

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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## A Great Need.

7978 cars of corn were inspected and sold upon the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of June. Only one car graded No. 1; only 772 cars, or less than 10 per cent graded good enough for No. 2; 2873 cars, or about 36 per cent graded No. 3; 3872 cars, or nearly one-half of the entire amount graded No. 4 and 460 cars were of such poor quality that no grade was attached. This evidence shows the great need for grain improvement. The grain dealer and the receivers in the markets are anxious to lend assistance.

This great cereal exposition enterprise is not confined in its element of education, training and advantage to one class of persons, representing a single industry, such as the growing of crops. It extends in its general scope of influence to every business and industry carried on by man. In fact it appeals to the appetite of every human being for endorsement of better food products, better living and a fuller compensation for labor performed.

The grain dealers of the United States are a recognized strong and influential class of business representatives. In recognition of their business relation to this great cereal exposition and their interest in its success and permanent influence for better grains and larger crops, the management has planned for a grain dealers' day, and will arrange for excursions from all parts of the country. The entertainment that will be provided for this occasion, and the completeness of arrangements, in general, is a guarantee that thousands of leading grain men of the country will be in attendance.

## Fire in the Coal Chute.

The hostler driving No. 3's engine into the roundhouse, early Wednesday morning, discovered the coal chute to be afire. Ed Howell was called by phone and he and Cliff Woolard with the available night roundhouse force succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which is considered to have been of possible spontaneous combustion origin. The fire was located in the bottom of one of the bins and was difficult to get at. Fortunately the fire was discovered before much headway had been made by the flames, else the damage might have been serious.

## Some Wash Goods Prices.

5c lawns cut to	3 1/2c
7 1/2c lawns cut to	4 1/2c
12 1/2 solid color lawns cut to	6 1/2c
15c lawns, voiles etc. cut to	9c
20c mercerized panama cut to	10c
25c linen suitings cut to	15c
35c fine silk suitings cut to	23c
50c half silk suitings cut to	33c
75c rajah silk suitings cut to	39c

A clearing sale that clears. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Young Man Fatally Hurt.

Indianola, Neb., Aug. 1. — While hauling hay yesterday a young man named Conrad was thrown from the load by a sudden lurch of the wagon, striking the ground with such force as to break his back.—Special Lincoln Journal.

## The Best All The Time.

If it's reasonable and procurable in the market, if his customers want it—that's enough. You can get it at Marsh's meat market. The best for everybody all the time.

## Too Warm to Write?

Well, send some of the McCook local views post cards to be had at THE TRIBUNE stationery store. Thousands of them and a score of different subjects. Twoferanick.

## As To The New Franchise.

The present outlook does not seem to be very propitious for a new electric light franchise. The company's old franchise does not expire for about 18 months.

## Free City Mail Delivery

is coming and you will find at McCook Hardware Co.'s mail boxes to hang up or receivers for your doors or windows. This firm always has the goods you need.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday-school had a picnic, yesterday, in the grove at the water works with all the joys and satisfactions attendant upon such occasions.

## P. H. Smiled Just the Same.

P. H. Blunck finished his harvesting, last week, and announces the average from his 90 acres of wheat as being two bushels to the acre.

## Women's Sun Bonnets, 10c.

The 20c kind for 10c. The 35c kind for 20c. Not many left. Get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co.

For Your Pump and Wind Mill Work see McCook Hardware Co. They have a fine line of mills and all work guaranteed.

## Sweet Spirit Passes On.

Oran, the 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Dean of Geneva, New York, who was brought to our city, a few weeks since in search of health, died at 906 2nd street W., early Wednesday morning. The boy had been ailing since December last. The father and mother, a younger sister and an aunt were with the boy at death and with friendly neighbors ministered to his every want and comfort until the end.

Oran was born at Ashland, Neb., where most of his life was spent, and here the parents laid away his remains before returning to their present home in Geneva, N. Y. The remains were shipped to Ashland, Thursday morning. Oran was one of those sweet, quiet and trustful souls made uncommon in our experience by very reason of their rareness. He became a member of the Baptist church at ten years of age and was an earnest Sunday-school worker until sickness precluded activity and made search for health imperative.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean desire us to in this way express their appreciation of and gratitude for the help and sympathy of neighbors and to the Sunshine club for flowers.

## Porter-Craven Wedding.

Miss Fay Porter of our city and Mr. William Merle Craven of Juniata, this state, were married, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Porter in East McCook, Elder H. H. Berry performing the ceremony in the presence of about forty relatives and guests.

After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

The young couple were well remembered in gifts pretty and useful. They departed on No. 6, last night, for Hastings and will occupy a farm near Juniata as their home.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craven, Mrs. D. S. Giles, Mrs. C. S. Craven, Miss Lettie Craven, Mrs. E. V. Royse of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard of Indianola.

## Summer Visitors' Needs.

We are unusually equipped to supply summer visitors' needs both in necessities and those little luxuries that add so much to the vacation pleasures.

BRUSHES, POCKET BOOKS, COMBS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, Talcums, TOILET WATERS, KODAKS ETC.

Each line in wide variety and you'll surely find here the quality desired. Our prescription department is up to date in every particular. Purest drugs. Expert prescriptionist. Full line of proprietary preparations always in stock. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Shallenberger at Indianola.

Indianola, Neb., Aug. 1. — A. C. Shallenberger spoke to a small crowd on the street here this evening. The crowd was about equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats. He claimed the credit of giving Nebraska the 2-cent passenger rate. He said the time is ripe for Democratic victory because a panic always brought about a change in administration and that the Democrats were just entering upon forty-eight years of power.—Special Lincoln Journal.

## Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

It doesn't take much unfavorable circumstance "to break up the meeting" with some people. It's too hot or too cold, there is a surplus of moisture or a shortage, business is too brisk or lagging, can't get the stuff etc. But none of these things move Marsh. He gets the stuff anyhow and places it on sale for his customers at right prices all the time. And that's his business. And that's one of the elements in the popularity and success of his meat market.

## A Dutch Social.

The Sunshine club will give a Dutch social and serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the home of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, next Thursday evening, August 13. Ice cream 10c, cake 5c. You are all cordially invited.

## We Are Sized Up Again

in the Wilson Bros. soft shirts, with and without collars, and can meet any want in that line. ROZELL & BARGER.

## Save Your Corn Stalks

with a Dain Corn Cutter. You can save its price on twenty acres. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

## Rajah Silks for 39c.

Cut from 75c; white, brown and pearl grey. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

Crackers that are crisp in spite of the weather. Ask Scott about it.

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee.

## To The Voters Of The 29th Senatorial District.

The Hon. John C. Gammill of Frontier county has consented to become a candidate for senator. It is not a matter of his seeking, but a matter of yielding to the wishes of his friends who are desirous of seeing that important office filled by an honest and capable man, who will be a credit and an honor to our people. I have personally known Mr. Gammill for over twenty years and I have yet to meet a more courteous, genial, honorable and manly man than I have found in him.

He was a Captain in the Civil War and is one of a comparatively few of the survivors of that contest still young enough and vigorous enough to respond to the call of the public. His years are resting lightly upon him, his heart is young and he retains his military bearing.

He has been a resident of Frontier county for a quarter of a century, where he can safely claim that everyone is his friend. They like him for his rugged honesty, his genial companionship and his true western hospitality, for his door has never been closed to the wayfarer. A farmer and ranchman during all of these years, he is a true representative of the large majority of the voters of his district.

In national politics, at least, he has always been republican. He was a keen admirer of Blaine, a most loyal supporter of McKinley, while Roosevelt challenged his perfect approval. He was chairman of his home delegation in the state convention that nominated Norris Brown and Governor Sheldon and supported both. Further evidence that he belongs to the progressive element of his party is unnecessary.

If elected he will be a senator who will be warmly welcomed by Governor Sheldon or any Governor having a similar policy, for they would at once recognize in him one who would not have to be watched; one who would be a true, loyal and capable supporter, not only upon the floor where all are exposed to the public gaze, but in the secrecy of the committee room, where the real work is done and where the knave displays his hand. He is a good public speaker with a direct concise style that carries conviction and commands recognition.

My purpose in preparing and publishing this communication is to contribute what I can to securing a senator from this district who will faithfully and conscientiously represent its people and interests. I publish this at this time that all who desire may verify my statements before casting their votes.

C. M. Brown.

Cambridge, Nebr., Aug. 3, 1908.

## Erroneous Impression.

An erroneous impression has gotten into circulation in the city to the effect that the term of school, coming year, would only be eight months long. Of course this is wrong. The usual term of nine months will be held, commencing in all probability at the usual date, the first Monday in September, which on this occasion falls on September 7th.

Sup't Taylor is expected to arrive in the city any day now.

## For Representative 67th District.

Filings of candidates for representative in the 67th district composed of Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase counties, are as follows:

A. L. Taylor, Republican, Trenton; George Y. Kittle, Democrat, Eureka; William H. Smith, Republican, Palisade; W. Z. Taylor, Democrat-Populist, Culbertson.

## Something For Ladies.

A vanishing cream, a cold cream, one that can be freely used without making the hair grow. It is something new and contains no particle of oil. It is especially recommended for chapped or sunburned face and hands. Ask to see it. WOODWORTH & Co.'s, Druggists.

## Girls' Straw Hats.

35c ones cut to ..... 23c  
65c ones cut to ..... 44c  
\$1.50 ones cut to ..... 99c  
\$1.75 ones cut to ..... 75c  
Not many left. They must go! The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Don't Forget Fly-No.

It keeps the flies off. If your cow has to put in all her time fighting flies she isn't going to give much milk. Get Fly-No of Woodworth & Co, Druggists.

## Boys' Corduroy Suits \$1.49.

That's our \$2.75 stout corduroy suits. Good lookers and good wearers. A few suits left. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Lincoln Paints.

The paint that wears the best and looks well the longest.

## A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Crackers that are crisp in spite of the weather. Ask Scott about it.

## His Illness Was Brief.

Andrew R. Hammell died at his farm a few miles southeast of the city, Wednesday morning, at an early hour after a brief illness of four days. Deceased was taken with a serious and acute affection of the bladder, which an operation failed to relieve, death ensuing.

Deceased for many years lived in Valley Grange precinct, where he was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. At his death he was 57 years of age.

Services were held at the home, the Baptist church and the grave by Rev. Ecker Burton of the Baptist church, burial being had in Riverview cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The bereaved brother and children have deep and genuine sympathy of friends and neighbors in the great sorrow which has come so suddenly into their homes.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the kind neighbors who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our dear father and brother.

JOHN HAMMELL AND FAMILY.

MRS. C. B. FOWLER AND FAMILY.

MRS. GEORGE WALTERS AND FAMILY.

## Street Lighting Situation.

While the council has not as yet definitely settled the matter, it looks as though both gas and electricity would be used in lighting the city. While the city has contracted with the gas company for 75 60-candle power lights at \$2.00 per light per month, amounting to \$1,800 annually, it is understood that on Main avenue at least several arc electric lights would be retained. These cost \$9 per month. While it is claimed the city will be much better lighted under this arrangement the total cost, too, will be materially greater, amounting to about \$2,200 annually, as against about \$1,500 as at present.

## A Drawing Card.

The game, Monday, between the locals and the National Bloomer Girls of Boston, from the box-office point of view was the greatest game of the season. As an exhibition of base ball playing by women or girls it was a fake, as was to have been expected, although there were two or three females among the Bloomer bunch—one of them, the occupant of the first sack—being quite a star performer.

The Bloomers are out for the money and they get it—playing ball or gambling, or both.

## For State Senator.

The following-named gentlemen have filed with the secretary of state their applications to have their names printed on the primary ballots for the election, September 1st:

John F. Cordeal, Republican, McCook; I. A. Sheridan, Democrat, Indianola; D. S. Hasty, Republican, Arapahoe; J. C. Gammill, Republican, Stockville; Cecil E. Matthews, Democrat, Bartley.

## Almost an Inch of Rain.

After a week or two of dry, hot weather, an inch of rainfall, Thursday night, greatly improved our physical comfort and gave the crop outlook a more favorable tone. The rain extended from the Rocky mountain to the Missouri river, hence was a wide-spread blessing.

## A Camping Party at Lyons.

Messrs. George Scott, Leroy Kleven, C. W. Barnes, J. E. Morrissey, W. F. Pate and R. E. Foe departed, Monday night, for Lyons, Colorado, near which place they will go into camp for an outing.

## Carrie Nation at Cambridge.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the famous temperance advocate, in whose coat-of-arms the hatchet is preminent, will speak at the Cambridge chautauqua, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

## Farm Wagons Built

for this country are the "New Moline," "Weber," "Birdsell," and "Bur Oak." You will find them at McCook Hardware Co. and you will make no mistake if you buy one of these.

## 25 Per Cent Discount.

We are giving a 25 Per Cent Discount on all straw hats, summer underwear, summer pants and two-piece suits. Come and participate in the saving.

## Fall Styles Now In.

Our shipment of fall hats is now in store. The famous \$3.00 Graham and \$4.00 Stetson. ROZELL & BARGER.

## Cook With Gas

on a Detroit Jewel Gas Range sold by McCook Hardware Co. and get the comfort out of life that is due you.

## Men's Wash Vests, 49c.

They are our \$1.00 vests. \$1.50 ones now 89c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Crackers that are crisp in spite of the weather. Ask Scott about it.

## Operations Performed.

Some very difficult operations, requiring the use of the knife and other instruments, usually unknown to the craft, have been performed this week at the hospital.

Most of the patients have gone home immediately after being treated, but a few are still awaiting means of transportation.

Everyone, especially those closely related to the patients themselves, have expressed themselves as more than pleased with the treatment they received.

In most cities, hospitals are in the suburbs or outskirts, but this one is right in the center of this city, at No. 113 West B street.

It is being run in connection with the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor, and the patients referred to are crippled shoes.

It makes no difference to them how small or how great the job, all receive the same expert attention.

## Death of Grandma Kiler.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of our city received a telegram, last Sunday, saying her mother Mrs. B. S. Kiler died that morning at 2:20 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Kiler, Barneston, Neb. Grandma Kiler was 83 years, 7 months old at the time of her death. She leaves one son E. W. Severance of Barneston, Neb., four daughters, Mrs. T. S. Jones of Laurens, Iowa, Mrs. C. A. Smith of Beatrice, Neb., Mrs. C. Kiler of Barneston, Neb., Mrs. W. H. Smith of McCook, several grandchildren and great grand children to mourn the loss of a loving mother and kind friend to many.

## Surprise on John Hunt.

A jolly party of neighbors and friends surprised John Hunt, Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Hunt's birthday. Card playing, High Five, whiled away the evening pleasantly and swiftly. Mrs. Fred Bruns winning the honors. The storming party was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mrs. James Steinman and Miss Miller.

## Glad Feet.

Make your tired, burning feet glad with our foot powder. One's feet need all the help that can be given them. They do a lot of work under difficulties, especially in hot weather.

## McCONNELL'S FOOT POWDER

prevents chafing, excessive sweating, disagreeable odors. Prevents also the formation of corns and callouses. Keeps the feet cool, healthy and comfortable. Price 25 cents.

## Bring It To McCook

The Southwestern Nebraska Log Rolling meet will be held at Alma, August 13 and 14. The high school band of our city and quite a number of Woodmen will be present. It is to be hoped our boys will successfully defend their loving cup, and that they will succeed in having the next meet at McCook.

## Dissolved Partnership.

The firm of Ralston & Bruhn, cigar manufacturers, has dissolved and Mr. Bruhn will continue the business. Mr. Ralston's health has not been satisfactory and he expects to remove from the city before long. He is at present helping Mr. Bruhn in the shop.

## Another Moving Picture Show.

Two gentlemen from Sheridan, Wyoming, have rented the Fahrtenbruch building on West B street, have rearranged the same for their purposes and expect shortly to add another attraction to our list of places of entertainment.

## Fall Suits Are Here

from two of the leading clothing houses of the United States. Prices range from \$7 to \$20. Come in and look them over. We want to show you.

ROZELL & BARGER.

## Majestic Ranges

are popular as ever and are the longest-lived range made. You will find them at McCook Hardware Co.'s, where they have been sold for twenty years.

## Four New City Views

and an attractive assortment of greeting and other tasteful post cards received this week at The Tribune office. Something new every week.

## Ladies' Wash Dresses.

Our \$3.50 white suits now \$1.75; our \$2.00 black lawn suits with pin dot for \$1.29. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Get a Keen Kutter

Safety Razor at McCook Hardware Co.'s. Thirty days' free trial. It is a pleasure to use them.

Crackers that are crisp in spite of the weather. Ask Scott about it.

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

## BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

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service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors make it a bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children.

When you have banking business to transact, come to

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

A home bank  
A growing bank

## Political Conference at McCook.

Earnest enthusiasm marked the conference held here Tuesday between Chairman Hayward and the county chairmen of this section of Nebraska. From the views of those present the conference developed the fact that a strong Taft sentiment is steadily growing in this section of the state and that the Bryan enthusiasm which formerly characterized the campaigns of the Fairview statesman is noticeably absent.

This lack of the usual Bryan sentiment was attributed by the county chairmen present to the weakness of the Democratic candidate which was also responsible for the increasing sentiment for Taft. The Republicans of this part of the state are well satisfied with the progress of the campaign. The day was spent in the exchange of suggestions between Chairman Hayward and the county leaders. This conference, which was the second, will be followed by a third which will convene in Hastings Wednesday. Among those in attendance Tuesday were: Chairman Hayward, W. J. Hopper of Imperial, L. Morse and C. L. Ketter of Benkelman, L. H. Cheneys of Stockville, S. H. Lawrence of Trenton, S. R. Smith of Indianola, A. L. Taylor of Trenton and E. B. Perry of Cambridge. Chairman Hayward and his private secretary left on train 6, Tuesday night, for Hastings, where another conference was held Wednesday.

## We Mean Clearance!

Our sale means clearance and each day is more interesting than the preceding one. You can buy for a us:

Best prints per yard	4 1/2c
Best oil cloth per yard	14c
Yard-wide L. L. muslin	5c
Lonsdale bleached muslin	10c
Mosquito netting	4c
Plain black lawn	3 1/2c
Peerless carpet warp per lb.	22c
Ladies' white hose	10c
Ladies' tan hose	10c
Children's tan hose	6c
\$1.65 white quilts for	\$1.19
\$12.50 voile skirts for	\$8.69
86.50 batiste skirts for	\$1.69
50c shirt waists for	25c
\$2.00 shirt waists for	\$1.39
Muslin baby bonnets for	10c
Lace curtains per pair	39c

1000 other interesting items.

The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Publishing Versus Posting.

If the purpose of posting election notices is to give the people notice of the fact, the result can be much more generally attained and at a less expense by giving such notices publicity through the newspapers. Posting the notices is expensive and doesn't accomplish the work half as well. Let the people know. Publish the election notices.

## Let Us Take Your

order for a tailor-made suit of clothes. We are McCook agents for the great M. Born & Co. house of Chicago. We will be glad to show you their "Blue Book". ROZELL & BARGER.

## Many Braved Wind and Dust.

Notwithstanding the wind and dust, last evening, the band gave a fine concert to a large hearing, at intersection of Main avenue and C street.

## For Sale.

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

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