

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

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### Everybody Satisfied and Happy.

The members of the board of directors of McCook base ball association met, Saturday evening, and closed up the business of the season of 1901.

All the players and expenses of the season were paid, the small shortage existing being met at the meeting and the same will be provided for at some future time by a dance or a benefit of some other kind. The season closed with everybody well pleased and prospects bright for next season.

It was determined to commence pushing the work on next season's operations. It was thought best to organize a regular stock company with shares at \$5 each, hoping to secure at least \$1,000 for this purpose. At the meeting 105 shares were subscribed for and it is thought that the entire amount can be raised without difficulty by a little judicious canvassing. A committee to secure stock subscriptions was appointed and it consists of C. I. Hall, George Beck, T. E. McCarl, C. C. Northrup and E. J. Wilcox, and as soon as the desired amount is provided, the stockholders will be called together to elect a board of directors and officers.

A strong nucleus for a winning team for the 1902 season has already been practically secured, including such men as Heck, Jones, Cochran, Cooley, Gibbins of the old team, Ahlin of Minden and Merriott of Kearney. With such men as the above-named and others that are being considered it will be possible to open the season early with a strong team and to play ball from the start. The temporary itinerary contemplates playing three games at home and three abroad every week during the season. The present prospects now are that McCook will be in the base ball business next season for blood.

### A Draw Closes the Season.

McCook closed the base ball season at the county fair at Indianola, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, in a draw with the Arapahoes. Wednesday's game went to Arapahoe in the following score:

Arapahoes.....4 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—7  
 McCook.....1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Arapahoe, Kunkle and Patton; McCook, Cochran and Heck.

Hits—McCook, 8; Arapahoe, 8.  
 Struck out—By Cochran, 9; by Kunkle, 9.  
 Errors—McCook, 7; Arapahoe, 3.  
 Umpire—Saddler.

### THURSDAY'S GAME

Came McCook's way by a decisive plurality, as the score will disclose:

McCook.....6 0 3 0 3 0 0 2—14  
 Arapahoe.....0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—5

Batteries—McCook, Jones and Heck; Arapahoe, Wagner, Patterson and Patton.

Hits—McCook, 13; Arapahoe, 7.  
 Errors—McCook, 4; Arapahoe, 4.  
 Struck out—By Jones, 6; Patterson, 4.  
 Umpire—Saddler.

### Died in Quincy, Ill.

Word comes of the death, last week, of A. J. Fenimore, in the soldiers' home at Quincy, Illinois. Mr. Fenimore spent a number of years in our city, being in the Burlington employ in the round-house here. He was an inmate of the Nebraska soldiers' home at Grand Island at different times during his residence here. The deceased moved to Illinois about two years since, becoming an inmate of the Quincy soldier's home, where he died as above stated, last week.

### Golden Gate Special.

The Pennsylvania railroad's Golden Gate special, an excursion train from the east, passed through McCook, Wednesday. The train is composed of four sleepers, one baggage car and one diner, and carried all the comforts and luxuries demanded by tourists on a long trip. One of these trains eastbound, passed through McCook about three months ago.

### Epilepsy—Not Insanity.

Dr. J. E. Hathorn writes from Bartley that the report of the finding of the board in the case of A. G. Cammack should have been published in THE TRIBUNE as epilepsy—not insanity, and the correction is hereby cheerfully made.

### What?

Not going to paper till spring? You will find it much cheaper now. Come and see our bargains.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

### Don't Miss This Chance.

We have 50 patterns of wall paper for one and two rooms that we are selling at wholesale prices.

D. W. LOAR.

### Remnants

in wall paper, a few choice patterns, just enough for one room—very cheap.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

H. H. MEYER returned to the city, Sunday night.

MRS. A. J. ZINT returned to the city, first of the week.

CONRAD URRICH is back from Colorado's best fields.

G. M. REED and family departed, this week, for the east.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY and Mrs. R. J. Moore spent Saturday in Hastings.

MISS MYRTLE MEYER spent the closing days of the week visiting in Denver.

HARRY WHITMORE of Indianola was a business visitor in the capital, Saturday last.

MRS. VINA WOOD departed on 2, last Saturday, on a visit to relatives and friends in Iowa.

A. BARNETT met his daughter Ethel in Omaha and accompanied her to school in Missouri.

C. W. KEYS, late with the Barnett Lumber Co., entered the employ of W. C. Bullard & Co. on Monday mornig.

MRS. E. N. ALLEN is here from Colorado City, Colorado, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thorgrimson.

RECTOR HOWARD STROY and family will make Rawlins, Wyoming, their home, after returning from a trip to the Pacific coast.

MRS. F. S. WILCOX departed, Wednesday morning, on a visit of a month in Chicago, Gilman and other Illinois points.

REV. G. ESSIG left on 12, Thursday morning, for Sutton, to attend the sessions of his church association. He will be gone until early next week.

MRS. W. D. MACKECNIE, county superintendent, was in her office in the court-house, Saturday last, for the transaction of the business of that office.

MRS. GEORGE J. BURGESS was successfully operated upon in Omaha, this week, for a nasal trouble, and her recovery is progressing nicely and favorably.

RT. REV. BISHOP AND MRS. ANSON R. GRAVES are attending the general convention of the Episcopal church in San Francisco, as are also Rector and Mrs. Howard Stroy.

MESDAMES J. M. HENDERSON, JR., J. L. E. Cann and J. M. Stranahan and Misses Anna G. Gibbs and Nellie Gunn were guests of Indianola friends, last Friday, between trains.

MISS ETHEL BARNETT departed, Sunday night, for Monticello, Missouri, not far from St. Louis, where she will attend school, coming year. She spent a few days in Omaha, en route.

A. G. WILLIAMS OF THE TRIBUNE force is spending the week in Stockville with the family—and at other neighboring points with friends. Mrs. Frank Neubauer assisted during his absence.

REV. R. M. HARDMAN, the new rector of St. Alban's chapel, arrived from Minden, close of last week, and held his first services on last Sunday. He announces, elsewhere, services for next Sunday.

MRS. C. K. COLEMAN and children and Miss Marie Mansfield returned on Sunday morning from Denver, where they spent part of the summer, much to the benefit on Mrs. Coleman's health.

MRS. A. CAMPBELL and Mrs. Frank Kendlen went down to Omaha, Tuesday night on 6, to be present at an operation performed on Mrs. Anna Colfer, this week, returning home on Wednesday night.

JONAS E. MOLUND and Daniel J. Molund departed, Tuesday morning on 2, for New York City, where they will take ship for Sweden, on a visit to the old home near Asele, Westerbottens lan. They will make quite a prolonged visit.

MR. AND MRS. VAN NORTWICK were over from Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Monday, looking after their real estate and other interests here. They are preparing to move over to their farm near Eustis, Frontier county, in a week or so, to remain during the winter.

REV. J. DALY of St. Louis succeeds Rev. Hickey in the pastorate of St. Patrick's parish. The reverend gentleman arrived in the city, close of last week, and began regular services in the church on last Sunday. Here's a welcome and may his pastorate be crowned with success.

MRS. C. E. POPE and the children spent Sunday in Oxford, guests of her invalid sister Mrs. Lee, whose birthday was observed on that day. They returned home on No. 5, same evening. Mrs. Pope on Tuesday morning accompanied the sister to Lincoln on a visit to relatives, returning home on Wednesday evening.

### G. A. R. Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., held Saturday, September 21, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in His providence has removed by death our comrade, William McKinley, president of the United States, the most distinguished citizen of our nation, whose death fills all hearts with sorrow; and

Whereas, William McKinley was an honored comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, who served faithfully and honorably during the war of the rebellion, we desire to express our admiration of the great ability and our love for the personal worth of our deceased comrade; therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That in the death of President McKinley the nation has been deprived of an illustrious statesman, whose broad policy and patriotic devotion to the welfare of the nation have made him respected by the world as pre-eminently the man of his time who commanded honor and respect from the nations of the earth.

Second: That in the death of our distinguished comrade we have lost one whose generous impulses found expression in benevolent acts, and whose distinguished career generations to follow may well strive to emulate.

Third: That the condolence of the veterans here assembled do extend to his sorrowing wife and family, whose grief can only be alleviated by Him whose divine arm can support in this time of irreparable loss.

Fourth: That a suitable picture of our martyred comrade be placed in our post room and draped with the proper emblems of mourning.

### After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Lovell R. Clyde died after six o'clock, Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. Short services were held at the home by Rev. L. M. Grigsby of the Methodist church, Wednesday morning, after which the remains were buried in Longview cemetery. The father of the deceased drove over from Almena, Kansas, via Arapahoe, Tuesday morning, to attend the burial of his daughter. The bereaved husband and family have much sympathy in their sorrow.

### Sunday Afternoon's Concert.

The Nebraska Brigade band delighted all present, last Sunday afternoon, at the concert in the park. The program was composed of selections familiar and new—a few favorites being in the list. The attendance, notwithstanding the perfection of weather, was somewhat smaller than at the previous concert—doubtless due to inadequate announcement of the fact.

### Prize Bowling.

Some good scores have been made at the bowling alley this month and after the first of October prizes will be given away every two weeks. Thursday evenings have been set apart for the ladies and no gentleman will be admitted unless accompanied by a lady.

### Will Die on October 29.

Czolgosz has been convicted of the murder of President McKinley and will be electrocuted on October 29th.

### Stock For Sale.

A few cows, yearlings and calves and some shotguns. See Fred W. Carruth, McCook, Neb.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

H. W. KEYES of Indianola had business with us, yesterday.

ROBERT GUNN will leave for Omaha, Sunday, to attend dental college.

T. W. SMITH and A. W. Berry are assisting in J. A. Wilcox & Son's store.

JUDGE NORRIS returned, Wednesday night, from his I. O. O. F. trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

MRS. W. H. ARMSTRONG is home from the hospital in Omaha, where she was operated upon, some few months ago.

REV. W. J. TURNER, Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell represented the local Congregational church in the Republican Valley association meeting in Red Cloud, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

JOHN WILCOX arrived in the city, last week, from Walla, Walla, Washington, and expects to remain here until the first of the year, when he will return to the old home in Illinois. He will be with his brother Fowler on the ranch while here.

MRS. ANNA COLFER was operated on in an Omaha hospital, Wednesday, for cancer of the breast. The operation was successful, but left Mrs. Colfer much weakened. With her host of warm friends here THE TRIBUNE hopes that her recovery may be prompt and complete.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

E. W. Varney has moved to Denver. The coal dump is being replenished. Joseph Beener is a new machinist on the night force.

John Lagerfeldt and T. J. O'Toole are new machinists.

Mark Hullhorst of the storehouse was a Lincoln visitor, Monday.

Frank Hannan has been promoted to a fire in the blacksmith-shop.

W. M. Visscher and family left for Canon City, Colorado, Saturday night.

William Hegenberger has gone over to Herndon, Kansas, on a business trip.

Engine 41 is out of the shop and was "limbered up" in the local yard, yesterday.

Engines 310 and 301 are in the shops for an overhauling. The 301 is from Denver.

The Burlington hauled ninety-seven car-loads of stock into South Omaha, Monday.

Heavy passenger trains, fast time and "the pool" "aren't doing a thing" to motive power.

Fireman R. C. Cole and bride arrived home, close of last week, from their wedding trip.

H. R. Childress has gone to Cheyene, Denver and other points west on a two-weeks' vacation.

Way-car 25 is in the carpenter-shop for extensive repairs. No. 101 is about ready for her trucks.

L. R. Kuster has been transferred from the repair tracks to the night work in the agent's office.

Conductor A. G. Bump moved into the Spickelmier dwelling recently purchased by him, yesterday.

Conductor and Mrs. C. J. Snell returned, yesterday morning, from their visit to Denver and the mountains.

Conductor Steve Dwyer has gone to Rockford, Iowa, on a visit. Conductor C. J. Snell has his run meanwhile.

Brakeman T. D. Joy and E. L. Meyers returned, Wednesday, from an absence of three weeks on the Cheyenne line.

Brakeman and Mrs. R. J. Moore, Monday, moved into Conductor W. H. Brown's residence in the north-western part of the city.

Brakeman Hervy Conover is visiting his parents in Red Cloud and R. L. Hill is on passenger with Conductor Kendlen during his absence.

The Lake Shore road has completed a successful and satisfactory test of steel ties. Their durability makes them cheaper than wood.

Engineer and Mrs. W. W. Archibald have moved into the rooms in the Cole building lately vacated by the supreme offices of the Star of Jupiter.

Hugh Alexander decided to quit farming, and went to McCook first of the week to obtain employment with the B. & M.—Hayes Center Republican.

The valve setter is now installed and ready for business. The 318 was the first on the wheels in the Plattsmouth shop and there is a prospect that she will be the first to have her valves set by the machine in the shop here.

Conductor Harry Conover resigned, Monday, and has gone to the Pacific coast to seek employment. Conductor Eph Benjamin succeeds to way-car No. 52. Conover has been in the Burlington employ for the past fifteen years.

Brakeman and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong have the deep sympathy of all in the death of their baby, Tuesday, at Imperial, where the child was being kept by the parents of Mrs. Armstrong during her stay in the hospital in Omaha for operation and treatment.

### Band Benefit Concert.

The Brigade band will give a concert in the opera house, Monday evening next, September 30th, for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Kendall, whose disaster by fire, some weeks since, is fresh in the minds of all. The purpose is to assist these our aged and unfortunate citizens by making it possible for them to help themselves. This is a laudable purpose and will doubtless receive the hearty and generous support of our people. The band will be composed of thirty-five pieces as organized for the Denver carnival, which is a guarantee that the concert will be a superb one. Tickets, 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats, which are now on sale at McConnell & Berry's.

The above is in pursuance of a citizens' meeting held last night in the city hall.

For clothing go to DeGross & Co.'s.

### An Astounding Decision.

The supreme court of Nebraska, in passing upon the case of Barnes et al., administrator, vs. Red Willow county, has established an astounding bit of law.

The facts in this case will be recalled by all familiar with the matter: A. H. Barnes died after serving a few months of his term of office. During the time he served he collected money enough to make fees a number of hundred dollars in excess of the pro rata of his salary and allowances. Suit was brought by the county against the administrator of the estate to recover the excess. The district court sustained the county. The decision just handed down by the supreme court reverses the lower court, and establishes the fact that a man may serve as county treasurer for three months, more or less, and collect and retain his entire annual salary and all allowances. This decision establishes the fact that his successor may be compelled to serve most of the year without a remuneration, and incidentally robs the people of the right to have a county treasurer at all, in case of death or resignation, under circumstances like those in this case. No sane man will contend for a moment that the office of county treasurer should remain vacant under such circumstances; nor will any honest or just man contend that an officer legally chosen to fill an unexpired term should serve without pay. The law and commonsense demand that the office shall be filled, and common honesty demands that such officer should be paid for the services rendered. Again, it is not consistent with a very cheap idea of equity and honesty even to maintain that any officer should be allowed a year's salary and allowances for the services of a few months. The decision may have some technical basis in statute, but it is a preposterous product from the standpoint of equity and commonsense.

Following is the syllabus of the court: No. 9962. Barnes et al., administrators, vs. County of Red Willow. Error. Red Willow. Reversed and remanded. Norval, J. C. Reported.

1. A county treasurer is not liable to the county for any fees earned and collected by him unless such fees in any one year exceed the compensation allowed the officer by law together with the amount paid out by him as salary of deputy and assistants.

2. When a county treasurer dies and a successor is appointed who serves for the unexpired portion of the year, the amount of fees to be retained by both cannot exceed in the aggregate the sum fixed by statute as compensation for one year plus the amount expended for deputy and clerk hire.

### A Rousing Rally.

The Methodist friends indulged themselves in a rousing religious rally, Wednesday evening, and enjoyed the presence of a church full of members and friends of the church. The occasion was the close of the conference year which formally ends on October 6th, and the program was a composite bit of pleasure made up of reports, vocal and instrumental music, recitations etc., all topped off with a social time and a season of refreshments.

Miss Edna Dixon, church organist, gave a selection on the organ; a male quartette composed of Messrs. Selby and Messrs. Irwin rendered a vocal number; Miss Mary J. Scott sang a solo and Miss Lulu Crawford gave a recitation. The numbers of the program of entertainment were interspersed between reports from the different departments of church work, from the Sunday-school, Junior League, Epworth League, Aid Society etc. Presiding Elder W. E. Hardaway of Holdrege was present. The several reports read showed an encouraging and promising state of affairs in the different departments of the church's activities.

### Successful Millinery Openings.

Wednesday evening occurred the fall and winter opening of millinery in the establishments of Miss S. W. Lowman, Mrs. M. M. Delhanty, Miss Jeannette Vanderpool and Mrs. M. E. Barger. The ladies had each made elaborate preparations for the event, which attracted the usual crowds of the gentler sex. The display of latest fancies in millinery and notions, as well as the efforts at decoration, were handsome and elaborate, a credit to the ladies and a joy to the ladies of this city and vicinity.

Handsome Fur Scarfs from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Elegant Fur Collarettes from \$2.00 to \$7.50. Storm Collars from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Fur Muffs from \$1.00 to \$6.00. The lines embrace Astrakhan, Stone Marten, Sable, Bear, Krimmer, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Monkey fur in very bright and dressy effects. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Dr. J. D. Hare, telephone 168.

Don't forget Mrs. Barger, the milliner.

House to Rent. Inquire of W. O. Norval.

Furnished rooms for rent. W. O. Norval.

If you don't see what you want, ask at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

FOR SALE—Two houses in West McCook. Inquire of Thomas Burge.

Something new in a large stock of Battenburg patterns. Mrs. BARGER.

The nursery company represented by Tom Rowell will replace all dead stock of 1901.

The band will depart on 3, Tuesday night, for Denver to play during the carnival.

It is about time now for the long-haired football crank to put in his appearance.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot in West McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Nebraska.

D. C. Marsh invites your patronage, guaranteeing the best meats obtainable of all kinds. At the old stand.

Ernest Pearson will soon commence building a dwelling just north of Frank Dobson's house in the near future.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

If you don't see what you are after inquire at Marsh's meat-market. They have it and will take pleasure in showing you.

In preparation for winter and the making of more steam, the second boiler of the steam plant has been given a set of new flues.

The railroad editor of the Oxford Standard is in a class all by himself when it comes to assassinating Oxford railroad nomenclature.

An effort is on foot to secure Judge Ewing of Bloomington, Illinois, for a lecture on "Christian Science" some time in the not distant future.

It is nothing to the credit of the best town in the Republican valley that it is one of the least enterprising towns in the state from the advertiser's standpoint.

The etiquette that makes us do an insincere act is an etiquette to be avoided. Honesty of action is the foundation of the finest manners.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

Our own make of Bed Comforts from \$1.65 up to \$2.45. They contain our own unequalled Izzer Cotton Batts. Ask your neighbors about them. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Being asked one day what one should do in order to become an efficient piano player Liszt replied laconically: "One must eat well and walk much."—October Ladies' Home Journal.

\$2.50 buys an All-Wool Dress Skirt of our own make—50 skirts ready at all times. If your size is missing we make one to your measure at same price. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

This is a good time to brighten up your barns, sheds and fences. Our asbestos fire-proof paint costs only one-sixth the price of oil.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

A card-room has been opened under Value & Petty's store by Messrs. Taylor & Hackman. The plan as related to THE TRIBUNE is similar to that in vogue in billiard and pool rooms: Cards will be played for chips and the chips are convertible into cigars and tobacco.

10 yards good stout Unbleached Sheet for 37c. 10 yards fine Cambric Muslin for 85c. Best Apron Gingham 5c. yd. Best dark and light Indigo Calicoes 5c. Men's Jersey Knit Overshirts 25c. each. Men's heavy Fleece Underwear for 75c. a suit. Children's soft white Sleeping Garments 50c. The Thompson D.G.Co.

Mrs. N. L. Cronkrite is having a brick sidewalk laid along the west front of her residence property on North Main avenue. The city will then put down a crossing. And by the by, as to sidewalks and crossings, McCook is emerging from the wood to the brick and stone age—indicating a more permanent and substantial condition.

All their friends here will, with THE TRIBUNE, feel profoundly sorrowful to learn that the health of James Kilpatrick, who with his family moved to Whatcom, Washington, a year or two ago, is quite poorly, indeed word comes that he has not been well for nearly a year. The trouble is a serious stomach affection, which so far has baffled medical skill and may yet demand an operation for its relief.