

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1908

NUMBER 5

Organ Recital

Dr. John Mills Mayhew, A. M.
of Lincoln

Catholic Church, Monday
Evening, June 29

Assisted by

Mrs. P. F. McKenna
Mr. Arthur V. Coupe
Mr. Frank Colfer

Dr. Mayhew is one of the finest
pipe organ performers in the west.
A rare treat is in store for the
people of McCook.
Tickets 50c.

Epworth League Convention.

The sixteenth annual Epworth League convention of Red Willow county was held in Indianola, this week. It was a very successful convention from the stand point of program numbers and interest. McCook had the following representation present: Mesdames E. M. Cox, G. H. Watkins, B. S. Berry; Misses Ethel Glandon, Mable Cumberland, Lottie Nichols, Vernice Franklin, Alma Weidenbamer, Josie and Ora Stewart; Messrs. M. B. Carman, O. E. Pearson, Will Neill, A. P. Morse, Jesse Predmore, John Rankin.

Repaid the Damage.

William Sullivan has repaired the damage to the building, occupied by him, by the storm of Friday evening two weeks ago. The awning torn off by the wind has been replaced by a new one. A new glass replaces the one blown in by the storm. Just as soon as the bricks composing the battlement of the front wall are replaced, the building will be O. K. Fortunately the damage was small.

Diphtheria Caused Death.

Little Frank, the young son of Frank Cain, died on Wednesday night of last week, of diphtheria. The remains were privately buried in Calvary cemetery, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cain and family have this community's sympathy in this sorrow.

Keep the Directory Up-to-date.

THE TRIBUNE devotes a column of space gratuitously to a society and order directory of the city, and only requests the several secretaries to keep their respective cards correct and up-to-date.

Be Well Dressed.

That means a Stein-Block suit. They are America's leaders. Prices from \$18 to \$30. They look right and are right.
ROZELL & BARGER.

For Sale.

New 5-room cottage, bath-room, closets, cellar etc., corner Douglass and Manhattan sts. Phone black 312.

Good Lawns, 5c to 12 1/2c.

Other wash fabrics, 15c to 75c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Celebrate at McCook

July 3rd and 4th

Ball Games, Races and Fun

Going on All the Time

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.

List Your City Property Farms, Ranches with

WHITTAKER & GRAY

Office in Electric Light office, rear Citizens bank
Phone 283

Meyer-Wolff Wedding.

Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ainsworth Monks, Miss Myrtle Meyer and Mr. Frederick Laurence Wolff were united in marriage, Rev. George B. Hawkes of the Congregational church performing the office in the use of the ring ceremony, with Master Harlan Benedict, nephew of the bride, as ring-bearer.

The witnesses of the happy event were confined to the relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties.

Miss Leta Monks, a niece of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the couple approached for the marriage ceremony.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a white silk trimmed in mesh filet lace with princess effect, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride has grown from childhood in our city, and is loved and admired by a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the McCook high school, a member of the Congregational church choir and of the "Awl-O's" club.

The groom is a member of the law firm of Morlan, Ritchie & Wolf, one of the division attorneys for the Burlington railway and a Nebraska University law school graduate. He is a promising young man in his profession.

Refreshments were served the guests at small tables disposed in different apartments of the residence.

The refreshments were served in two courses. Mrs. Albert McMillen and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox officiated at the large table, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Vina Wood, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Hiller and Mrs. Anna Colfer assisting in the serving.

The parlor was decorated in white and green. An altar effect was secured at the west front window, palms etc. being utilized in the plan.

The dining-room was done in pink and green. A pink bell was suspended over the center of a large dining table, to the corners of which were attached ropes of smilax and pink roses, falling from the electrolier. A large bouquet of pink carnations completed this effect.

Large bouquets of pink carnations were placed disposed in each of the other rooms of the residence.

The young folks were handsomely remembered by their friends in presents of utility and beauty.

They have gone to housekeeping at 605 Madison avenue, in a home in readiness, where they will be "at home" after August 1st.

THE TRIBUNE extends most hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Walter Stokes, Miss Lulu Nash and Miss Sadie Everist received the guests.

Tours of Comparison

made in days just past by skirt purchasers who desired the benefits of so-called mammoth sales (if there were benefits) have disclosed the complete superiority of our styles and the unquestionable economy of our prices. Handsome skirts in batiste, chiffon, panama and imported wire voile at \$6.50 to \$12.50. Others at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

LET IT HUNT THE PAIN.

There are four or five remedies that should be kept on hand constantly in every home. One of these is

McCONNELL'S 13 LINIMENT.

It is the best possible remedy for strains, soreness, aches and pains. It penetrates deeply and cures pain and inflammation by restoring proper circulation in the effected parts. Price 25 cents.

Grand Temperance Rally.

A grand temperance rally will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All the temperance forces with the churches of the city are united in this meeting. Special music. A good speaker. It promises to be a great and successful meeting.

Redding-Short Wedding.

Miss Mary Short and Oris R. Redding were married at the home of G. S. Scott, Wednesday evening, Rev. Edker Burton officiating. They went out to the Short farm near the city for a short visit.

Largest On the Globe.

Rozell & Barger carry a full line of the famous Wilson Bros' gent's furnishings. This is the greatest house on the globe in this line.

Gauze Corsets, 35c to 50c.

American Beauties at that! Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Five Dollars Off On Buggies

until after the Fourth at the McCook Hardware Co.'s. Large line to select from; buy now.

ARCHITECT EMPLOYED

Carl Boller of Kansas City Gets Contract to Make the Plans.

THE TEMPLE-OPERA HOUSE

Enterprise is Being Pushed Along With All Possible Speed—The Work of Excavating Shortly to be Inaugurated.

An important step was taken in the Masonic temple-opera house enterprise, last Friday evening, when the board of directors of the McCook Masonic Temple-Craft awarded the contract for preparing the plans and specifications for the new building to Mr. Carl Boller, the well-known architect of Kansas City, whose specialty is theater work. Mr. Boller, with several other architects from different cities, has been going over the preliminaries with the building committee of the board for a week or more, and his selection will be acceptable to all. He is an experienced specialist. He engages to give the matter his prompt attention, and hopes to have complete plans and specifications ready within thirty days.

In the meantime, the work of excavating for the building will be taken up and pushed along as soon as possible. As the average depth of the excavation will be in the neighborhood of twelve feet, this will be a large undertaking. Much of the dirt will likely be hauled to the new high school grounds for filling up and grading that block.

The enterprise will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.00. The building, which is to occupy the three lots north of the Kelley building, will be 75x140 feet, three stories high, with basement. It will contain two store rooms, several suites of office rooms, the Masonic temple, and the opera house. The basement will contain the boiler-room and there will be front space for rental purposes.

It will be a large enterprise and should call forth every drop of McCook pride and every dollar of needed money.

Buy a Season Ticket.

When you stop to think, the cost of a season ticket for the McCook Chautauqua is certainly low. Only \$2.00 for the entire season. Think of the many fine programs to be enjoyed for such a trifling sum. Programs, one of which is worth the entire cost of all. However that is the idea of the Chautauqua. To provide the best in the whole country at a price so low that the poorest may attend. Yet it will require an enormous sale of season tickets at so low a price to pay the cost of such a magnificent program as will be furnished. Why not assist this great enterprise by subscribing for a few more than you actually need and then selling the extra ones to your friends in the country or near-by town? Try it for the good of the cause. Season tickets for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

The Contract Let.

The C. L. DeGroff Co. has let the contract for its new store building to Contractor Atterbury, the gentleman who built the new high school building. He expects to begin the work as soon as the site is ready.

The building will be 100x43 feet, two stories high, and basement. Both stories will be without dividing walls or partitions, columns supporting and making both floors open and unobstructed.

The building itself will cost about \$15,000.

Special Train.

A special train will be run by the Burlington, July 4, between McCook and Wray, leaving the latter point at 5:30, Haigler 6:15, Benkelman 7:15, Stratton 8: Trenton 8:30, Culbertson 9. Ask agents for further particulars.

Don't Let the Flies

eat your horses up, and the horses eat up all you can feed them and still be poor, but buy one of those good nets or covers at the McCook Hardware Co.'s and save the feed and flesh.

Silk and Lisle Gloves

in elbow and wrist lengths, in black, white and colors, 25c to \$1.50. Elbow and wrist length mitts, 15c and 35c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

Keep Cool in Your Kitchen

with a Detroit Jewel Gas Range, Quick Meal Gasoline Stove or a Standard Oil Stove. These are the best and sold by McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Hammocks.

Smile and be comfortable in one of our fine hammocks.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

One Minute and Motor Washers

at the McCook Hardware Co.'s. Save work and clothes.

Be Liberal With Them.

The young ladies of the "Awl-O's" club have kindly consented to assist in the raising of funds to pay for the band concerts during the three ensuing summer months in the city park. They have districted the city and will systematically canvass the community, their special object being to reach the ladies, children and young men of the city.

This paper bespeaks for them a liberal response. The business and professional men have already subscribed to this commendable purpose, but in order to distribute the burden the subscriptions must be general, even if they are small.

The pleasure is to the entire community. Pay your share and do it willingly and un begrudgingly.

The young ladies will begin, tomorrow, and will continue the work during most of next week.

"Oke" in New Location.

R. L. Okerson has dissolved partnership with J. J. Baker and is now in charge of his own shop in rear of the First National Bank. "Oke" needs no introduction to the people of McCook, where he has long been a successful and popular Knight of the razor. In his new shop he is thoroughly equipped to give the best and most satisfactory service in any work desired in the barber line. He hopes to see many of his old friends in his new location and to merit the patronage of many new ones as well. The same old "Oke"—just a new location.

Just Staples.

Simpson's prints, 5c. Apron gingham, 5c. Best oilcloth, 15c. Yard-wide LL muslin, 5c. 9-quarter wide bleached sheeting, 25c. Lonsdale cambric, 12 1/2c. Long-sleeve aprons, 65c. Men's good blue denim o'alls and jackets, 39c each. Painters' and plasterers' white ones, 39c. Children's rompers, four styles, 39c. Mosquito netting, 5c yd. American A 2-bu. bags, 20c. Peerless carpet warp, 22c. Men's suits, \$5.00 to \$13.50. 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.

Collier-Mapes.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of A. L. Spence, Miss Anna R. Collier of England and Wesley Mapes of East McCook were united in marriage, Rector E. R. Earle performing the ceremony in the use of the impressive Episcopal ritual. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Only a small company of near friends were present. They left on train 3, same night, for Colorado, on a wedding trip.

Too Frail For Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Brien's little baby daughter, too frail for earth, passed away, last Saturday night, after a brief earthly existence of three weeks. Rev. W. J. Kirwin held a short service in the Catholic church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and a short service at Calvary cemetery, where the dear one was buried. The parents have much tender sympathy in the death of their little one.

McCook Races, July 3 and 4.

The entries for the races at McCook, July 3 and 4, already made, insure a successful meeting and some of the fastest races ever seen in this section of Nebraska. Come and celebrate with us. Races, ball games and usual celebration.

Shoes, Shoes.

Will save you from 75c to \$1.50 on every pair—and on shoes that are guaranteed. Why? Because I am going out of the shoe business.

J. H. GRANNIS.

Own a Hammock.

Why deny yourself the comfort that one provides when hammocks cost so little? We have a handsome, well-made one at various prices from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Fresh Vegetables.

For vegetables in season, gathered from the garden each day, call phone birch 1352 before 7 a. m., and they will be promptly delivered.—6-12-4t.

G. H. ROWLAND.

For the Fourth of July

get a nice buggy and harness at the McCook Hardware Co.'s at the special low prices.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

PETITION FOR A NEW FRANCHISE.

The McCook Electric Light Co. Seeks a New Franchise From City.

The city patriarchy were in regular session, Monday evening, with a full representation of officers present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 143, styled an annual appropriation bill, was passed and approved under suspended rules, and appears elsewhere in full in this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

The annual report of the McCook public library board was read and placed on file.

City Engineer C. H. Meeker appointed Eugene Gary as his assistant and the council confirmed the appointment.

The McCook Electric Light Co. filed its application for a new twenty-year franchise, and a proposed ordinance granting the same was read the first time and referred by motion to the ordinance committee. THE TRIBUNE understands that their old franchise expired, June 15th.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of a new fire bell to replace the cracked alarm now in use.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid on the proper funds:

McCook Hardware Co., mdse. \$ 2.95
J. A. Stephens & Co., meal tickets. 16.00
C. W. Kelley, sewer inspecting. 4.00
George Jackson, police duty. 19.50

The following fire claims, \$2.00 each, were allowed; W. C. Allison, Darve Burnett, Rollo Cathcart, C. W. Wimer, Frank Putnam, William Gathercole, L. W. Jennings, Douglas Wentz, Hurley Dye, W. C. McCarty, C. A. Leach, E. R. Osborn, Floyd Berry, I. N. Biggs, M. F. Stoner, Fred Wasson, J. W. Spencer, Harry Cole, M. R. Osborn, G. S. Scott.

A committee from the Masonic Temple-Craft appeared before the council and presented the matter of providing dirt from the temple excavation for use on the streets of the city in grading and the matter is being considered by the streets and alleys committee and the finance committee.

The council then adjourned to meet in special session, Friday (this evening) at eight o'clock.

Fortunate Patrons.

Patrons of D. C. Marsh are fortunate in that they are able to secure at his meat market the richest and juiciest and tenderest meats obtainable in any market anywhere at any price. Prime corn-fed cattle of first grade are placed on the block for his patrons every day. Meats too, which have been refrigerated long enough to make them the most palatable. These qualities, with prompt, courteous and square dealing and right prices spell success.

Will Begin Next Monday.

The contract for moving the DeGroff store building into Dennison street has been let to W. C. Allison, I. N. Biggs and John Madron. They expect to begin next Monday. The main building will be moved directly north. The clothing department will be moved to the rear of the lot and will face north on Dennison street.

Ideal Shirt Waists

are all that the name implies. Perfect fitting, trimmed in rare taste, priced to everybody's satisfaction (the same to all). \$1.00 to \$5.00 in silks, mulls, nets, lawn and all-over embroideries. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Opening Concert.

The McCook band, under leadership of H. P. Sutton, gave its initial concert in the city park, last evening, before a large, demonstratively appreciative audience. It is expected to give these park concerts weekly during the next three months.

McCook-Cambridge.

One of the attractions of July 4th at McCook will be a game of base ball between McCook and Cambridge, two of the best teams in Southwestern Nebraska. Special train from Wray to McCook on that date.

For Sale.

Beautiful set of books—25 volumes "Ridpath Library of Universal Literature." Perfect condition. One-fourth cost price.

REV. G. B. HAWKES.

Be Comfortable.

Summer is here and alpaca coats are a necessity to comfort. We can fill your wants in blacks and grays.

ROZELL & BARGER.

To Normal Students.

We carry a complete line of pencil and writing tablets, composition books, box paper, lead pencils etc.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Saturday, June 27th, closes the Golden Opportunity sale.

J. H. GRANNIS.

SAFETY FOR YOUR MONEY

When you have a surplus of money, deposit it with us. We pay four per cent on time deposits. A checking account, no matter how small, is a convenience once tried, always used.

START A BANK ACCOUNT

It helps you to save.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. Walsh, President
C. F. Lehn, Vice President
C. J. O'Brien, Cashier

Expensive Feature Circus Acts.

It is understood the Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace shows combined this year have undergone a general renovation in each and every one of the many departments, and from the monster exhibition tents to the cook tent everything is new, clean and up-to-date, the only old thing that has been retained being the trade-mark and name—Hagenbeck & Wallace, which means everything first-class, and that which out classes all others in the circus world. Five long trains of cars transport these immense shows en route this season, and the biggest and best combination of circus and menagerie attractions are presented, to say nothing of the numerous auxiliary novelties offered in connection with the Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace combined shows, which will exhibit in McCook, Friday, July 10. Afternoon performance only.

The world famous trained wild-beast exhibition and a long string of marvelous animal acts comprise part of the performance, and the three big rings and steel arena and stages are completely filled with the most expensive feature circus acts and novelties that money could procure.

Concluded the Season.

The High Five club concluded the games of the season, last Friday evening, with Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. H. H. Miller as hostesses. A four-course dinner was served at the Monte Cristo, after which the guests were taken in cars to the residence of Mrs. Mills, where cards engaged the attention during the rest of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield won first honors, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch second and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones the consolation prizes.

Base Ball Men Re-organize.

The base ball men of our city met, last Friday night, and took some steps towards re-organizing for the season. A board of directors was appointed, composed of D. W. Colson, H. H. Tartsch, T. J. Smith, E. J. Wilcox, H. W. Conover. An effort was made to finance the team for the balance of the season by establishing a guarantee fund.

Pitcher Morehead of the team is captain and manager.

CORNS VANISH WHEN LIGHTNING CORN CURE IS USED.

Don't mar your summer's enjoyment by enduring corns. Lightning Corn Cure does not hurt or produce soreness. It just takes out corns of all kinds. Price 10 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Notice to the Public.

To all persons concerned: You are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts or bills made by my daughter Miss Edith Ford.—19-2*

ELLIS FORD.

Ready for Your Inspection.

Two-piece suits, coats and pants only, in summer weights, stylish and tasty garments, for men and young men. Good selection at right prices.

ROZELL & BARGER'S Clothing Store.

Parasols and Fans,

the desirable kinds at almost sensationally low prices, viz: 10c to \$5.00, and 5c to \$1.00. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

It Is a Great Pleasure

and very comfortable to pass your evenings in one of our lawn swings or hammocks. McCOOK HARDWARE CO.