

# The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1909

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## Two of Them

H. P. SUTTON is just in receipt of two carloads of pianos of the leading makes in every style and finish and of all prices. He is prepared to please the most fastidious and artistic tastes and also the most reasonable and modest pocketbooks. :

CALL AND SEE  
The Display Is Unequaled

## McCook Boy Goes Up.

Owing to the election of W. L. Brown as cashier of the Corona National Bank the Santa Fe officials were tendered the resignation of this valuable agent this week.

Mr. Brown has been connected with some railroad all his life, having started in as a messenger boy, and gradually worked his way up until he became a thoroughly competent man in any branch of the railroad. He has been the station agent in Corona for about four years.

This position at this place is considered a hard one to fill, as Corona has been understood to be the third largest shipping point in southern California and an unusually large amount of work is connected with the station at this point.

In the selection of Mr. Brown the Corona National makes a fine choice and one that no doubt will please all of our citizens, whether patrons of the bank or not.—Corona (Cal) Courier.

## Real Estate Bargains.

We have for sale, subject to lease for this year, the new section 2, town 2, range 30, about 172 acres, about 60 acres in cultivation and under irrigation, 5 miles from McCook. Price \$5,000. Also 15-acre tract in sec. cor. sw q section 21-3-29, half mile from corporation line, at \$800. These lands belong to the Babcock estate and MUST BE SOLD.

BOYLE & ELDRED.

## Grade Teachers at Home.

Friday afternoon, May 14th, the grade teachers of the McCook schools will be at home to patrons and public in their respective rooms, from 2 to 5 o'clock. An opportunity will thus be given to note the excellent work being done in the grades of our city schools.

## Gauze Underwear

in unions for men, women and children; in separate garments ditto; in extra sizes of all kinds; in ladies' long sleeved vests and tight knee pants. From 50c each to \$1.50 each. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

## Buy Now and Get

the summer's use of one of our "Veline" or "John Deere" buggies, surreys or spring wagons. We have a large line for you to select from and we believe we can please you. McCook Hardware Co.

## Mr. Cone Now Postmaster.

Mr. Cone has been duly commissioned as postmaster at McCook in succession to the late S. B. McLean. So, congratulations are in order.

Absolute Protection Against Lightning guaranteed with Shin's Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rod. Sold and put up by McCook Hardware Co.

## Farm Loans.

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

## FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms. See Rozell & Barger at clothing store.

Save money on Wall Paper by selecting from McMillen's large stock.

## For Seed Corn

go to the  
Updike Grain Co.

## A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. By Order of the W. M. LOX CONE, Secretary.

## Juniors Entertain Seniors.

The juniors were sponsors for a dinner and reception to the senior class, Friday evening of last week, which was up to every high tradition of the McCook schools for such events.

The guests assembled at the Monte Cristo hall and from thence proceeded to the cafe, where a two course dinner was served. The cafe was decorated in senior colors, royal purple and oxford gray, with white carnations as the floral decoration.

A spiehl fest of limited proportions followed the festal item. At this Sup't Taylor, who, with the members of the high school teacher corps, was a guest of honor, presided as toastmaster. The features were the talks by the presidents of the classes: Roy Green did the honors for the juniors and James Gollehon responded for seniors.

The hall was done in junior class colors, orange and black, with marguerite, ferns and rugs to give additional color and comfort to the situation.

The social part of the evening was accentuated by vocal and instrumental numbers by guests and entertainers, with violin and piano selections by Mrs. Earl Vahue and Mr. Leon Clark as regular program.

In toto it was a charming and joyous event, quite highly creditable to the juniors and it was pleasurable to the guests.

## Burglars Visit Updike.

Sunday night, some thieves entered the Updike office and elevator, and ram sacked around pretty thoroughly, opening the safe, which is not kept locked, and breaking into the apartments of the same. The money drawer, desk drawers etc. did not escape. Fortunately, no money was secured, although Manager Garvey asserts they got every cent he had—fifteen of them. Papers of value, which the scamps carried out of the office, were left on the ground nearby and were recovered, so that the net loss to the Updike concern was fifteen cents and the repairs necessary to their strong box in the safe.

## McCook Junior Normal.

Write to your friends and tell them that the McCook Junior Normal will open June 7th and close July 30th. All subjects for first, second and third grade subjects will be given and professional subjects when there is sufficient demand for same.

The McCook Junior Normal has been one of the largest and best all the time in the past. Let everyone talk normal from now on. It is now only four weeks till June 7th.

For special information write Chas. W. Taylor, principal, or Claudia B. Hatcher, registrar.

## For General Celebration.

The log-rolling committee of the M. W. A. will meet with the commercial club, next Tuesday evening at their regular meeting, to talk over the idea of having a general Fourth of July celebration, July 2nd and 3rd, in connection with the big log rolling event. A good idea.

## Married in Trenton.

W. E. Weeks of Red Willow and Miss Olive M. Mills were married by the county judge at the county court room on Wednesday, April 28, 1909. The bride is the daughter of W. M. Mills of Logan precinct.—Trenton Republican-Leader.

## Whalloped Arapahoe Right.

The McCook high school baseball squad engaged the Arapahoe high school bunch at Arapahoe, last Saturday, with a result altogether in favor of our boys. The score was 19 to 6, which reads somewhat like a foot race.

## No Services, Next Sunday.

No German Lutheran services in the city, next Sunday, as Pastor Brueggemann will be at Ash Creek to assist in the installation of the new pastor of that church, next Sunday.

## It's Your Own Fault

if your bread isn't the best ever—if you don't buy the famous Loomis high patent at the McCook Flour and Feed Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

## Eggs For Sale.

Pure-bred S. C. B. Leghorn eggs at 50c per setting or \$2.50 per 100. Address Don Thompson or Josh. Rowland, McCook, Neb.—165\*

## Legal Blanks Here.

This office carries all kinds of legal blank forms and makes special blanks to order promptly and accurately.

## Seed Corn Grown and

carefully selected by corn raisers around McCook for sale by McCook Hardware Co.

## Farm Loans.

N. J. Johnson, over McConnell's store. Kodaks and kodak supplies. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Adjourned Session City Council.

All the city officers were present at the adjourned session, last Friday night.

James Steinman was granted a saloon license.

W. Y. Johnson was granted a saloon license.

L. W. McConnell was granted a druggist's permit.

Burnett & Bailey were granted both billiard table and card table licenses.

T. J. Smith was granted a billiard and pool table license. Business located in rear of McFann & Cox saloon.

Ordinance No. 189 was passed under suspended rules. It provides that the north 200 feet of block 19, original town, shall be removed from the fire limits. This is the block between 2nd and 3rd street west, just north of the Palmer hotel.

Adjourned to Monday evening, May 3rd.

At Monday evening's special session a druggist's permit was granted to C. R. Woodworth & Co.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a report establishing a grade on 3rd street west, from A to H streets.

## Our Regular Values.

It takes cash to get them. See what your saving will be compared with the prices of other stores:

Simpson's and American prints	5c
Good lawns	5c
Amoskeag apron check ginghams	61c
9-quarter Paperell sheeting	23c
9-quarter unbleached sheeting	19c
Good yard wide muslin	4c
Best table oil cloth	15c
Boys' and girls' best rompers	39c
Poorless carpet warp	21c
American A grain bags	21c
36-inch taffeta silk	68c
China silk from 30c to	50c
6 big red handkerchiefs for	25c
Men's ribbed ball union suits	75c
25 styles men's hats, 50c to	2.50
Stetson hats	3.69
Men's 5 pocket bib overalls	3.99

Yours for the cash. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

## Married in Denver.

Miss Helen Ploussard of our city and Mr. Rolla Cathcart of Eaton, Colorado, were united in marriage, last Sunday, in Denver. Miss Helen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ploussard of our city, a charming and highly esteemed young lady, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cathcart of our city, and is well known to many residents of McCook and vicinity. They will make their home in Eaton, where the groom is employed as cutter in a meat market of that stirring town. THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations of many friends here.

## NOTICE.

On May 1st, Middleton & Ruby will move their plumbing shop into building 3rd door east of DeGroff street on B street and will carry a complete line of plumbing and steam heating materials. Estimates furnished free. See them for sewer and plumbing work. They always endeavor to please.

## P. O. Clerks Organize.

The postoffice clerks of our city have organized a branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks. Their charter has arrived. The officers of the local organization are: Edward J. Brady, president; Harry Woolard, secretary; Hattie Woolard, treasurer.

## Herrick Refrigerators

very popular in price and quality at McCook Hardware Co.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

Hugh Kelly is a new helper in the backshop.

Machinist Theo. Diebold is back from his visit and at work.

Engine 371 has been sent to the Lincoln division, after an overhauling here.

Collingwood Watson of Breckenridge, Colo., is the guest of I. N. Biggs, this week.

Engine 1124 is over the drop for new flues and to have her wheels dropped. The 1124 is over No. 2 for usual repairs.

J. E. Moss and daughter left, Wednesday night, for Missouri Valley, Iowa, to attend the funeral of a brother's wife.

Fireman Briggs on train 77, Monday, had four toes broken at Wray. He slipped and his foot went under the pony wheels.

"Keep Off the Grass" will soon be popular signs about the master mechanic's office and store house. The grass seed has been sown, at any rate.

Engine 143 is in the roundhouse from the Republican City-Oberlin line for extensive repairs. Both piston heads and both cylinder heads are on the bum, having been blown out at Oberlin, a few days since.

## Twin Girl Is Dead.

Pneumonia and whooping cough were responsible for the death, Tuesday night, of the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Koetter of Coleman precinct, age 14 months. The other twin is also ill.

The remains of the little one were interred in Longview cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, services having been conducted at the farm home, at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. William Brueggemann, of the German Lutheran congregation of this city.

## Tramps Galore In McCook.

This city seems to be the resort of more than her share of the genus tramp, due perhaps in large measure to the fact that this is a division point and hence that all trains stop here, making ingress and egress easy for them by rail—their most popular manner of travel. As many as 40 to 50 are reported in the city on unusual occasions in a single day.

How would street work meet the situation?

## House Burned, Wednesday.

The farm house of Frank Lytle, who lives several miles northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon, together with its contents. Nothing saved. The house was insured for \$1,300. Mr. Lytle was in the field at the time and by the time he got to the house was unable to do anything toward saving it or the contents.

## Lace Curtains

in brussels net, irish points, tambour nets, nottingham nets in white, arabian and ecru. Single wide curtains for the wide landscape windows, lace panels for doors. Lace curtains from 50c a pair up to \$6.50. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. The utmost value.

## Equip for the Fishing Season.

If there's anything new in fishing tackle that's worth while you'll invariably find it in our stock. We carry a large line of the different grade goods and have everything from a sinker to a reel. Let us fit you out for the season's sport. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Final Eighth Grade Examinations.

The final eighth grade county examinations for Red Willow county will be held on May 13th and 14th in McCook, Indianola, Bartley, Danbury and Lebanon.

CLAUDIA HATCHER,  
County Superintendent.

## Broke His Neck.

Last Saturday, at Haigler, an Italian section laborer attempted to get onto a moving handcar, was struck on the neck by the handles of the motive power and killed, the neck being broken.

## Ladies' Washable Linen Suits

in large assortment at \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$7.50 in plain solid colors, in fancy striped, in lace trimmed. The nobbiest New York styles. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Havelock Team Will Be Here.

The famous drill team of the Havelock M. W. A. has signified its intention of being present at the log-rolling event, July 3rd, Saturday.

## No Hunting Allowed.

No hunting allowed on my farm or on the Walsh land leased by me, under penalty of the law. E. F. FLITCRAFT.

## A. O. U. W. Boys Organize.

The A. O. U. W. base ball boys have organized for the season of 1909, with G. L. Harmon as manager and captain.

## Pasture For Horses.

On section 19 in Driftwood precinct. Price, 50 cents per month. 30-4\* O. N. Rector, McCook, Neb.

## Updike Grain Co. for seed corn.

FOR SALE—Blue squaw corn for seed. Mrs. S. E. Christian, phone ash 3682.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, \$900. Easy terms. Earl Barger.

FOR SALE—A 9-horse-power gasoline engine. McCook Cement Stone Co., phone red 196.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Inquire of Henry Gale.—23-3\*

FOR SALE—Household goods for sale at No. 711 2nd street east.

MRS. JOHN D. YOUNG.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Also a two-room and five-room cottage. Mrs. J. I. Lee. Phone 43.

GIRL WANTED—Inquire at the Commercial hotel.

Curtains washed. Call at 407 C street east.

ESTRAYED—A bay mare, weighs 1,100 pounds, foretop cut off, due to foal in two weeks. Phone ash 1351, or write John W. Burtless, McCook.

## The Wrestling Match.

The Beell-Acton wrestling match of Monday evening, in the Menard opera house, filled the house, quite a sprinkling of the fair sex and scores of out-of-town people being present.

Beell is an experienced and seasoned wrestler of 170 pounds weight. Acton, the Canadian, is young, but inexperienced, though husky and a stayer, with about 200 pounds avoirdupois to his credit.

Experience and cleverness won the falls, however, as was expected, though Acton made the winner earn his honors.

A half-Nelson and crotch won the first fall in 21 minutes and 50 seconds. The second fall came in 10 minutes and 37 seconds, with a head lock and crotch.

R. S. Light refereed the match with skill and satisfaction.

The match is regarded as having been a fine exhibition of the art, and was no wise lacking in returns to those promoting the strenuous sport.

## Elect Officers and Board.

At the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Science Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: First reader, William Kizar; second reader, Mrs. Viola Kenyon; treasurer, E. J. Mitchell; secretary, W. B. Mills; organist, Mrs. Ellington Britt; usher, Bert Griggs. Board of managers: President, Mrs. S. P. Hart; C. H. Meeker, E. J. Mitchell; W. B. Mills, Mrs. M. Gordon. The society has more than doubled its membership the past year, is out of debt, has on hand a sufficient supply of literature for sale, at its reading room, 219 Main Avenue, which is open to the public at all hours, and holds services at these rooms Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

## Memorial Sunday.

Union Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., May 23. All ministers and their congregations invited to be present. All members of the G. A. R. Ladiga Circle, W. R. C., Spanish American and Confederate soldiers are requested to meet at Morris hall at 10 a. m., to march in a body to the Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. M. B. Carman, assisted by Rev. G. B. Hawkes.

The program for Memorial Day will appear in next week's issue, as the details are not yet fully arranged.

## Honor Students.

Ray Jordan and Blanche Bowen are the honor students of class '09 McCook High School, Ray having the highest general average and Miss Blanche the second. The valedictory and salutatory address on the commencement program will therefore be given according to this rank.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep gratitude and thankfulness for the flowers and sympathy, the assistance and help of neighbors and friends during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and daughter.

CHARLES M. SMITH  
MR. AND MRS. HERMAN TREHAL.

## For Sale at Less

than cost, if taken by the 15th of May, our confectionery and candy kitchen. Good reason for selling.

G. D. KEATING & CO.

## For Rent.

The Babcock 15-acre tract near town. Also a 4-room dwelling, 705 3rd street West.

BOYLE & ELDRED.

Attention, I. O. O. F. Work in initiatory and third degrees, Monday night, May 10.

W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

Lawn and Garden Hose 4, 5, and 6 ply. Every piece guaranteed. McCook Hardware Co.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Mrs. J. Jackson, nurse. Phone red 251.

It will pay you to see McMillen's Wall Paper before buying.

Plant sweet peas now. Buy the seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. 3192

Field, garden and flower seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

How would your house look with a fresh coat of paint? Come in and get some paint figures. We sell the Sherwin-Williams prepared paints.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Are you cultivating an acre of corn and are you under eighteen years of age? If so, enter the Boys' Corn Contest in which are given \$150 for the most corn grown on one acre during the year 1909. Send your name as a contestant to W. R. Mellor, Lincoln, before May 30th.

## YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

MAYBE you are one of those who say, "Oh, I can't save money! What's the use of trying?" You CAN save money. It's merely a matter of a little arithmetic. You know what it will cost you to live next month; add to that a certain amount for luxuries, then live to that schedule and bank the difference. Give it a trial for three months—then you will have the habit and it will be easy.

Start a bank account with

## THE McCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.  
DIRECTORS  
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

## STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES CAPTURE

London—First American Clothes Ever Sold in England—Success Instantaneous With Fashionable Buyers.

Selfridge & Co., Ltd., are owners of the largest and most progressive department store in London. Selfridge is an American who used to be at the head of the great retail house of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. He is now catering to the Englishman, who is critical. Superficial smartness doesn't satisfy him. He digs beneath the surface and must be convinced as to material and workmanship. He insists on quality and has a shrewd eye for detail. He is a great stickler for correct style but will have nothing freakish.

Having all these things in mind, Selfridge & Company, Ltd., studied the productions of various American manufacturers with great care.

That they chose Stein-Bloch clothes with which to capture the English market, although not a surprise, was a very gratifying tribute to the clothes which for fifty-four years have been recognized as the highest grade made.

Rozell & Barger, the Leading Clothiers, are sale agents in McCook for this famous and popular make of Smart Clothes on both sides of the big pond.

Establishing Grade on 3rd Street West. City Engineer N. J. Campbell commenced work, Tuesday, establishing a grade for 3rd street west, from A to H streets. As soon as his report is ready for action, the council will hold another special session to take action on the report. An ordinance will then be passed establishing such grade. This will be done for the guidance of those wishing to lay sidewalks and for the city in laying crosswalks. This section of the city has grown rapidly in the past few years and the need of sidewalks and crossings is felt.

WALL PAPER—sufficient to paper every room in town—perhaps just what you are looking for. You should see our wall papers before buying. It will not cost you anything to look.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Eggs for Sale. Pure Bred Plymouth Rock eggs, choice stock; 3 sets each \$2.00 per 100. Phone ash 1351 or black 255.  
Mrs. J. W. BURTLESS, Route 3.

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Neb. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Fresh garden, lawn and field seeds for sale—also flour and feed.  
C. J. RYAN.

Updike Grain Co. for seed corn.

## SPECIAL

If you need your cellar cemented, now is the time to have the work done. We are making a special price for the next thirty days.

McCook Cement Stone Co.  
H. N. Rosebush, Manager.  
Phone red 196