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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1909

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WHY?

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Entertain Former Resident.

During the visit of Mrs. George C. Paup of Harlan, Iowa, in our city, she is being made the guest of honor at several dinner parties.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. G. Schobel was the hostess at a six-o'clock dinner of four courses of happy particulars in which a dozen or more friends participated.

Saturday afternoon, the home of Mrs. W. M. Lewis was the scene of a similar affair, which left nothing to be desired in details.

And on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Albert McMillen similarly entertained a company of lady friends with all her accustomed and genial hospitality.

USE THE NIGHT BELL.

A competent pharmacist is ready to respond to our night bell any hour of the night. This service is maintained for the accommodation of those who have urgent need of drugs or medicine when stores are closed. When your physician lacks what is wanted or when an emergency arises remember we are here to serve you.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Bring Them to Me.

I am in the market for the purchase of cattle and hogs, in fact of live stock of all kinds, and assure patrons of paying the highest market price. I may be found at the Neils feed store, phone 186, or at my residence on north 1st street east, phone 143. Give me an opportunity to make you a price on your stuff.

D. C. MARSH.

Semi-Annual Report.

On another page will be found the semi-annual report of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings association, indicating the association to be in its usual solid and substantial condition, with an increased business.

Female Help Wanted.

A hired girl or a woman to help my mother keep house for me. I will pay good wages to the right party. Write the undersigned at Superior, Nebraska, R. F. D. No. 2.

A. L. OVERMAN.

1908-1909 Land Valuation.

According to the figures sent in to the state the total assessed valuation of the lands in Red Willow county totals \$1,558,580 for 1908, and \$1,569,835 for 1909.

Hot Weather Goods.

The short sleeve and knee length underwear are the only thing for this warm weather. Buy them at Rozell & Barger's.

Announcement.

Will take pupils in pianoforte playing. Call at 810 1st street west, or phone black 118.

FAY HOSTETTER.

The new photograph studio is one door north of the Commercial house. Portrait work a specialty, but equipped to do work in all lines.

Gasoline Accidents

will not happen if you send your stove to Graves for repairs. 301 west 1st st.

You can buy a pair of boy's separate knee pants at Rozell & Barger's at from 25 cents up to \$1.50 a pair.

25c Sun Bonnets For 15c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

35c Short Kimonos for 23c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Regular meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, August 3, at 8:00 p. m., in new Masonic temple. By Order of the W. M. C. L. FAHNESTOCK, Secy.

Special Session Commercial Club.

A special meeting of the McCook Commercial club was held on call Monday evening.

The matter of moving to the new quarters in the Masonic temple-theatre building was placed in the hands of the house committee for the completion of arrangements—purchase of necessary furniture etc. It is expected that the club will move into its new quarters, about the middle of August.

The matter of a storage plant and the securing of a suitable location for the same was presented to the club by H. G. Phelps, who is desirous of securing a suitable place on which to build such an enterprise for this city. Locations offered are located too far east—not in the business section—and on land too low for such a building. Mr. Phelps desires a location on west 1st street near the section house, on high ground and within easier access to the business of the city. To this end a committee of the club was selected to bring this matter favorably before the Burlington company, in the reasonable hope that the desired location may be accorded Mr. Phelps.

A storage house is one of the needs of McCook. Mr. Phelps proposes, if suitable location is given him on track, to build a storage house to cost at least \$5,000 with sufficient capacity to store many carloads of fruits, vegetables, and merchandise. This would be of large advantage to businessmen and shippers in this part of the state.

Mr. Phelps' desire seems to be a reasonable one, and THE TRIBUNE hopes that the company will concede him the desired location.

Such a storage house as that proposed would increase shipments both to and from this point, and would doubtless be a forerunner of the wholesale grocery house, which in due time will come to this city.

Happy Young Folks' Party.

Merle Rosebush entertained her little friends in a pleasant manner, last Friday afternoon, it being her ninth birthday anniversary. Florence Rosebush served punch to the little folks in the reception room during the afternoon. At five o'clock, the children were seated at a long table, the dining room being darkened, using electric light, with red ribbons draped from the chandelier, and the nine red candles burning around the birthday cake, with the sweet faces of the happy children, presented a beautiful sight. The remainder of the time was spent in playing games on the lawn. Each of the little friends left a pretty remembrance of the day. All went home claiming Miss Merle to be a royal entertainer.

Work Progressing Nicely.

The staging in the theatre part of the Masonic temple-theatre building is now down and out, giving the beholder a better idea of the scope and beauty of that part of the structure. The Masons will occupy their hall and banquet room, this week, and the commercial club in a week or two. The rest of the front part of the building will be ready in a week or two, so that practically all but the theatre will be available for use by the middle of August.

Dates are being made for the theatre in November.

Notice to the Public.

Mr. J. H. Schneider, professional piano and organ tuner, 511 west 3rd street, McCook, Neb., is now ready for engagements in his profession.

Separate Pants.

They come in very handy and comfortable for summer. We have a dandy stock of them.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Legal Blanks Here.

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

Ladies' \$2.00 Dress Skirts for \$1.29 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale. Alterations free as always.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Ladies!

Graves is an expert on sharpening shears. Shears called for and delivered. 301 west 1st st.

Hammocks—Cheap.

To close out stock, McMillen, Druggist, is making very low prices on hammocks.

85c Fancy Parasols for 59c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Shorthand Pupils Wanted at the McCook Business College. STAYNER & WILLIAMS.

\$1.25 Jumper Suits for 79c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow county met in convention, last Saturday afternoon, with about half of the precincts in the county being represented therein.

In the absence of the chairman and secretary of the committee, J. R. McCook called the convention to order.

Sylvester Cordeal was called to the temporary chairmanship and C. W. Barnes to the secretary's desk.

Messrs. Lon Cone, Henry Colling and C. J. Cosgro were constituted the committee on credentials. They reported the following precincts represented: Bondville, Box Elder, Danbury, Grant, Indianola, Red Willow and the four wards in Willow Grove precinct. Recommended that delegates present cast full vote of the precinct.

Temporary organization was made permanent.

A member of each precinct represented in the convention was chosen to compose a committee to select and recommend nine delegates to the state convention. They reported the following and they were adopted by the convention: H. I. Peterson, Charles Skalla, U. G. Etherton, J. W. Spencer, Lon Cone, S. R. Messner, J. R. McCook, J. C. Moore and W. C. Allison.

The convention chose the following county central committee:

Alliance.....Sam Premer, Bartley Beaver.....Geo. B. Morgan, Danbury Bondville.....Henry Colling, Indianola Box Elder.....W. B. Saxon, Box Elder Coleman.....John N. Smith, McCook Danbury.....E. A. Ruby, Marion Driftwood.....I. H. Wasson, McCook East Valley.....U. G. Etherton, Bartley Fritsch.....C. M. Goble, Indianola Gerver.....C. M. Lofton, McCook Grant.....A. M. Benjamin, McCook Indianola.....Chester Strockey, Indianola Lebanon.....J. B. Cummings, Lebanon Missouri Ridge.....J. W. Deviny, Indianola North Valley.....Wm. Wight, Bartley Perry.....C. H. Harman, McCook Red Willow.....F. C. Smith, Indianola Tyrone.....L. A. Sheldon, Bartley Valley Grange.....A. D. Johnston, McCook Willow Grove.....

First Ward, First precinct.....John F. Cordeal, McCook Second Ward, First precinct.....W. C. Allison, McCook First Ward, Second precinct.....H. W. Conover, McCook Second Ward, Second precinct.....M. H. Griggs, McCook

The chairman and secretary were empowered to fill vacancies in the committee.

John F. Cordeal was chosen chairman and H. W. Conover, secretary.

M. B. Carman presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The whole nation is deeply interested in the tariff bill now pending in Washington;

BE IT RESOLVED, By us, his friends, neighbors and fellow-citizens, and by the Republicans of Red Willow county in convention assembled, that we most heartily commend and congratulate our congressman, Hon. George W. Norris, for his courageous and unselfish stand as leader in the anti-Cannon fight in the matter of the organization of the present house, and in leading the fight which resulted in greatly reducing the duty on petroleum; and as Mr. Norris was engaged in this fight two years before it really began, we have further cause to be proud of him, in so magnificently representing the constituency of his district for the revision of the tariff downward. We are more than pleased, we are proud of the man and his efforts for the people.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we commend our state senator Hon. John C. Gammell, and our state representative Hon. Frank Moore, for their good work in the last legislature. The convention adjourned.

Bender Wants To Be Assistant.

John A. Bender, who made McCook's base ball team famous, a few years ago, is an applicant for the assistant coach position on Nebraska's foot ball team, this fall. He asks a stiff figure for his three months' work, but is doubtless worth it, as he is today, perhaps the best known athlete in the west. He has been coaching the Washington state college team and playing summer baseball in the Northwest Pacific league. He is a Nebraska graduate of 1905.

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.

Land Bargain.

One of the best in Red Willow county. 360 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from McCook. Only \$12 an acre for sale quick.

T. A. HALEY, Indianola, Neb.

To My Patrons.

While I am ill, I have arranged to have my work go on as usual. Mrs. S. E. GRIGGS.

\$1.25 Shirt Waists Cut to 89c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Not So—and Some Facts.

It is told by certain county officials who seek renomination, that I have brought out a candidate for a certain county office. This statement is wholly and absolutely false. I have brought out no man nor had the least part in bringing any out. This is being told to whiskey men and others to injure the chances of some candidates, who the would-be bosses of McCook cannot use in their dirty politics, and therefore do not want.

We are interested in clean men for office, men whom the saloon and immoral element do not control. And it will be well for the voters of Red Willow county to know before the primary who and what the men are who seek office for the next two years by your votes. The business that is now fighting one of the cleanest and most honest men that ever held office has already cost the taxpayers of the county some \$3,000.00 in court costs. Because the present county judge has been instrumental in prosecuting the offenders of the liquor law, that placed in the county school fund \$750.00—and the same parties are awaiting trial in district court for a like offense, that will place a like or larger amount in the county treasury. These politicians are seeking to defeat him for renomination. It is very necessary to have good men in the offices, whose power it is to execute and enforce the law. Further light will be thrown on this subject later.

M. B. CARMAN,

Law Enforcement Department
McCook Civic League.

Entertained G. T. C. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun entertained the G. T. C. club, together with some old time friends, at their home on north Main avenue, Friday evening, Rev. Ainsworth and wife being the guests of honor. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was in charge of Miss Nina Tomlinson. One of the delightful features of the evening was a pleasing discourse by Rev. Ainsworth on the "Brotherhood of Man", followed by expressions of appreciation by other gentlemen guests, several of whom frankly stated that they were not members of any denomination and then in a few earnest words expressed their admiration and respect for Rev. Ainsworth because of his sincere and upright life.

A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Hasty, Mrs. Bagley and Miss Lorene Calhoun.

Buy's Eating House Business.

Last Friday morning, E. B. Odell assumed charge of the Burlington Eating House business at this place, having closed the deal with the Kays, the evening before. Mr. Odell at once closed his restaurant business on south Main avenue. He was for years in charge of a Burlington boarding train, before embarking in business here.

SPICES

FOR YOUR CANNING AND PICKLING. Spices are an important ingredient in domestic receipts, and it is our good fortune to be able to offer you a line of the most perfect spices grown; each a perfect specimen of its kind. Whole or ground. Try these by all means.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Goes to Sutton.

Rev. G. B. Hawkes of our city has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Sutton, and expects to commence his labors with that church, second week in August. His friends here will wish him success in his new church home.

Union Meeting.

The union services will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Rev. M. B. Carman will preach. A most cordial welcome awaits all who will come.

Give Both Old and New.

If you desire to have the address of your newspaper changed be sure to give the old address as well as the new one desired.

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.

121-2c Lawn Cut to 61-2c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale. Are you getting your share?

5c Lawns Reduced to 3c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Auction at Graves' second hand store, August 7th. Everything for cash.

\$7.50 Jacket Suits for \$4.99 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Money To Loan On Farms. See Rozell & Barger at clothing store.

Men's \$1.00 Wash Vests for 59c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Democratic County Convention.

Democratic county convention met at Indianola, last Saturday. J. W. Jones was chairman and Barney Hofer secretary of the convention.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention: J. C. Puckett and J. B. Hiller of Indianola; Dr. R. H. Gatewood of McCook and S. R. Grisell of Bartley.

The following is the new county central committee.

Indianola.....J. B. Hiller, Indianola East Valley.....Don Jennings, Bartley Tyrone.....Chas. Heckman, Bartley Missouri Ridge.....Joe Junker, Indianola Valley Grange.....Jas. Roberson, McCook Driftwood.....Oscar Schmitt, McCook Grant.....J. W. Wesch, Cedar Bluffs, Kas. Gerver.....J. W. Randal, McCook Bondville.....M. Esch, McCook North Valley.....F. M. Jennings, Bartley Alliance.....F. A. Puckett, Bartley Fritsch.....Sam Hoagland, Indianola Box Elder.....Geo. Younger, Box Elder Coleman.....John Droll, McCook Perry.....M. Plummer, McCook Red Willow.....A. L. Miller, Indianola Danbury.....Otto Paelz, Danbury Lebanon.....H. V. Lord, Danbury Willow Grove.....W. H. Booth, Lebanon

R. L. Duckworth was elected chairman and N. J. Uerling secretary-treasurer of county central committee, both of Indianola. Com.

LUXURIOUS SHAVING

There is no reason these days why any man who wants to, may not shave him self comfortably and smoothly.

Everything is made easy by such modern shaving equipment as we carry. Safety and old style razors, the latest strops, fine lather brushes, soaps, sponges, bay rum, cream and lotions. Let us supply what you need for a perfect outfit.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

See Us For good muslin 5c, 40-in. 11-oz. canvas 20c, Am. A 2 bu. bags 22c, good bib overalls and jackets 39c to 69c, romper suits 39c, best prints 5c, oilcloth 15c, wide sheeting 19c, best apron gingham 6 1/2c, good lawn 3c, gingham petticoats 39c, men's seamless shoes \$2.00, yard-wide taffeta silk 69c etc. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost values.

"Learn Telegraphy"

by mail. Pay no money for tuition until employed. Let me convince you. Write today. The Queen City Business School, box 511, Denver, Colo.

Band Goes to Hastings.

The band will fill an engagement at the Hastings chautauqua, Saturday and Sunday, July 31st and August 1st. The boys are in fine form and will not detract from their oldtime fame.

Card of Thanks.

We are most grateful to the friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the illness and death of our dear baby boy Harry.

MR. AND MRS. WM. WHITE.

Concert Tomorrow Evening.

A "down-town" concert is announced by the band for tomorrow (Friday) night, to be given at eight o'clock, of the corner of Main avenue and C street.

Sup't Taylor's Report.

The report of Sup't Taylor of the city schools to the board of education will be found in full on page two of this issue. It is worth your time in perusal.

In the New Temple Building.

The meetings, next week, of the Masonic bodies, the Knights of Pythias and the Workmen will all be held in the new Masonic temple building.

Is Now Operating.

The McCook Milling Co. is now operating the mill, which has been shut down for a few weeks, undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Fine Rain, Saturday Evening.

A splendid rain fell in this vicinity, Saturday afternoon and evening. It came at a time needed by the early corn.

Home and Ready for Business.

W. T. March is home again, much improved in health, and is taking orders for trees, etc., for spring delivery.

For the Boys.

A splendid line of black hosiery for the boys. From 10 cents up. New shipment. ROZELL & BARGER.

For Rent.

One desirable office room over Electric theatre. McCook Hardware Co.

35c Straw Hats For 19c

in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred Jersey cow. Phone black 120.

\$1.25 Linen Dress Skirts for 89c in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

OUR PURPOSE

At this season of the year when you farmers are realizing on your season's crop, we wish to remind you that it is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of a large Capital and a constantly increasing surplus.

Better consider opening an 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

News From Company M.

The following items from company M reached us to late for publication, last week:

"Company M, First regiment infantry N. N. G., was highly complimented on its conduct on the train coming down to Ashland. It is the best company here, and was highly complimented on its maneuvers on dress parade. McCook will never need to be ashamed of supporting the national guard of that town."

New Library Officers.

The new officers of the library board are: J. S. LeHew, president; Mrs. W. S. Morlan, vice-president; Miss Hazel Merle, secretary-librarian. The present librarian, Miss Budlong, has given the library most splendid service during her incumbency, but the salary did not warrant a longer sacrifice on her part. She will probably soon depart for Detroit, Mich.

For Sheriff.

Sam D. McClain, known to practically all TRIBUNE readers, formally announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff of our county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election, August 17, 1909.

Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness. We invite the people of McCook and surrounding country to visit The White House Grocery on west B street, just west of the Citizens National Bank. Phone 30. MOORE & SON.

Something Special.

The Masonic brethren report something special, both Friday and Saturday nights, and will not be annoyed or discommoded should the brethren turn out in generous numbers on both occasions.

\$5.00 Jacket Suits for \$3.35 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale. 20 suits to select from.

FARM LOANS.

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

Farm Loans.

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

\$2.50 Dress Skirts For \$1.49 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Rooms For Rent in P. O. Block. J. E. Kelley, phone 6.

Studio Is

Now Open

After some unexpected delays, I am pleased to announce that I am now ready to receive work of all kinds in the line of photography, at my studio first door north of the Commercial hotel.

I shall make a specialty of portrait photography, which I am prepared to handle in all the latest styles.

Your patronage solicited.

E. Schell Kimmell

First Door North of Commercial Hotel