

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909

NUMBER 19

The New Store on the Corner

calls your attention to the new goods that are arriving daily.

See our line of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Also MEN'S WORK SHOES

F. S. VAHUE
General Merchandise
223 Main Avenue
Phone 47

One Experience Enough.

Art Pantenburg of the McCook Electric Co. force had an experience, last Thursday afternoon, which nearly robbed him of two syllables of his name. He was engaged on the main supply lines between the plant and the round-house, when he came in contact with five wires carrying 2,300 volts of the fatal juice. To the fact that he only touched the wire and his fingers or hand did not grasp the wire, he likely owes his present good health. The experience gathered is sufficient for a long while. His fingers were not severely burned, and his neck still more slightly burned.

THE HAND BEAUTIFUL.

Most hands are attractive if they are properly cared for and the care given shows prompt and satisfactory results. Have the necessary equipment handy and make use of it for a moment or two once or twice a day. No matter what you lack, we have it: SCISSORS, BUFFERS, FILES, ORANGE STICKS, ENAMELS ETC. This is the season when the hands are apt to need special attention. This is a good time to remember that we have manicure goods here for you.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Principal Leavitt Preached.

Principal Leavitt of Franklin academy occupied the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday morning and evening, delivering two excellent sermons. He reports school opening at the academy with bright prospects—though the attendance expected has been reduced slightly by crop shortage. He forecast that the academy would shortly require an additional building, and that an effort would soon be made to secure needed funds.

On Saturday Forenoon

of October 2nd we offer to the first ten customers who ask, ten-yard cuts of fine 12-12 c. cambrie muslin for 89 cents. Not in regular stock. Only for those who ask. Only one out to customer. Only on Saturday forenoon. You are entitled to one. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Select Your Base Burner

or heater early and enjoy a pleasant winter. Monitor, Garland, Riverside, and Jewel base burners, Cole's Hot Blast, Estate Oak and Xmore heaters now on display. Come and see them. McCook Hardware Co.

Pupils in Voice.

Miss Elva Barber, of Lincoln, a graduate of Prof. Clemens Movius in the Striglia (Paris) method, will receive pupils in voice at the Norris residence, Main avenue.

Wear, Tired Feet.

At our store you will find everything for their relief. Foot Powder, Corn Cure, Corn and Bunion Plasters.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

We have a supply of seed wheat of excellent quality for sale at a reasonable figure. UFDIKE GRAIN CO. S. S. Garvey, Manager.

Ladies!

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

You are always welcome at Miss Anderson's so be sure and see her hats before buying.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE TAX-PAYERS.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 9, 1909. To save advertising fees, all delinquent 1908 Real Estate Taxes should be paid by not later than October 1st, 1909. C. NADEN, County Treasurer.

"A GIRL AT THE HELM."

Which Will Be Presented at the Temple Theatre on the Opening Night, October 19th.

This is a musical comedy with unique characters and situations quite as rigid as those used by the best known plays without music. It would be interesting if there were not a song in it, but with a pleasant accompaniment of attractive music sung by well trained voices, vivacious dances and a dainty chorus introduced legitimately. The play has all the attractive features of both musical and legitimate comedy. During the long run at the La Salle theatre in Chicago, it was witnessed by many of the so-called "first nighters", who boasted of never having witnessed a musical comedy before. It was a daily occurrence to hear some one say, "I must see 'A Girl at the Helm' again before it closes", and if asked how many times he had witnessed the performance, the chances were that he would reply, "Well, really, I'm ashamed to say."

There is always a reason and a cause for success and popularity, which in this case is that the authors struck a new idea and the producer developed it with unusual skill.

A Lady Said:

"Show me your better prints, your 6c and 7c ones, I always buy the best." Her hand rested on a piece of Simpson's print as she spoke. We sell them and Americans and all the best prints made, for 5c. Her trouble was that she neither knew quality nor brands. Her criterion of value was simply price. She had always paid 6c or 7c or more and she thought a print offered her at 5c must be inferior. Pleased to say that we helped her to see "through" and a nice bill was the result. Our cash prices will benefit all who have the cash. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Saint Alban's Church.

On Oct. 3rd, 17th Sunday after Trinity, there will be services in St. Alban's church: At 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon, "Whose Son Art Thou, Young Man?" At 7:30 p. m., prayers and sermon, "Is Christ Being Crucified Today by His Followers?" The offerings at both services will apply on the Woman's United Offering for Missions. All are welcome to these services.

Our Cover-All Aprons

are 52 to 54 inches long and 80 to 84 inches sweep. Common sorts are 48 inches by 62 inches. Our prices 65c. See the difference? The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Children's Sleepers Again!

Another lot of those ideal garments just received in all sizes. Price 35c. Elastic ribbed. Footed. Only rational night garment for winter. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Be sure and try McCook flour, and get the best.

The new jewelry firm will be known as L. C. Stoll & Company.

Now is the time to use McMillen's Little Liver Granules.

Feed of all kinds, baled hay etc. at McCook Flour and Feed Store.

W. C. Cooper shipped a carload of hogs to market, last Friday night.

For Old Line Life, Fire or Accident insurance see L. W. Stayner in P. O. building.

McCormell's Balsam is the largest sold and the most satisfactory remedy used in this locality. Price 25 cents.

Fred Bortfeld, the well-known piano tuner, is in the city, on his regular trip, and orders for his services may be left at H. P. Sutton's store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyle, Friday, October 8, at three o'clock in the afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Announcement of receipt of Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing means something to the man who is posted on the makes. Rozell & Sons.

Quality like blood tells. Quality explains the well-earned popularity of the Famous Loomis High Patent Fours. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Better than "good enough" photographs at the new studio, first door north of the Commercial hotel. Sittings from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

Almond and cucumber cream removes sunburn, pimples, chapped skin on face and hands, leaving the surface soft and smooth. 25 cents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Regular meetings of McCook temple No. 24, Pythian Sisters, occur on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month 7:30 o'clock. M. J. Cordeau, M. E. C., and Edna Stewart, M. of R. & C.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SAMUEL SNOKE.

Samuel Snoke passed away, last Thursday afternoon, at his home in this city, after a long illness, the closing months of it being that of absolute helplessness with paralysis. Deceased was born in Walnut Bottom, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, July 1st, 1840. He was united in marriage with Miss Caroline Ewing, January 2, 1865. He resided in Hayes county for many years, going there in 1885, and removing to McCook about a year since. For over three years he served his country in the 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry. He is survived by his beloved wife and three children, two daughters and one son. Eight children were born to this union.

Funeral services were briefly conducted at the residence on 5th street east, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating after which the remains were borne away and interred in Riverview cemetery, where repose the bodies of most of the veterans of the civil war interred in this city. Many friends filled the home at these services.

Some handsome flowers were the tributes of love and respect. The pall bearers were members of the order of engineers to which the son belonged.

To the bereaved wife and children much tender sympathy goes out from many friends and neighbors.

A CARD OF THANKS.

For assistance and sympathy during the long illness of our departed husband and father and after death had claimed him from his sufferings we are most grateful and thankful.

Mrs. C. G. SNOKE AND FAMILY.

GEORGE F. PRONGER.

The tragic death of Engineer George F. Pronger on his engine at Herndon, Kansas, last Thursday afternoon, was related in last week's TRIBUNE. There are no additional details to relate. While his engine was taking water at that station, the Angel of Death came unannounced and unbidden—he died at his post of duty, without as much as a word of farewell to dear ones or friends. Nothing of an unusual nature had transpired. The human engine quit beating and George F. Pronger had passed on before the way of all flesh.

George F. Pronger was born in Utica, New York, September 28th, 1857. At the tender age of two years he was taken by his parents to Plattsmouth, this state. Here he afterwards railroaded for three years, coming to McCook in 1887, and since which time has been an engineer on the McCook division.

He is survived by his wife and four children. The daughter, Mrs. Myrtle MacKain lives in Helena, Montana. The three younger children, Arthur, Robert and the baby James Frederick, live with the mother on the farm near Trenton, Hitchcock county. Deceased had a sister, Harriet, living in Omaha, and two brothers, James T. of Denver now visiting in England, and John E. of Sydney, Nebraska.

The remains were shipped here for burial where he had spent the most of the years he had worked on this division and on Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock, brief service were held by Rev. M. B. Carman in the Methodist church, after which the body was buried in Longview cemetery.

Departed was not without his faults, but by his friends and those who knew him well and best he will be remembered as a big-hearted fellow with a rough exterior.

Though formerly a Mason, he retired from the order some time since.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly aided and comforted us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. GEORGE PRONGER.
HARRIET PRONGER.
ARTHUR PRONGER.

For Rent.

A well improved farm of 320 acres, 200 acres under cultivation, one mile and a half from McCook. S. CORDEAU.

Ladies' 54-Inch Coats.

The nobby and desirable things in coats from \$5 to \$15 at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s. Utmost value.

Ladies' Jacket Suits \$12.50

to \$25. High values. Moderate prices. The Thompson D. G. Co. The utmost value.

For Sale.

My residence. Hot water heat. Modern. Call and look it over. F. S. WILCOX.

For Sale.

Fairbanks wagon scale. Second hand. A bargain. STANBERRY LUMBER CO.

Gasoline Accidents

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

A Farewell Social.

The farewell social tendered their retiring pastor Rev. M. B. Carman by members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, last Friday evening, drew a large and enthusiastic company of parishioners, friends and admirers to the church. The occasion disclosed a strength of friendship for the retiring pastor perhaps never before entertained for any pastor in the history of the church.

The league parlor was prettily and appropriately decorated and arranged for the occasion, and in this room was given the music-literary program of the evening as follows:

Piano solo.....Mrs. W. B. Mills
Vocal solo.....Miss Minnie Viersen
Vocal solo.....H. Floyd Miles
Vocal solo.....Miss Lenora Dougan
Piano solo.....Miss Deborah Heckman
Vocal solo.....Miss Florence Rosebush

These were followed by brief talks by Rev. Edger Burton of the Baptist church, H. E. Culbertson, O. E. Pearson, Sup't C. W. Taylor, F. M. Kimbell.

After this brief program, Rev. Carman responded briefly to the friendly sentiments expressed by the speakers of the evening, and refreshments were announced in the basement.

One of the incidents of the evening was the presentation to the retiring pastor of a purse of generous proportions.

In toto it was a splendid expression of the high regard of many friends within and without the church, a compliment to any citizen.

E. C. Hill served graciously as chairman of the evening.

NOTICE.

The boys who broke into the old power house of McCook Electric Co., and took out porcelain receptacles, parts of meters, and other electrical supplies, had better return them to the company's office and there will be nothing done. Parents knowing their boys to have this material in their possession will do well to see that it is returned, otherwise they will be arrested, and examples made of them.

MCCOOK ELECTRIC CO.
September 24th, 1909.

DRAW BACK THE SHOULDERS.

Do it gently and gradually, but do it. Round shoulders are a menace to health. In children especially the tendency to stoop should be promptly corrected, because lack of lung capacity means retarded development and lower vitality. We carry a line of shoulder braces we believe to be the best on the market. They draw the shoulders easily, firmly and gradually into the proper position.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

We Quote You

the following prices on flour, feed, etc.:
91 Patent, per sack.....\$1.65
Anchor Patent, per sack.....1.55
Pride of McCook, per sack.....1.45
Whole Wheat Flour, per sack......90
Rye Flour, per sack......85
Graham Flour, per sack......80
White Corn Flour, per sack......70
Bran, per sack.....1.10
Shorts, per sack.....1.20

MCCOOK MILLING CO.,
McCook, Nebraska.

A Cough Is Like A Mule.

You've got to coax it to get it to go. We have a cure that will start the most stubborn cough going and quickly make it disappear entirely. We have witnessed its effectiveness in hundreds of cases and guarantee it will stop your cough. McConnell's Balsam. Price 25 cents.

There is Satisfaction

in the possession of a real likeness of a friend or member of the family. This is heightened when there is present also the touch of taste and art. At the new photograph studio, first door north of the Commercial hotel.

Announcement.

After September pay-day, all coal bills must be paid in full the following pay-day and the first of the month.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.,
by J. L. Shirey, Local Manager.

For Sale.

A four-horse Olds gas engine. Good as new. Can be seen in our yard. Will sell at a bargain.

STANBERRY LUMBER CO.

Shampoo Parlor for Ladies.

I have opened a Shampoo Parlor for Ladies at No. 205 Main avenue (upstairs). Phone red 275. MRS. THOMAS.

J. H. Waddell, Auctioneer.

I will be in McCook the last ten days of each month to cry sales. Make your dates at the Citizens National Bank.

Whose Head Aches?

Haven't you heard about our guaranteed headache cure?

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Largest line from \$2 to \$10. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Praise From Chicago Dailies.

The most marvelously enthusiastic notices ever given by the Chicago newspaper critics to any play since the first theatre was built in the Windy City, are accorded the musical comedy, "A Girl at the Helm," which was presented to capacity audiences for 300 performances at the La Salle theatre. The book and lyrics are Robert B. Smith's and Raymond Hubbell's, authors of "A Knight for a Day."

Percy Hammond of the Evening Post and Chicago's foremost critic, said: "A Girl at the Helm" is far and away ahead of the copious output of the Adams, Hough and Howard outfit, authors of "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "Honey-moon Trail." Its characters are more attractive, its story being more interesting and consistent and its wit more spontaneous. The piece is beautifully dressed in silk and satin, and its dancing numbers, thanks to Mr. Al Holbrook, are without exception poetic and graceful.

Mr. Burns Mantle, of the Chicago Tribune, agrees with Mr. Hammond in the following words: "A Girl at the Helm" is in every way a decided advancement upon any other musical comedy born in Chicago. Its story is charming, the girls were gorgeously arrayed in a series of costumes that would shame anything but a rainbow, and all in all the grand old word "gorgeous" is none too good to use in referring to it."

"A Girl at the Helm" will be seen at the Temple theatre, McCook, Oct. 19th.

Father Works Hard

for the income. Father ages every day. Consideration for father should prompt a thoughtful economy in the spending of the income. For example, home-made bed comforts should not cost above \$1.85. Men's Stetson hats should be secured at our price—\$3.69. The usual \$1.00 black taffeta silk one yard wide should be obtained for our price, 69c. Ladies' good stylish jacket suits at our price, \$12.50 to \$25. Yard-wide muslins for 5c. Best calicoes 5c. Best table oil cloth 15c. 24 inch suit cases \$1.25. Men's all-leather caps with inside fur-lined turn-down 75c. Bed blankets from 39c. to \$9 a pair. And large assortments of everything that people wear. Remember father. Yours for trade. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Take Over the Building.

The Masonic Temple Craft board of directors met with Contractor Borgolte of Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday and Wednesday, and with Architect Boller of Kansas City, Mo., on same dates. Final settlements and payments in full were made with both gentlemen and the building was taken over by the board for the stockholders in McCook's and Southwestern Nebraska's biggest enterprise ever attempted by private capital and person.

Carl Fahrenbruck Injured.

Carl Fahrenbruck fell off a load of hay, Tuesday afternoon, in East McCook, sustaining terrible injuries about the head. His life has been despaired of, but his condition is apparently improved somewhat at this printing. His wagon was slightly overloaded on one side and turned over on sidling place on the road.

A Rally Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a social in the church, last Friday evening, of encouraging and pleasant particulars. The society is lining up its forces and stimulating its energies for a successful fall and winter campaign and invites to its meetings all young people not elsewhere affiliated.

New Fleece Wrappers

and kimonos, both long and short, just received in all grades. The new empire kimonos are very attractive—both long and short. The \$1 wrappers are of good warm flannellette. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Are Your Stoves in Good

condition? We will furnish repairs for any make of stove, and for the small cost you can afford to have your range, cook stove or heater in first-class condition all the time. McCook Hardware Co.

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BARNETT LUMBER CO.,
by J. L. Shirey, Local Manager.

Frontier County Fair.

The Frontier County Agricultural society is holding its annual fair, this week. The dates are September 29th and 30th and October 1st, at Stockville.

Makes Initial Bow.

The new Democratic weekly—the Red Willow County Standard—made a belated appearance, last Saturday. The editor is Lewellyn Smith.

WAKE UP!

THERE ARE FORTUNES AROUND YOU.....

Do you know that there are dozens of opportunities to become wealthy lying all about you? Do you realize that there are investments for large sums and small ones which will double your capital in a few years? But you must have the capital to start with. If you haven't it then there is but one thing to do—save your money until you have enough to invest. Start an account with us, add to it when you can and you will soon be able to grasp the flying chance.

Start a Bank Account Today 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

His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. M. B. Carman addressed his people and friends, last Sunday morning and evening, in the capacity of pastor for the last time before departing for his new field of labor as pastor of the Methodist church of Minden. Upon both morning and evening the church was well filled—the evening audience crowding the edifice. The sermons were naturally of a most feeling sort—especially that of the morning, when the pastor found himself too full for utterance. The evening sermon was a characteristic and earnest one. THE TRIBUNE joins with a host of friends in wishing him a full measure of success in his new field.

The Law Requires

people to go clothed. That pleases us—for we sell clothing. Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Young men's suits \$3.50 to \$15.00. Boys' 3-piece suits from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Boys' knickerbocker suits \$1.75 to \$5.00. Correct styles, good materials and durable make, for actual cash prices. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

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NEW LOCATION.

I have my new optical room completed and am prepared to take care of all new patients as well as former ones. Remember the place—west of Citizens bank. L. C. STOLL.

WALL PAPER SALE.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Wall Paper in stock until October 15th. A. McMILLEN.

FARM LOANS.

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

Farm Loans.

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

Is your money working for you? Are you insured against hard luck or hard times? Now is the time to save part of your income.

Deposit it at interest in The First National Bank of McCook.

At the New Studio

you can secure not only a "good likeness" but an artistic portrait in the latest styles and shapes and fancies of the photographer's art.

SITTINGS

9:00 to 5:00

Special attention to portrait work and to children's photographs. Every reasonable effort to please and satisfy customers.

E. Schell Kimmell

First Door North of Commercial Hotel