

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

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Shall McCook Have a Company.
An effort is now making to secure the organization of a company of the Nebraska militia at this place. The fact alone that there is no such organization in this part of the state is in favor of McCook's purpose. The uncommonly large proportion of young men here is another fact in favor of the project. Quite a number are more or less enthusiastic over the matter, which is being investigated.

A. R. Scott of the Electric Co., who has seen militia service and regular service in the Philippine, is giving the matter special attention, and any one interested is invited to see and consult with him about the prospects.

No city in this portion of Nebraska is perhaps better situated or equipped for the organization of a company and we hope the desires and ambitions of those specially interested may be realized.

For More Than 26 Years.
An oldtime friend of THE TRIBUNE, who has been a continuous reader for almost 27 years, in advancing his subscription this week to January 1st, 1910, adds the following: "Mr. Dear Kimball—Enclosed find my check for 1909 subscription for your paper. I am always glad to get the paper. It is a reminder of old times and always stands by its good old principles. Wish you a prosperous 1909."

Which was worth more to the publisher than the two plunks enclosed.

Workmen Have Social Time.
The members of McCook lodge 61 enjoyed a fine social time, Monday evening, in Monte Cristo hall. A "Hard Times Dance" was a feature of the entertainment, the boys of the orchestra playing. The hall was crowded.

The recently installed officers of No. 61 are: M. S. Jennings, M. W.; Roy Zint, Foreman; J. M. Wentz, Financier; Maurice Griffin, Receiver.

The Farmer or Dairyman who looks closely to his various sources of profit will not be without a cream separator. The Blue Bell Cream Separator is the longest lived machine, and will cost you less for repairs. 400 pounds per hour machine, \$75.00. It does not pay to buy a cheap separator any more than a cheap watch. Get this Blue Bell at the McCook Hardware Co.

To The Reform School.
John, son of John Fahrbrunck of East McCook, was taken to the reform school at Kearney last Friday. The lad seems to have a faculty of getting into trouble and his parents have not shown ability to manage and restrain the wayward youth. Hence the interference of the state.

Notice—Personal Taxes.
Personal taxes for 1908 were delinquent Dec. 1st and draw 10 per cent from that date; should be paid by not later than Febr. 1st next, as on and after that date they are subject to collection by distress warrant. C. NADEN, Co. Treas. McCook, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1909.

McCook in the Sunday Bee.
An Omaha Bee representative was in the city, early days of the week, securing data and photographs for a McCook page in the Sunday Bee, to appear in the near future. A committee of the commercial club assisted in the matter.

One-Fourth Off Means in winter suits at Rozell & Barger's: \$20 suits at \$15, \$16 ones at \$12, \$12 values at \$9. And the other values reduced accordingly. Take the benefit.

February Term District Court.
The February term of district court for Red Willow county will begin in this city, next Monday. There are about 60 cases docketed.

Winslow Roller Skates made in the largest factory in the world and more of them sold than all others—because they are the best. Full line at McCook Hardware Co.

THELMA.
A combination of odors, fragrant and lasting. 50 cents an ounce.
McCormell for drugs.

Attention, R. A. M.
There will be Mark Master degrees conferred on three candidates, Thursday evening, February 4th, besides the regular order of business. On Friday afternoon, at 1:30, the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees will be conferred, and in the evening, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred. All members and visitors are respectfully invited to attend.
W. B. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular Meeting A. F. & A. M.
A regular meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, February 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Important special business.
By Order of the W. M.
LON CONE, Secretary.

Lincoln Anniversary.
The 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will occur on Feb. 12, 1909. The federal government and the government of our state have recommended the appropriate observance of this day in memory of the illustrious citizen and martyred president. It is highly desirable that the citizens of McCook appropriately decorate their homes and places of business and that all houses of business may be closed from 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., that the memorial service, to be conducted by the G. A. R. in Menard's opera house, may be attended by those so desiring.
J. H. STEPHENS, Mayor.

A Good Start.
The meetings at the Congregational church opened, Tuesday night. A large chorus of young people were on hand to lead the music, and Rev. P. A. Sharpe began his work with an earnest, helpful sermon. There is every prospect for a successful, fruitful series of meetings. There will be meetings every night, including Saturday, at 7:45, this week and next. Sunday morning subject, "The Great Commandment." Sunday night, "The New Birth."
Everybody is welcome. Come!

Another Practice Run.
W. B. McClain's frisky young team indulged in one of their semi occasional practice runs, Monday afternoon, on Main avenue at C street. Web graciously unloaded and let the ponies have their way. The team soon became separated from the oil wagon and were caught, unhurt, about a block away. The vehicle's damage list included a smashed wheel and a demoralized top—about the usual bill of fare for such stunts.

WHY KEEP THE CORNS?
There was a time when people who harbored corns had to put up with them. This is no longer necessary. Corns can be painlessly removed by the use of
MCCONNELL'S LIGHTNING CORN CURE.
Don't allow your self to be annoyed with corns because they are unnecessary.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Hub Sales Continue.
I will continue the sale until February 1st. As my spring goods are now on the road, I must make room for them, therefore I will make a further reduction of 10 per cent below the blue mark.
THE HUB STORE,
Julius Stein.

An Old Land Mark Gone.
The last vestige of the old DeGross building was razed and removed from East B street, this week. This removes one of McCook's first business houses. For 27 years it has been the leading business corner of the city. A handsome cream brick block replaces the landmark.

One-Fourth Off Sale.
See Rozell & Barger's announcement of a genuine one-fourth off sale on winter goods. All goods marked in plain figures. Real values at 25 per cent off. Regular goods. Solid worth. Take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts.

Special Prices On Buggies.
We have a few "Velie" buggies for \$85. You should come and take advantage of this very low price for high grade buggies. McCook Hardware Co.

ASK?
What is the finest powder with the most delicate odor? BY-LO. It has no equal.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

FARM LOANS.
Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-ft.

LOANS.
If you want a farm or city loan, call on
C. F. LEHN.

Farm Loans.
Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

For Sale.
Flour, feed and seed business. For particulars see C. J. Ryan.
McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.
Use McMillen's Cough Cure. 25c.
McMillen's Cold Cure will break up your cold.

Try our crackers in tin boxes. You will never use any other. HUBER.
Special cards for Washington's Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, St. Valentine's Day etc., at this office.

Wells, Pumps, Windmills, Pipe and other supplies; also a modern well drilling machine for shallow or deep wells in charge of competent men. Estimates furnished. Prices reasonable.
McCook Hardware Co.

Penmanship Contest.
For some days past the pupils of the city schools have been busy preparing for a penmanship contest. From the interest taken by teachers and pupils it is evident that writing still holds an important place in the modern school system.

All of the grades from the preparatory to the graduating class in the high school took part. It is a wonder that the children can write at all well having been started in the vertical system and later changed to the slant. It will be remembered that the whole country went wild on vertical penmanship a few years ago. For a time some form of the vertical system was in use in 95 per cent of the graded schools of the country. In the contest each pupil was assigned an identification number which was placed on his paper without his name. Thus the personality of the writer could not be determined from the specimen of penmanship. The county superintendent, Miss Claudia B. Hatcher, appointed Miss Adela Merle, Laura Glandon and Sallie C. Hawkins to act as judges. These ladies are teachers of Red Willow county.

The winning papers have been mounted and placed on exhibition in the show window of C. L. DeGross & Co., where they can now be seen. The work of the scholars is of a very high order and such that all patrons of the public schools may be proud of it.

Following are the awards of the judges:
12th grade—Marguerite McAdams, first; Francis Hughes, second.
11th grade—Wilhelmine Berdine, first; Roy Green, second.
10th grade—Katherine Griffin, first; Francis Hall, second.
9th A grade—Carl Schmidt, first; Mary Rozell, second.
9th B grade—Martina Lawritson, first; Frank McClure, second.
8th A grade—Celestine Kendler, first; Noah Reisher, second.
8th B grade—Helen O'Brien, first; Florence Wilson, second.
7th A grade—Gertie Hawkins, first; Harry Allen, second.
7th B grade—Marie Krieger, first; Mabel Smith, second.
6th A grade—Elizabeth Tuttle, first; Thad Godfrey, second.
6th B grade—Marie Walker, first; Leadia Klien, second.
5th A grade—Genevieve Copeland, first; Margaret Lichtenberger, second.
5th B grade—Cecelia Elbert, first; Thelma Heskett, second.
4th A grade—Edward Lichtenberger, first; Jacob Schillereff, second.
4th B grade—Nellie Schwab, first; Jacob Bauer, second.
3rd A grade—Seth Taylor, first; Edward Hoyt, second.
3rd B grade—Mildred Gollehon, first; John Kern, second.
2nd A grade—Annie Wagner, first; Pearl Hoser, second.
2nd B grade—Doris Randel, first; Henry Lebsack, second.
1st A grade—Katherine Kern, first; Elsie Evans, second.
1st B grade—Cloyd Clark, first; Ethel Matson, second.
Prep. A grade—Bertha Knobs, first; Viola Neill, second.
Prep. B grade—Raymond Search, first; Clyde McKillip, second.

Lincoln Postage Stamps.
Postmasters have been notified that shortly before February 12, 1909, the department will issue a 2-cent postage stamp of special design to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

This stamp is of the size and shape of the regular issue of postage stamps; color, red. The subject is a profile, within an ellipse on end, of the head of Lincoln from Saint Gauden's statue. A spray of laurel leaves appears on either side of the ellipse. Above the subject appears the words, "U. S. Postage." Below the ellipse is broken by a ribbon containing the dates of Lincoln's birth and of its one-hundredth anniversary, "1809, Feb. 12, 1909," with the denomination in words, "Two Cents," beneath. They are to be placed on sale February 12.
No other denomination than 2-cent will be supplied in the special Lincoln issue.

In the Baptist Church.
A series of revival meetings will be held in the Baptist church beginning February 21st. Rev. J. H. Clay of Holdrege has been secured to do the preaching. Mr. Clay is a very able preacher and pastor-evangelist. Get ready to hear him.

What Is More Beautiful than a lady or gent astride of a nice saddle mounted on a knowing horse? We invite you to call and see our nice line of saddles. Variety of styles with prices ranging from \$12 to \$35.
McCook Hardware Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. HOCKETT and Eddie Pembroke of Harvard were in town, end of week.

P. E. REIDER was released from quarantine, close of last week, and is at business as usual now.

EARL BARGER is in Culbertson with a stock of clothing, which he is disposing of at attractive prices.

MRS. C. H. MECKER is down from Ft. Morgan for a short while. Mr. Meeker is expected, Saturday.

MRS. BARNEY HOFER entertained a company of lady friends, yesterday afternoon, at a social card party.

MISS FLORA B. QUICK of Indianola was a guest, last Friday afternoon, of the Norris-Schobel social function.

FRANK BRADY spent Sunday in Denver, attending the initiation of a class of eighty-five into the Knights of Columbus.

MISS ALINE KIPLINGER of Holdrege arrived in the city, Saturday evening last, and is a guest of her aunt Mrs. C. H. Stennett.

DR. J. A. COLFER was in Superior, yesterday, in attendance upon the meeting of the S. W. Nebraska Dental association meetings.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. CROUSE arrived home, Sunday night, from Seward, where she and the baby have been with her homefolks for sometime.

REV. M. B. CARMAN has been assisting in revival services in the M. E. church, Trenton, last week and part of this.

FRED YARGER and Harry Gross of South Bend, Indiana, visited J. H. Yarger briefly, this week, on their way east from Denver.

AL. SHERRA, who has been in Iowa for some time, arrived in the city, Monday noon on No. 1, and will spend a week or so here looking up some business matters.

DR. HARRY JONES of Kenesaw has moved to Kearney and associated himself in partnership with Dr. Meservey of that city in the general practice of medicine.

MRS. B. F. COFFEY and baby boy left for their home near Oxford, Wednesday morning. Their visit was prolonged by the illness of the baby and a quarantine of three weeks.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. KATES came up from Lincoln, Saturday night on 3, on a visit. He returned home on 2, Monday morning, Mrs. Kates remaining until Thursday morning.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. JONES returned home, Sunday night, from their absence of several weeks in Eastern Nebraska, where they were called by the death of her father.

MISS FLORENCE ANDERSON departed, last Friday night, for Chicago and other points east, to be absent about three weeks. Upon her return Miss Youtsey will accompany her from Chicago.

MRS. D. J. KILLEN of Adams, Gage county, has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Barney Hofer, for a week or two. Mrs. Killen has been visiting her parents in Wauenta. She departed for home, Tuesday morning.

MRS. C. M. BAILEY gave a 6:30 dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. James Munson, who departed for their respective homes, Wednesday, after a visit of some length with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Sutton.

MISS MARIE B. WALTER of this city and August Sinner of Culbertson were married in Culbertson, January 17th, Rev. Finister performing the ceremony in the Lutheran church. Miss Marie Hoff of McCook was one of the attendants, besides this city furnished a large number of the 150 guests present.

L. R. HILEMAN of South St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city, Tuesday noon, to spend a few days here with his daughter Mrs. C. A. Rodgers, before going west to assume the duties of his new position with the Denver stock yards people. Mrs. Hileman will visit relatives in Exeter before coming here for a visit on her way to Denver.

See to Your Order or Lodge Card.
THE TRIBUNE has for some time been printing a lodge and order directory free on the promise that the cards would be kept corrected as to facts, officers etc. by the several lodges and orders. As we devote \$100.00 a year free to this purpose, we expect those receiving the benefit to keep the cards corrected. A glance at the directory reveals many errors, and we must insist upon the proper officers bringing in the facts. Otherwise we shall discontinue the cards which we find incorrect. Look to your cards.

A Solemn Truth.

Make your home the loafing place and play-ground of your children, and ten chances to one the little feet that have tracked your floors with mud will not leave their footprints along the paths of vice and crime; the sweet faces of your boys that have been a joy to you in their childhood will not adorn the rogues' gallery; the little hand that has been soft pressed to your lips will not push the chips across the gambler's tables; the chubby arms of your daughters that have oft entwined your neck will not be employed to embrace a street rowdy and their lips will not be pressed to those befouled with obscene language nor sip the wine that leads to shame.—Robt. G. Ingersoll.

Notice to Patrons City Schools.
The preparatory grades of the city schools will be open to beginners from January 25 the February 5, inclusive. Parents desiring to enter their children for the first time in school should see that they are entered not later than the above date. After that time there will not be suitable classes for beginners to enter.
CHAS. W. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

"Snapper" Is Figuring.

Whether Guy W. Green disposes of the Lincoln franchise in the Western league to "Snapper" Kennedy and whether the latter in the event of concluding a purchase, retains the club in Lincoln or transfers it to St. Joseph, Mo., hinges upon the result of personal negotiations entered into today by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Green.—Lincoln Daily News.

Camera Supplies.
Those fortunate ones who received a camera for Christmas will continue their good fortune and get more pleasure and satisfaction out of their camera by depending upon us for necessary supplies. This is a particular specialty with us. All supplies fresh and of superior quality.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

The Famous "Blue Book."
Rozell & Barger have just received the famous M. Born & Co. "Blue Book," and are prepared better than ever to secure tailor-made clothes for their customers in spring and summer styles from America's greatest merchant tailors. Guarantee them to fit and please you.

"OUR MAT-NEE GIRL"
at
McCormell's, Druggist,
Saturday, February 6.
One for each lady customer. A beautiful embossed picture, suitable for calendar or framing.

Weyeneth-Mather.
Miss Anna Corene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weyeneth, and Mr. Clyde C. Mather were united in marriage, Wednesday of this week. They will be at home, after February 15th, at O'Neill, this date.

Are You Going To Paint?
Acme Quality Paint is handled by McCook Hardware Co. This is the paint you see advertised. There is no better paint.

Unequaled DeLaval Separators.
W. H. Harmon is the local agent and has in stock on West B street a number of these famous money making separators. Consult him.

Tribune Is All Printed in McCook
You will find local or county news of interest on each of the eight pages of this paper every week. It is all printed at home. No patent print. Read all.

A Handy Receipt Book.
Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

"SUNKIST"
Best navel orange grown. All sizes. Only 65 cents a peck.
J. A. WILCOX & SON.

RED WILLOW.
Longnecker Bros. have been shelling corn this week for Messrs. Clifton, Canaga, Waddell, O'Day and Ben King.

Leon Smith was riding his horse bare-back, Saturday, when it threw him, bruising him about the head and face, and breaking his arm between the hand and elbow.

Mrs. Burtless and Holton Longnecker and family came down to visit at the farm, Wednesday.

Mr. Longnecker and wife were invited to Mr. Neil's, Thursday, to meet Mrs. Drago, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Neil. She and Mrs. Longnecker knew the same people in Kentucky between forty and fifty years ago, and it was touching, when so many were asked about to hear, "She is dead," "He has been dead for years."

Many Persons
keep their money in this bank, that they may have it within ready reach when needed for daily use; some keep it here awaiting opportunities for investment; others, to avoid the risk and annoyance of loaning, keep their money here as a permanent investment. It will be seen we accommodate all classes.

THE
MCCOOK NATIONAL
BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V. Pres.
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Lincoln Centenary.
Services under auspices of J. K. Barnes post will be held in Menard hall, Feb'y 12th, commencing at two o'clock p. m. The mayor has proclaimed a holiday and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic earnestly desire the day to be observed by everybody. The military and auxiliary bodies will meet at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30, sharp, to march to the hall.

Let McCook remember the Immortal Lincoln and duly observe his centennial birthday.

Instrumental music..... Rev. Elker Burton
Invocation..... Audience
Singing of "America"..... Audience
Vocal Solo.....
Address on "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln"..... Rev. R. M. Ainsworth
Reading of "Prospectus Memorial Association"..... Mrs. W. G. Dutton
Collection for Lincoln Memorial.....
Singing of "Star Spangled Banner"..... Audience
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....
..... Mrs. W. S. Morlan
Singing of Doxology..... Audience
Benediction..... Rev. G. B. Hawkes
BY THE COMMITTEE.

Profitable Lecture-Talks.
The Research club held one of their pleasant sessions with gratifying results, at the home of Mrs. Hofer, last Monday afternoon, members responding to the roll call with their favorite quotations from the topic of the day. Rev. Earle, who was there as a guest, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Historical Drama of Henry VIII. These "lecture-talks" have become a popular feature of the club work. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Earle as a mark of appreciation for his kindness. Com.

Declamatory Contest.
Miss Gertrude Morrissey will represent the McCook high school in the South Western Nebraska Declamatory contest at Stratton, Saturday evening. The leading high schools of South Western Nebraska will be represented at this contest. Miss Morrissey will read a dramatic selection entitled "The Honor of the Woods." She will be accompanied by Miss Claudia B. Hatcher.

Bullet In His Wrist.
Mel Harmon is on the relief with a painfully injured wrist. He was engaged, Tuesday morning, in a friendly scuffle over a revolver, when in some inexplicable manner the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering his left wrist.

GERVER.
Many of our people went to Anderson's sale.
Tom Mumsby is moving his effects over into Grant.
Mrs. Austin, who has been seriously ill is recovering slowly.
George Sigving is building an addition on the house on the Beck place and will move there soon.

We understand Ed Towle is back from Hendley, and reports his father improving slowly.

The dance at Mumsby's Friday night was well attended. Some of the parties present expressed the desire to go to Miller's dance Saturday night and have a good dance. By reports we "guess they did."

Going To Build? Then-- specify Lennox Torrid Zone Steel Furnace which is put together like a steam boiler so no gas or smoke can possibly escape into the house. Sold and installed in an up-to-date manner by McCook Hardware Co. P. S. More than twenty-five of these in use in McCook.