C. E. Eldred. COMMERCIAL—G. S. Scott, C. H. Boyle, P. Walsh, H. G. Phelps and F. A. Pennell.

MEMBERSHIP—J. R. McCarl, H. C. Clapp, A. G. Bump and C. L. Fahnestock.

## Simpson's Prints, 6c.

Also American, Allen's, Garner's—the best calicoes made. Amoskeag apron gingham 61 2c. Good yard-wide muslin 5c. Lonsdale bleached muslin 10c. Lonsdale cambric 12 1-2c. Pepperell nine-quarter bleached sheeting 25c. Best table oil cloth 15c a yard. Peerless carpet warp 22c a pound. Actual cash values. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Boost For McCook.

Better service, good goods, and less profits, with cash on delivery, after June 1st. MAGNER & STOKES.

## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT DAMAGED.

Fire Causes a Loss of Perhaps a Thousand Dollars.

Between three and four o'clock, Monday morning, fire damaged the McCook Electric Light Co.'s plant to the extent of about a thousand dollars. The company has been annoyed for some days by spontaneous combustion in the coal sheds, and the fire is chargeable to that source, several explosions of coal gas spreading the flames and rendering the work of fire-fighting difficult. The first gas explosion is said to have raised the roof of the coal shed several feet.

The flames were confined to the coal shed and boiler room, the roofs being burned entirely off of both of them. The gas producer is in this section of the plant, but escaped damage. The piping is all injured. Both boilers are slightly damaged and the stacks of both boilers considerably so by sinking down into the masonry. Loss of coal is considerable.

In a very short time, however, Manager Scott had a force of men at work clearing away the debris and commencing the labor of rebuilding and repairing, so they were able to give current for the business part of the city, Monday night, although the residence part could not be supplied.

The fire-fighting was done largely by the members of the irregular "night-hawks" brigade, but effectively, being materially assisted by good water pressure given by the company.

## BE A

## KODAKER

## THIS SPRING.

You will not be obliged to give up other hobbies to make room for kodakery; it will fit any hobby you may have and will add greatly to its pleasure. Anybody can learn to take photos with a kodak. In fact with modern kodak accessories the work of picture making requires no special knowledge—just follow directions and success is assured. Come in and see our superb stock of EASTMAN KODAKS and KODAK SUPPLIES. You perhaps do not realize that \$1.00 will buy a perfect little camera that will make clear, sharp pictures. Such is the case. We have kodaks at all prices from \$1 to \$25.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Gauze Underwear.

Ladies' gauze vests 5c to 50c, ladies' gauze unions 35c to \$1, ladies' gauze pants 25c to 65c. Plenty of extra sizes of them all. Boys' balbriggan shirts and drawers 25c each, union suits of same 50c each, girls' union suits 25c to 35c, girls' gauze vests and pants 10c to 25c, men's balbriggan shirts and drawers 35c to 65c. Plenty of extra sizes. Men's elastic ribbed balbriggan union suits \$1.25. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

## The Melt-In-Your-Mouth Kind.

Paul Anton has just secured about fifty head of corn fed cattle to meet the needs of his meat market. A finer bunch of cattle have never been seen in McCook—indeed it is claimed for them that the best markets of the country cannot beat them. These animals will be served to customers of Mr. Anton's market, and the juiciest, richest cuts are guaranteed at reasonable figures all the time. These meats will almost melt in your mouth.

## McCook Electric Light Company.

May 21, 1908.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the McCook Electric Light Co. are requested to call and make immediate settlement. On account of having a fire at our power house, it is necessary that we have this money to enable us to make the necessary repairs. Do not neglect this as we need the money.

## McCook Electric Light Co.

## Bankrupt Sale.

The Harry Simons stock of clothing, furnishings, shoes, fixtures etc., will be sold in bulk by the trustees at public auction to the highest bidder at McCook, Monday, May 25, 1908, at 2 p. m. G. C. HAMILTON, F. A. PENNELL, Trustees.

## Attention, Methodists!

You will be glad to know what our general conference is now doing at Baltimore in the way of making new laws for our church. This will be the pastor's subject, Sunday night, May 24. An invitation is extended to all.

## One Farmer Tells Us

he has used a Sharples Tubular Cream Separator with the greatest satisfaction for ten years without one cent's worth of repairs. Is this not the one you want? McCook Hardware Co.

## Long Sleeved Aprons 65c.

Band aprons of gingham or print 20c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

## We Ask You

to examine our statement of condition.

People who entrust their money to a bank should know something of its financial strength. The annexed statement will speak for itself. On its strength we solicit your business.

Commenced business October 11, 1907

Condensed Statement of the McCook National Bank of McCook, Nebraska at the close of business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$ 122,964 85
Overdrafts	16 37
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	29,866 87
Furniture and Fixtures	2,976 08
Expense	1,430 76
Cash and sight exchange	51,468 33
	\$ 208,723 26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	3,294 18
Circulation	28,500 00
Deposits	127,019 08
	\$ 208,723 26

## The McCook National Bank

P. WALSH, President C. F. LEHN, Vice President C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier P. F. MCKENNA, J. J. LOUGHEAN, Directors

## COUNCIL 1126 INITIATES

Almost Three Score Candidates Received into McCook Council.

## BANQUET, TOASTS, MUSIC

The Daughters of Isabella Serve the Banquet—The Music by K. of P. Orchestra and Mrs. Earl O. Value.

The initiation and banquet of McCook lodge No. 1126, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday, was an affair of the first magnitude.

At nine o'clock in the morning, the knights and candidates to the number of over two hundred assembled at the council chambers in Diamond hall, proceeding from thence in a body to St. Patrick's Catholic church, where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. J. Kirwin, O. M. I.

The initiation ceremonies were performed in the district court room in the court house, second degree work by W. E. Straub and associates, and the third degree in charge of District Deputy John A. Maguire and staff of officers from Lincoln.

The list of candidates is as follows:

John J. Ogorzok	Chas. Kahl
John W. Murphy	Arthur R. Haley
Mathias Fossen	John V. Farrell
Matthias Lehmann	Joseph Lehn
Frank Croker	Mathias Colling
John V. Harrison	Joseph Houge
John Keegan	Pius Konrath
H. L. Mousel	John H. Carroll
A. W. Crawley	Peter Meyer
Aaron A. Mousel	Norbert S. Reinders
James Lambly	Michael Haley
August Koelme	Joseph Hougan
Frank J. Meyerle	Charles F. Meyerle
Michael Houlihan	Stephen Finn
Rev. W. J. Kirwin	C. W. Corey
Arthur V. Coupe	P. F. McKenna
W. E. McKillip	Rev. R. L. Bickert
Stephen Cannon	Frank M. Fagan
Harry Joseph Mosher	Thomas Fitzgibbons
Charles Skalla	John Farrell
Robert Trant	August J. H. Sasse
Thomas A. Carragher	Frank L. Tripe
Henry Vontz	Andrew J. Lehn
John James Kelly	Fred W. Croker
Joseph M. Behnke	T. F. McKillip
John Trumble	D. C. Flanagan
John W. Randal	Arthur Trumble
Peter Chehey	W. F. Cronan
Theodore William Weyanberg	

In the evening, the Daughters of Isabella, Court Granada No. 77, served a banquet of such gastronomic details as to elicit praise in excess of the knights both as to menu and service, as the following testify:

MENU.		
Radishes	Fruits	Pickles
Sliced Tomatoes	Chicken Salad	Wine Jelly
Assorted Cold Meats	Mashed Potatoes	Brown Gravy
Green Peas	Parker House Rolls	Brick Ice Cream
Assorted Cake		
Coffee	Cigars	

Almost two hundred sat around the festive board.

During the banquet the Knights of Pythias orchestra and Mrs. Earl Value produced a wealth of melody and harmony of an appreciated high order.

And to all of the above and singular were added a string of toasts seldom equalled in this city. Rev. Thomas L. Kelly of Indianola was the right man for the toastmaster's chair, clever, not prolix, and with the genuine charm of old Erin.

The music numbers each commanded an encore. J. A. Schmitz sang "The Day Is Ended," with violin obligato. Mrs. P. F. McKenna's vocal offering was "Beyond the Rampart." "A

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## Decoration Day.

May 30, 1908, being Decoration Day, it is highly desirable that all citizens of McCook appropriately decorate their homes and places of business and that all places of business may be closed from 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. that the memorial services may be attended by those so desiring. Because of the solemnity of the occasion, it is earnestly recommended that no public amusements may be indulged in.

J. H. STEPHENS, Mayor.

## Your Daily Bread.

We have just received a handsome sanitary Studebaker baker's wagon, which will be placed in service, Monday, May, 18th, and will make daily deliveries of our famous breads, cakes, cookies etc., all fresh and crisp from the oven.

On and after above date we will sell for cash only. HECKMAN'S BAKERY.

## Solid Color and Fancy Laines 5c.

Other lawns, dimities, swisses, voiles, panamas and washable suitings under a variety of names and in all grades up to 65 cents a yard—over 200 pieces—at your service on our tables today. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

## Strictly Cash Basis, June 1.

This is to notify my patrons that on and after June 1st, 1908, my meat market will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Business conditions make this action necessary, and it will be strictly adhered to. D. C. MARSH.

## Thirty-Nine Cent Items.

Children's rompers, men's blue overalls and jackets, men's white overalls and jackets, union make. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

Herrick and Greenland Refrigerators are white enameled, zinc or wood lined, with insulated sides and doors to save ice, from \$11.00 to \$30.00 at McCook Hardware Co's.

## Cash Beginning June 1.

On and after June 1st, 1908, I shall sell meats on a strictly cash basis. This action is made necessary by business conditions and will be strictly adhered to. PAUL P. ANTON.

## Strictly Cash Basis, June 1.

This is to notify my patrons that on and after June 1st, 1908, my meat market will be conducted on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS. Business conditions make this action necessary, and it will be strictly adhered to. D. C. MARSH.

We are pleased to announce that our soda fountain is now open. We will execute all the care possible to sustain our reputation of last year, for serving the very best cold drinks. Many new and delicious ones are added to our menu, this year, and we hope to see the same satisfied smile of appreciation on all our last year's customers mingled with the look of joyous surprise of a great many new ones. Come visit us. WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

## LOOKS GOOD AND BETTER

The Masonic Temple-Opera House Project-Is Still Coming On Handsomely.

## OVER \$3,000 SUBSCRIBED

This Week, Making the Grand Total Over \$24,000.00—Another Week Will Bring the \$25,000.00.

Just lack 28 shares of the \$25,000 mark! No more room for doubt! The Masonic temple-opera house is a go!

NAMES	SHARES
J. H. Stephens	20
Elmer Kay	25
C. M. Bailey	25
R. M. Osborn	20
A. G. Bump	20
John Seth	20
Mrs. James I. Lee	5
James I. Lee	5
M. B. Carman	5
F. S. Lofton	5
Lechleiter Bros	3
Urdike Grain Co	3
George Willetts	10
W. B. McClain	1
Mitchell Bros	20
C. J. O'Brien	25
William Sullivan	10
L. O. T. M.	5
W. B. Fearn	1
Paul Ferronard	1
W. H. Harmon	2
V. Franklin	100
H. G. Phelps	5
B. F. Bowen	10
E. M. Day	3
C. E. Eldred	5
L. W. McConnell	5
J. J. Baker	5

Garden seed in bulk, lawn grass, flour and feed. Call on C. J. Ryan.

List Your City Property Farms, Ranches with WHITTAKER & GRAY Office in Electric Light office, rear Citizens bank Phone 283

ATTEND THE 4th of July Celebration AT MCCOOK

Races July 3rd and 4th