

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1909 NUMBER 22

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The New Congregational Pastor.



REV. R. T. BAYNE.

Last Sunday morning and evening, Rev. R. T. Bayne, late of Farnam, this state, lately called to the pastorate of the McCook church, appeared before the Congregational church people of our city for the first time as their pastor preaching acceptable sermons on both occasions to fair audiences, notwithstanding the rather meager announcement of the services of the day.

Rev. Bayne comes to this pastorate under a unanimous call, with goodly recommendations and a record of duty well performed behind him, and a promising field of labor before him. He is a young man with scholarly attainments and excellent antecedents. The Tribune hopes he will have a fine record of accomplishment in this city and for the church and people he comes to serve.

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By Getting a 320-Acre Homestead in Eastern Colorado.

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Piano-Forte Concert.

BY
Miss Hostetter

Temple Theatre, Oct. 29

PROGRAMME.

Brahms—Rhapsodie, B minor.....
Mozart—Pastorale Variet.....
Beethoven—Opus 129.....
(Rage Over Lost Penny.)
Schubert—"Du Bist Die Ruh".....
(Transcribed.)
Chopin—Nocturne, F sharp major.....
—Etude, C minor.....
Alabieff—Liszt—The Nightingale.....
Liszt—Etude de Concert, D flat.....
Liszt—Tarentella, Venezia e Napoli.....

MISS HOSTETTER
is a pupil of Edwin Klahre, who was a pupil of the famous Liszt. She is a graduate of the great New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

"The Swedes Win."

Our High School boys lost a game of football, last Saturday, at Holdrege, to the "Terrible Swedes," by a score of 6 to 0.

Our boys outplayed them from the start, but on account of a lack of unity, coupled with the loss of three strong players in the person of Joe Moore, Frank O'Rourke and Walter Campbell and a moment of demoralization, allowed one touch down.

They weighed in at about 145 pounds, practically the same weight as the Scandinavians, who had three men weighing over 200 pounds each, yet only averaged 145 pounds.

Charlie Milligan was a great star, and Charlie Nelms could never be beaten on a high school team. Ward Evans was very slow, and taking Walter Campbell's place, could not fill it.

Holdrege treated the team in a royal manner. No city ever accorded a team any nicer visit. The not unusual brawls, disputes etc., were entirely lacking. Not a word was exchanged, and only 45 seconds were taken out for time in the entire game,—it being the fastest, cleanest football ever put on in this part of Nebraska.

Holdrege will be here, November 13th, for a return game. Let us get out and raise a crowd that will more than duplicate their \$53.00 ticket sale.

McCook should be proud of her team. No better class of players can be found—their clean-cut playing proves it. Men with years' of football experience witnessing the game vouch for its being the fastest, hardest contest ever seen in this part of the state. **

Temple Theatre, Nov. 2nd.

It is not often that an audience will stay in a theatre and applaud the finale of a performance, but in "The Royal Chef" which comes to the Temple theatre, McCook, Nov. 2nd, the feature of the last act is one to keep them in their seats until the last curtain, and which always receives an outburst of applause, which would do credit to a big number in the show. The reason for this is the rain of confetti which depends all over the stage at the very end of the show. Over 8000 yards of varied colored confetti or ribbon paper comes down from the flies, enveloping chorus and principals. The girls of the chorus are each supplied with several rolls of this confetti, and they throw it out into the audience. The effect is a very pretty one. Tickets on sale at McConnell's drug store, Tuesday, Oct. 26th. 50c to \$1.50.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. C. Hill, Supt. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Glimpse at the First Church." Evening, "A Sheep Fold." Junior League at 3 p. m., Mrs. J. S. Chambers, Supt. Epworth League at 7 p. m., O. E. Pierson, President, subject, "A Lost Son and a Yearning Father," leader Joseph Moore. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Bryant Howe, Pastor.

Congregational—Morning subject, "The Unmuzzed God." Evening, "A Full Grown Man."

R. T. Bayne, Pastor.

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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.

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

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See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

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See Rozell & Sons if you want a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit. You should know what they are.

Silk Lisle Hose in black, smoke, wine, tan, navy, hunter's green, gun, and purple.

Rozell & Sons.

The business of the First National Bank is governed with that conservatism, combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods which give soundness and satisfactory service.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE AT McCOOK

Most Notable Gathering of Masons in City's History--150 Nobles and 30 Novices Here--Great Ceremonial Session and Banquet--Parade of Nobles and Exhibition Drill of Sesostris' Prize-Winning Patrol.

Last Thursday afternoon and night, McCook witnessed a most unusual demonstration in Masonry in the presence and ceremonial session of Sesostris shrine of Lincoln in our midst. Perhaps no other town of the size of McCook in Nebraska has ever had the honor of entertaining this notable body, and this distinction came to this city largely through the fact of the recent completion here of one of the finest Masonic temples in Nebraska, and by grace of the indomitable efforts of Noble Willetts.

The nobles were here from all over this section of Nebraska, with a sprinkling of Kansas and Colorado shrines among them, numbering in total 150.

The afternoon and early part of the night were utilized in conferring the degree on 27 novices, who were initiated into all the mysteries of the degree, which has earned the title of "the playground of Masonry."

At about midnight the nobles and former novices were seated at a festal board in Menard's hall, presided over by the ladies of the Eastern Star, who served a six-course banquet of ideal particulars, as the appended menu will disclose:

MENU.

Oyster Cocktail
Cheese Wafers Celery Olives
Cream Bouillon
Cold Tongue with Jelly
Escalloped Chicken Pickles
Parker House Rolls Butter
Perfection Salad Mayonnaise
Brick Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Cigars Mints

But a menu is only half of the delights of a banquet. The toasts and toastmaster and responsee must be reckoned with, and the story is but briefly told below. It was a season of keener pleasure to all and was voted a memorable affair by all participants.

Illustrious Pot-nate Shinn, in introducing the toastmaster of the evening, Congressman G. W. Norris, graciously and gracefully acknowledged the appreciation of the officers and members of Sesostris shrine of the most hospitable and lively welcome and treatment accorded them by the Masons and citizens of McCook. He also read a telegram from Wichita, Kansas, announcing the institution of the "baby shrine" of American—"Midian"—in that city, on that date, with a class of novices of about 200.

"Richmond Rag" captured the nobles, patrol and all, and the orchestra had to "do it some more."

Among the old masters and classics vocalized by the nobles during the banquet were:

"We're here because we're here." "I feel like, I feel like, I feel like I feel." "How dry I am, how dry I am." Each and all were feelingly offered to familiar tune settings.

Novice Wolff to Novice Johnson: "I am all in."

"To much Johnson."

"Amen!"

"Hurrah for Norris."

That orchestra was no "Rube" organization, if they did drag Joe out of the alfalfa to have him answer to roll call.

Few Nebraska cities can produce a metropolitan orchestra of twelve pieces the equal of the one which delighted the shriners, Thursday night.

It was a "champagne" banquet without the popping of corks and the abnormal caputs in the morning.

The visiting nobles were complimentary in their reference to McCook's superb Masonic temple and theatre—a building not excelled in the land in a city of our size and class.

"Let the sucker go."

Toastmaster Norris took to his duties as naturally as a canvas-back to water, with a brief foreword, clever introductions and a touching concluding ode to the babies.

Novice-Noble Culbertson of our city briefly welcomed the guests to our city in terms which left nought to be desired in cordiality and genuineness of hospitality.

The response by Noble Quigley had the ring of appreciation and enjoyment of the efforts of the people to entertain and please. His bouquet to the daughters of Eve was the conviction that in the order of creation woman was easily first.

Noble Meeker of Imperial had an assigned topic, but took complete advantage of digressive expediency, and plucked away from the national bird's tail and scattered them with painstaking particularity and vehement volubility.

Noble Wilson of Lincoln responded to "How I hate to go back to a dry town." Notwithstanding the toastmaster's citation of a learned judicial decision that "six bottles don't make a case," Lawyer Wilson made up quite a satisfactory case of some verbal prolixity.

"Our Wives" received brief attention at the hands of Noble Robertson of Atwood, Kansas, who incidentally made a plea for increased fraternity between the "sister states."

Noble Cornell of Lincoln could have told a book full about "Our Sweethearts," but didn't, contenting himself with the health: "Here's to our sweethearts and our wives—may they never meet."

Noble Hill of Imperial made a satisfactory explanation of "Why I never married," quoted briefly from Tennyson and concluded with an apostrophe to fraternity.

Noble Thomas of Harvard humorously—almost feelingly—described his impressions as a novice; the delights of the oasis—after the burning sands and other eceteras. His recent experiences, however, constrained him to paraphrase "How dry I am" to "How sore I am." He then concluded his clever and always enjoyable post-prandial remarks with a particularly apropos health:

"Here's to thee and thy folks,
From me and my folks,
Surely, there never were folks,
Since folks were folks,
Ever loved any folks
Half as much
As me and my folks
Love thee and thy folks."

Novice Wolff of our city uncorked his supply of facetiae in giving utterance to his emotions while crossing the burning sands, and put an oratorical period to his toast by a glowing tribute to the Masonic order and the shrine in particular.

The toastmaster wanted Noble Willetts to tell the boys how he managed to finance a \$30,000 temple out of his stipend as a conductor for your uncle Jim Hill, but George declined and subsided with a hearty expression of appreciation of the notable visit of Sesostris and their great ceremonial session here.

The resident Shriner is mindful of the courtesy of the business men of the city in decorating their stores in honor of the visiting Shriner, and they use this means of communicating their thanks therefor.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE OPENED

McCook's \$60,000 Structure Is Formally Opened Before an Admiring Public—"A Girl at the Helm" Witnessed by an Appreciative and Pleased Audience--A Strong Piece of Musical Comedy, Well Staged, Handsomely Costumed With Powerful Chorus and Able Head-Liners.

McCook's superb theatre was formally opened to the public, Tuesday evening of this week, with the presentation of "A Girl at the Helm," a musical comedy which met every reasonable expectation. The company embraced forty members in all lines, with able principals, splendid chorus, beautiful costumes, catchy songs, clean comedy, fine scenic effects, pretty dances and all the accessories of an up-to-date and lively comedy company of the better sort. The Tribune has no desire to particularize, as principals and chorus, each and all, from opening to closing chorus, kept things moving actively and vivaciously.

While the management is not entirely satisfied with the financial results of the opening, in every other respect there is nothing to be desired. Everything passed off without hitch or delay, and everybody is to be congratulated upon the result.

McCook has a theatre building unexcelled in this state, capable of accommodating the big attractions and is destined to be a source of much gratification to our people.

Top of the Market.

Every stockman and farmer naturally seeks to secure for his stock the highest and best price the market affords. McCook is well situated in this respect in having a dealer who deals squarely with those who bring hogs and cattle here for sale. D. C. Marsh is thoroughly acquainted with the stock proposition in southwestern Nebraska. He knows the worth of stock and pays the right full price all the time.

Change of Service Hours.

Services at St. Patrick's Catholic church have been slightly changed for the fall and winter months. The early morning hour is 8:30 instead of 8:00 as formerly, and the 10:00 hour has been changed to 10:30.

Ladies of McCook

and vicinity, we have just received an importation of seamless non-leak pyroline enamelware, something nice for your kitchen in tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, water pails, stew pans and kettles, dish pans, dippers, etc. This is the best line of kitchen ware you can buy and a piece of it added to your outfit will be a source of satisfaction. Please call and see them.

McCook Hardware Co.

On His Usual Trip.

Mr. Alex. Bergeron is in the city on his regular trip tuning pianos. Leave orders for him at Sutton's jewelry store.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 808 2nd street east. 21-21* J. M. Henderson.

At the Fortieth Anniversary.

Mrs. C. W. Britt arrived home, last week, from attending the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the P. E. O. sisterhood, in the city of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She attended the notable gathering and occasion as the representative of the Nebraska grand chapter, P. E. O., of which she is the first vice-president.

Mrs. Britt states that of the seven young women who formed the P. E. O. in the city of Mount Pleasant, forty years since, in the Wesleyan college, two of them were present at the anniversary celebration.

The special work the P. E. O. has featured during the past two years is the educational fund, which is being formed by the voluntary offerings of the ladies of the sisterhood, and has already reached a considerable sum. This money is loaned to assist deserving young women in securing an education along different lines—and it may be proudly stated that during the past two years fourteen young women have been assisted this way in an adequate manner.

The Royal Chef.

Although one of the youngest in years, La Belle Laurette is one of the strongest members in the cast which will present "The Royal Chef" at the Temple theatre, McCook, on Nov. 2nd. This little girl is only sixteen years old, but already has won for herself a rich high up in the temple of dramatic art. This little girl has been on the stage for a number of years, and under the tutelage of her mother has made a study of leading actors and actresses on the American stage. Her imitations of George M. Cohan, Ethel Terry, James T. Powers, Eddie Foy and Marie Dressler are without equal anywhere. In Chicago La Belle Laurette has not only the plaudits of an enthusiastic public, but of the commending critics. In the role of Kitty, the Irish maid in "The Royal Chef," she has ample opportunity to display her talent as well as a mimic. Tickets on sale at McConnell's drug store, Tuesday, Oct. 26th. 50c to \$1.50.

A Lady's \$7.50 Long Coat.

One of our leaders in a moderate priced garment. Made of a thick warm melton cloth; with medium wide collar and large lapels; trimmed with satin folds on front and back, on sleeves, collar and lapels; buttons with large satin buttons and same on cuffs; 52 inches long; very dressy and stylish. Price \$7.50. Others from \$5.00 to \$15.00. The Thomson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

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American A. Grain Bags 23c.

We make the price for you, and we have the bags. They are American A. 16 oz, 2 bu. seamless bags. If you have the cash you will surely take advantage of our price. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

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We offer a case of cotton flannel mittens, made double-thick palms, at 50c dozen. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

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Our three special grades of work gloves are \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Rozell & Sons.

The Shriner are at one that the banquet spread by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star was the best they have had served them in many years.

The strength of the First National Bank lies not alone in its capital and resources, but in the character and financial responsibility of the men who conduct its affairs as well.

"That's the swellest mount I ever saw," declared a young man the other day while looking at one of our photo mounts, the kind intended for wall or "den" decoration. You will agree if you see it. Come in. Kimmell Studio, 1st door north of Commercial Hotel.

WAKE UP!

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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.

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Notice.

On the first of July the McCook Electric Company started a day service, knowing that a city the size of McCook should have day electric service, and supposed all small power users would take advantage of it and use it. Holdrege, a town of the same size, supports a day service and are glad to get it. We have operated at a loss of from \$200 to \$250 each month since starting it.

So, unless the citizens of McCook make a move to support the Electric Company, we will be compelled to discontinue the day service at an early date. We are doing our part, now it is up to you.

McCook Electric Company.

We Quote You

the following prices on flour, feed, etc:

91 Patent, per sack, \$1.55
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L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Election of Officers.

The next meeting of the missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Thursday of next week, at which time will occur the regular election of officers. Full attendance is desired.

Izzer Bed Comforts

are even better than ever before. Now filled with the new and unequalled Red-diole Batts—the size of the comfort and quilted all over, \$1.85 to \$3.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

New Man in Old Quarters.

L. F. Barger has purchased the office furniture of N. J. Johnson, and will be found in room three, over McConnell's drug store, ready for business of all kinds in his line—real estate, loans, etc.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic temple. McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

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