

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 1909

NUMBER 23

Just Arrived

New lines of Underwear, Shoes, Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

We are making prices that will surprise you. Call and see.

Souvenir for Every Lady
SATURDAY, OCT. 30

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

On October 18th, I bought the business and good will of Messrs. Moore & Son, the justly named White House Grocers.

Mr. Moore remains with me for a time thus assuring the customer of the same courteous treatment as in the past.

I can but ask your indulgence for myself until acquaintance permits you to judge me impartially.

I have come among you, invested my capital and hope to prove myself worthy of your friendship and patronage.

It shall be my aim to be able at all times to show you a well equipped stock of groceries and queensware and I shall endeavor by square dealing and courteous treatment to merit the liberal patronage accorded my popular predecessors. Call and see us. We wish to become acquainted whether you become a patron or not. Yours,

L. A. Paris.

Constipation is Progressive Suicide.

Constipation occasions little concern, just as it may appear to do little harm. Yet it means the planting of the seeds of decay, disease and death in the system. Sometime you will have to pay the price of neglect. It is a condition that need never exist. Rexall Orderlies are a thorough and permanent cure. They are pleasant in their action and prompt in results. Price 10 and 25c.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

We Quote You

the following prices on flour, feed, etc:
91 Patent, per sack, \$1.55
Anchor Patent, per sack, 1.45
Pride of McCook, per sack, 1.35
Whole Wheat Flour, per sack, .85
Rye Flour, per sack, .90
Graham Flour, per sack, .30
White Corn Flour, per sack, .30
Bran, per sack, 1.10
Shorts, per sack, 1.20

McCook MILLING Co.,
McCook, Nebraska.

State to Plant Fish.

The state fish car started out, Wednesday, in charge of Sup't O'Brien of the state hatcheries, for a trip along the Republican river and other points on a fish distributing tour. Bass, croppies and ring perch will be placed in tributaries of the Republican from Benkelman east, also in lakes. At Curtis bass and croppies will be planted.

Died Near St. Ann, Tuesday.

Anna Braun died, Tuesday evening, near St. Ann, at the home of Tony Braun. Deceased was 89 years old. A daughter arrived today from Kansas. Remains will be buried at St. Ann, tomorrow morning.

Mothers' Meeting.

W. C. T. U. will meet November 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Inglis. This will be a mothers' meeting, with Mrs. Joseph Allen as leader.

Get your entertainment course tickets now.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped face and hands.

McCook Milling Co. 91 Patent is the best.

Fine high-class entertainments at Temple theatre, this winter, for \$2.00. Ask McConnell about it.

Get a small can of Keystona and use it as directed and if not satisfactory as recommended, your money back.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

The swellest line of photo mounts and folders ever seen in McCook. This is not "advertising" but fact. Your inspection invited. The Kimmell Photo Studio, 1st door north of Commercial Hotel.

It requires two special cars to transport the organization which is to be seen at the Temple theatre, McCook, Neb., Tuesday, November 2nd, in that noted play "The Royal Chef." Prices 50c to \$1.50. Children under 15 to gallery 25 cents.

A Big Showing of Furs,
from \$1.00 to \$20 each.
See our Big Values. H. C. Clapp, Dry Goods and Millinery, Phone No. 56.

"The Royal Chef," Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

One of the musical novelties which will be seen in "The Royal Chef" at the Temple theatre, McCook, on Tuesday, November 2nd, will be an electric lighted feather boa. This is the invention of Mr. Gus Sohlike who produced "The Royal Chef" for Manager Wade. The boa is used in the opening number of the second act and on a darkened stage; the boas, which are worn by the girls, lighted up in varied colors, giving a kaleidoscopic effect to the setting. Another electric novelty is the umbrella, which is used in the last act. This umbrella is one of the trick mechanisms of the stage. It is 16 feet in diameter and descends from the flies, opening out as it comes down. The audience can see nothing upon which the umbrella is supported, and it sails down like a bird in its flight, the girls holding ribbons which hang from the spokes of the umbrella, dancing around it Maypole fashion. At a signal, the umbrella lights up with 262 tiny incandescent lights of varied colors. It is one of the prettiest electrical effects ever seen on the stage and is one of the bright features of the play. Prices 50c to \$1.50. Children under 15 admitted to gallery for 25 cents.

The Bee and the Gulf Coast Country.

The Sunday Bee of the 17th instant had a page story of the development in the coast country, with views of orange, grape fruit and fig orchards. It also describes the Taft ranch of 350,000 acres and the land we advertised last week of the Nebraska company. The president of the road running through this land is Mr. C. B. Rogers, formerly superintendent of the Burlington at Wymore. The company is represented at McCook by A. G. Bump.

A Hint to Amateur Photographers.

A good drug store is the best place to buy good photographic materials. A competent druggist is by nature and training careful as to the quality of the goods he sells. Quality counts in photographic supplies. We look after this department very carefully and will guarantee the reliability of anything in this line we supply. It pays to have the kind of supplies you are sure to find here.

L. W. McConnell, druggist.

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. Marsb 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.

How Is Your Range

or cook stove? Are you burning up the price of a good one each year in excess coal over what you would use with a Majestic. Come and let us tell you about the Majestic, and fit you out with one and settle the question.

McCook Hardware Co.

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.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

We have a supply of seed wheat of excellent quality for sale at a reasonable figure.

UPDIKE GRAIN Co.
S. S. Garvey, Manager.

Bed Blankets

at 39c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$9.00. Actual cash values. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

Don't Postpone The

heating of your house. Let us fix you out now with a good base burner or a heater, so you can enjoy the long winter.

McCook Hardware Co.

Shampoo Parlor for Ladies.

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

For Rent.

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

J. H. Woddell, Auctioneer.

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

For Sale.

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

F. S. Wtcox.

Ladies!

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

John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Money To Loan On Farms.

See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Get your entertainment course tickets now.

If you want a good loaf of bread, try Anchor Patent.

For 320-acre homestead or farm loans see L. E. Barger, room 3 over McConnell's store.

Boys, don't change your shirt, until you have seen me about those 320-acre homesteads. Get some land of your own, for land is the basis of all wealth. The first thing Bradstreet wants to know is, is he a property owner, and how much is he assessed at? L. E. Barger, room 3 over McConnell's store.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAX-PAYERS OF RED WILLOW COUNTY.

Two years ago I asked for your votes for county clerk, promising that I would give my entire time to the office and give the best possible service. I was elected by a small majority and have held the office since January 9, 1908.

One of the most bitter fights was waged against my election, but I took possession of the office determined to treat every man in a like accommodating manner, regardless of whether he supported me or opposed me, regardless of his political affiliation, creed, or anything else. I was determined that the men who fought me the hardest should receive just as good a service at my hands as the ones who supported me loyally.

It is not for me to judge if I have succeeded in all of this, but it is up to the voters next Tuesday to say whether I did well enough to be retained for another term. My record is the sole issue I am making for a re-election. I have not said and am not saying a word against my opponent, Mr. Hofer. He is a gentleman and as far as I am able to learn, he has made a clean campaign against me.

But I do want to call your attention to the dirty and slanderous campaign some of his supporters, especially the Red Willow County Standard, are making upon me. I have lived in this county for over twenty years, coming here before I was twelve years of age, and have held the respect of even those who fought me two years ago. It remained for the editor of the Standard, before he has been here two months, to discover that I was a crook and could not be trusted.

The article in his last paper is full of hidden attacks upon me. He says that the county officers choose to place their statements upon the county records and lock them up in a vault where they are seldom seen. My understanding is that it is the duty of the county officers to place them on the county records and also keep them in a safe vault. What does he expect them to do. Carry the records in their pockets or scatter them out on the streets? Another thing, the doors to the county clerk's office and to its vault are open every work day in the year from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 in the afternoon, with the exception of the noon hour. Three-fourths of the time they are open at 7 o'clock in the morning. The records are here for public inspection and I have never refused to let anyone, no matter who it might have been, to examine the records, and the only time that the editor of the Standard wanted to know anything, I accommodated him as well as I would have my best friend to get all the information for him that he wanted.

He further says that two years ago I made the promise of economy. I did and I have kept my promise. I was as diligent as possible to order only supplies that were actually needed by the various officers and some of the big record printing concerns at Omaha have found out so to their sorrow. It was only at the recent primary that all the concerns that print poll-books and election supplies, engineered a graft on each county in the state, by getting a set of 6 poll books, one tally book for each one of the five parties, and one register \$6 for each precinct. I made a kick on this seeing no necessity for having more than one book for each clerk of election. They entrenched themselves behind the attorney general and secretary of state, claiming that those officers insisted on the form as they prepared it. Instead of submitting, I cancelled the order for this county and ordered special books made for this county. They made the books as I wanted them, 46 books, instead of 276 books, as they insisted and as every other county in the state used, and the books were used in this county at the primary to the great satisfaction of the election boards and at a great saving to this county. I have been just as careful in all other purchases for the county, as far as I had any thing to do with them and I have returned several shipments of inferior stuff and have refused to O. K. the claims for same and they never were allowed and paid.

The Standard says that the salary of the deputy was raised \$100. That is the truth. Her salary was raised from \$700 to \$800 the first of this year and I have no apologies to make for that. If a competent deputy does not earn \$800 a year, she does not earn anything at all. If I am rightly informed, she gets just as much a year as the county attorney and she does a hundred-fold as much work for the money as he does.

The Standard further says, that "now it is the policy of the First National Bank to avoid all speculative ventures and to keep its funds in assets always readily convertible into cash."

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that it is necessary to do some campaigning, another assistant has been put on." This is a lie and the editor of Standard knows it is. There has been an assistant in this office besides the deputy for the last six years, with the exception of the first two months this year. During a few months each in 1906 and 1907, while my predecessor held this office, the work of the office required a second assistant, making four persons altogether and this second assistant was no one else than the fellow who is now making these charges against me and who claims that he has the promise of the deputyship from my present opponent, George LeHew, associate editor of the Standard. The fact is that the work of the office required that force at that time and does now and will in the future require 3 persons to attend to it and keep it up to date. Neither Mr. Hofer nor any one else can run this office with less help than it is run at present, and if he says that he can, in order to get your votes, he is talking of something which he knows nothing about.

The other assistant has not been put on, because there is campaigning to do, as the Standard says. She has been here all the time since March 1st and has been busy. And I want to say right here, regardless of the Standard people or anyone else who finds fault, that the two young ladies, who are among the very best to be found in McCook or anywhere, and who are above the insults of the editor of the Standard or his associate, will, if I am re-elected, stay right here, in their present position, during the next two years.

The Standard is further mistaken when it complains of the expense of keeping the office help. This office is a fee office, and does not cost the county anything, except for work actually done for the county. The fees, that the law allows us, up to a certain amount, are all the pay that we get, and any amount above the legal sum is turned over to the treasurer the first of the year. I paid \$361.75 to the treasurer last January 1st, after paying all the office help. If the fees fall short, the county does not pay a cent to make up. We are simply that much short on our salaries. Of course, if there would be no assistant the fees to be turned over would be that much heavier, but did it ever occur to the Standard, that these fees represent work and a lot of work done by somebody for nothing. The fair-minded taxpayer does not expect the servants of the county to work for nothing and the commissioners who were elected by the people of this county should know better how many people it takes to do the work in this office, than do Smith & LeHew.

The Standard further insinuates that, "the poor cuss, who pays the taxes" pays my campaign expenses. This is another lie. My campaign has not cost the taxpayers one cent and will not. It is true, I have taken from one to two days a week for the last six weeks, for campaigning, but I am making up for that by working here many evenings and have for the last two years worked here many evenings. I further want to say, that I pay more taxes in the county in one year, than the editor of the Standard and his associate have paid in their lives. They are not even on the assessment list for this year, but they are the self chosen champions of the poor taxpayers.

The Standard and its editor have a right to vote and work for whom they please and ask for votes for their men, but they have no right to tell lies and make insinuations, not in the campaign, nor outside of a campaign, about me or any one else. To elect your men to office simply by running down others, might work all right, but it is dirty politics and you can't make it anything else, no matter how you howl, Mr. Standard.

The voters of this county are too intelligent to be fooled by these two fellows, when they make their decision next Tuesday and I am sure that the slanders and slurs thrown out the last minute will be disregarded by the voters. In the 22 months that I have held this office, I have done no official act, of which I am ashamed and of which I would not have most cheerfully allowed the editor of the Standard to observe.

In conclusion I will say, that if re-elected, this office will be run for the next two years the same as it has been the last two and every one will be treated accommodatingly and to the best of my ability, and the best interests of the county will be looked after at all times.

Respectfully,
Chas. Skalla.

Ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the north store room of the Masonic temple building, November 18th.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, October 29, 1909:

LETTERS.
Barnes, Ed. Bartlett, Mr. Enos
Clark, George W. Elberge, Mrs. John
Farber, Chris. Farrel, John
Highland, Robert McDonald, Mrs. A. D.
McDougal, Mrs. Emma McClure, Mrs. N. P.
Murphy, Mrs. Josie Simonds, Mr. F. M.
Van Deest, Mr. Wm.

CARDS.
Adams, H. R. Adams, Vern
Barger, Mr. Harry Bennett, Mrs. M. L.
Brook, Mr. O. E. 2 Bruce, Mr. C. O.
Clark, J. C. Clark, Mr. W.
Clark, George W. Cleveland, R. F.
Denton, Miss Mollie 4 Duaneck, Clyde
Ejman, Jake Gubeen, Sam Y.
Hamilton, Mr. C. E. Huger, Mr. H.
Jeffries, P. K. Lewis, Mr. W. G.
Mebus, L. O. Merchant, Mr. M. E.
Nichols, Mr. L. O. Reed, Daniel J.
Simonds, F. M.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LON CONK, P. M.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party.
Who are they?
Leotta Fablen, soprano.
Mrs. Alice M. Monciell, contralto.
John Eichenberger, tenor.
William James Beach, pianist.
William A. Goldberg, baritone.

They give a program so varied and yet so connected by appropriate selections that the result is one of the most charming evenings you can imagine. The costumes are very beautiful. They open the entertainment courses at Lincoln, York and McCook this year, November 5th is the McCook date. Tickets at McCConnell's.

A Word of Appreciation.

I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the gentlemen of the McCook Commercial club, the Masonic Temple Craft association, Mr. H. P. Sutton and orchestra and to all others who assisted financially and otherwise in making the farmers' institute, the children's exhibit and contest the fine success it was.

CLAUDIA B. HATCHER,
County Superintendent.

A Girls' \$4 Long Coat.

Cloth, a good warm melton. Color, London smoke with an indistinct stripe. Trimmings, Mohair and tinsel soutache braids. Broad lapels. Collar, medium wide, buttoning up snug to throat. A dressy, warm comfortable winter garment for \$4. Others from \$1.75 to \$9.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

Ladies' Sweater Coats.

White ones at \$1 to \$3.75. Grey ones at \$1.25 to \$6.50. Red ones at \$1.50 to \$2.75. Some with belts, some long like suit jackets, some with pockets, others plain. Also very desirable children's sweaters from 50c to \$1.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

Boys' Shirts 25 Cents.

Boys' double-sewed full cut soft shirts for everyday and school, with collar attached for 25c. Also selling a very dressy percale shirt for boys, without collar, for 35c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Utmost value.

Boost the Ticket Sale.

Every business man and citizen of McCook generally should boost now on the sale of season tickets for the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course. Remember, boost now. The course is most worthy and excellent.

Nine to Five.

Last Saturday, Seth Taylor's football team and Traver Gatewood's bunch met on the "grid". When the doins' were over Seth's boys had the better of the score of 9 to 5.

Residence For Sale.

Wishing to move to Colorado, I desire to sell my residence, 906 1st street east at once.

H. L. Kennedy.

Sweet Apple Cider.

For sale at the Morrissy ranch. Phone black 292.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 296.

Get your entertainment course tickets now.

McMillen's Little Liver Granules will do you good.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

Huber has everything in olives—plain and stuffed—from 15 cents to \$1 a bottle.

Lincoln A. P. mixed paint is fully guaranteed for durability. A. McMillen, druggist.

At the intermission in the temple theatre building for the Judge Norris 10c. cigar and the Novum Templum-5c. smoke.

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

W. H. Rhoads will hold a public sale of stock, implements, etc., Wednesday, Nov. 31. Free lunch at noon. Usual terms. Farm five miles northwest of Box Elder.

"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.

Get Our Prices on Millinery B-4-U-Buy. H. C. Clapp, Dry Goods and Millinery, Main avenue.

Idle Money

You work hard for your money—shouldn't your money work hard for you? Don't let it lie around doing nothing. Every cent represents an effort on your part. Make that money exert itself.

When It Works It Earns More Money

for you in interest. Put your money in this bank where it will earn interest for you. Start your money at work today. We pay 4 percent on Time Deposits.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHS, V.-Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Csh.

DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

PERSONAL TAXES FOR 1909.

Are due November 1st, become delinquent December 1st. Should be paid during the month of November to save interest. Notices will be mailed out on or about the 10th of November. C. NADEN, Treasurer of Red Willow Co.

Huber handles the Carhartt gloves, and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

ST. ALBAN'S.
The Sunday-school is already at work on a Christmas program, a concert.

Bishop Graves is expected to visit this church, latter part of November.

From this time on, the rector will be in town to give confirmation instruction to candidates, after each evening service.

The rector will hold services at Indianola, Monday, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m.; Bartley, November 2, same hour; Cambridge, November 3, same hour.

Subject of morning sermon, next Sunday at 11, "The One Foundation." In the evening at 7:30, "Appearances."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Morning subject, "20th Century Spirituality." Evening, "Character Study of Judas."

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
In commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther's church reformation begun on October 31, 1517, there will be two services—both in the German language—next Sunday, October 31st, preaching at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Rev. Burton will conduct the closing services of his pastorate at the Baptist church, Sunday. Every member of the church is requested to be present, both morning and evening, and the friends of the church are most cordially invited to attend.

Rev. S. E. Wilkin of Blakesburg, Ia., will speak at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, October 31, at 3 p. m., to men only. Subject, "Caleb, or Human Possibilities."

METHODIST.
Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Prayer Answered Because Works Followed." Evening, "A Trap for the Other Fellow But Caught Himself." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Rains will lead. Subject, "Poor Rich and Rich Poor." Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Every body welcome to all our services.

CITY STYLES AT HALF THE PRICE

You can secure the city styles, the latest development of the photographer's art, at HALF THE PRICE charged for similar work in the city, at THE NEW STUDIO. Also those who prefer them can have the "soot and white-wash with every eyelash sharply defined" sort of pictures. Why go to the city in order to pay more for the same thing?

E. Schell Kimmell
Main ave., McCook

First Door North of Commercial Hotel