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## OBITUARY.

Josiah More died at the home of his son, near Box Elder, Nebraska, Wednesday morning, February 22d, 1899. He was born in the state of New Jersey, Hopeful township, in the year 1805, being over 93 years old at his death. Mr. More's grandfather and also his father's uncle, Azeriah More, were soldiers in the Revolutionary army. His brother Enoch More was a sea captain for more than forty years and transported the captured Jefferson Davis and his cabinet on his steamship "Clyde" when they were delivered to the authorities at Fortress Monroe. Mr. More was one of a family of twelve children. His father was well-to-do, so that a private tutor was employed to instruct the children in the home. A few years ago, Mr. More and wife moved to Red Willow county. Since the death of his wife he has lived with his son, Josiah More. The deceased was an upright, honest christian man, respected by all. His death was quite sudden. He got up in the morning and dressed himself, but in a few hours he peacefully and quietly passed away. The funeral services were held in the Box Elder Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. E. J. Vivian. A very large congregation gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of this grand old citizen. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the beautiful cemetery at Box Elder. The bereaved family has the deep sympathy of all.

## Eureka Chapter Entertains.

Eureka chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Denver, last Friday evening, in a most delightful manner. There were present, in addition to the members of the order, a number of invited guests from among those who had more recently become members of the Masonic fraternity, making a large company. The evening was a most joyous one to all. The banquet is described by competent authority as one of the finest ever spread in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris departed for their Denver home on 3, the same night, and a number of the order accompanied them to the train on their homeward way.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on March 5th: Wm. Campbell, Charles D. Stearns, Frank Parker, W. A. Sonders, L. W. Smith, Mr. Wilborn, C. White, Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Nettie Greenlee, Mrs. Roy H. Johnson, Mrs. Belle Williams, Miss Lillie Strowbridge.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

## F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

## Closed a Successful Term.

Miss Mabel Bishop closed a successful term of school in the 8th district, north of Lebanon, Monday of last week, with a suitable entertainment, which was enjoyed by the patrons of the school, who brought their baskets full of good things to eat, and had a pleasant gathering with the pupils of the district. Miss Mabel spent the rest of the week visiting in the neighborhood, arriving home on Saturday night. Although there are but 6 1/2 sections in the district, the enrollment of the school was 33.

## Sale at Culbertson.

On Wednesday, March 15th, commencing at ten o'clock, a. m., S. E. Solomon will sell all his stock and farm implements at public sale. Here will be a fine opportunity to buy a registered Jersey cow. He will sell a dozen or more, registered, grade and thoroughbred, and one of the best registered males in the land. Farm implements of all kinds. Nine months time on approved security; 5 per cent discount for cash. This sale will be worth your while.

## The Whole Wheat.

The eating of whole wheat bread has come to be quite a fad, its wholesomeness being recognized and recommended by authority. The Ralston movement has acquired some force all over the country along this same line. To meet this demand, The McCook Milling Co. has put on the market some whole wheat flour, which from personal use the writer can fully and unreservedly recommend as a wholesome product, from which sweet, light and appetizing bread can be made.

The way goods are rolling into the immense establishment of Cochran & Co., these days, one would think they would soon be too full for utterance,—but call and see and hear all about it.

Ernest L. Baker, a brother-in-law of R. D. Rogers, has moved on to a farm near Mr. Roger's over in the Driftwood country.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. H. BAYSTON is in the city, today.

PAT GIBBONS had business in the city Wednesday night.

MISS FLORENCE THOMPSON has returned to her home in Denver.

FRED BEARDSLEE went up to Denver, first of the week on a short visit.

H. W. COLE was east on Star of Jupiter business, early part of the week.

L. E. CANN was a Lincoln visitor, Friday last, on a social-pleasure trip.

S. E. SOLOMON, one of Culbertson's leading merchants, had some business in the city, Tuesday.

JOHN SPRY left for the Cherokee Strip, Sunday, being summoned there by the sickness of his mother.

JAMES A. RESH, late of the Stewart ranch over on the south side, is in Waterloo, Iowa, at present.

FLOYD WALSWORTH, J. W. Billings and Will Cowles of Bartley are in the city, today, on matters of business.

F. S. WILCOX has been absent since last week on a visit to Chicago, Gilman and other Illinois and eastern points.

MISS SARAH LOWMAN returned, Monday night, from her trip to Chicago, making spring and summer purchases.

JOHN D. WILCOX of Sheridan, Montana, is in the city on a visit of a month or two to his brothers, the Wilcox boys.

REGISTER RATHBUN was a spectator of the closing scenes of the senatorial election, and came home, Thursday morning.

PHIL E. EASTERDAY is in the city on a visit to his brother, Horace, who expects to go to California in the near future for his health.

A. F. MOORE has been down in Bloomington, this week, as one of the attorneys in the great murder trial in progress there, this week.

J. A. WILCOX went down to Omaha, Wednesday night, to be present at the operation which was performed on Mrs. Wilcox, Thursday.

ERNEST FOX, late of company "L", Third Nebraska, returned home, close of last week, having been discharged from the service at Havana.

MRS. J. A. SNYDER went up to Franceville Junction, Colorado, last Saturday morning, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Carmichael.

FLOYD ST. JOHN of Chicago, was in the city, yesterday. He left for Chicago last night. His mother accompanied him and will remain here.

MISS CLARE PHELAN departed, Sunday morning, for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will remain a while studying music before returning to Alliance.

MISS CORA IRVIN, who has been teaching near Max, Dunday county, returned home, last Saturday morning, her term having been completed.

MRS. A. P. WELLES returned, last Friday night, from Marquette, this state, where she was called, three weeks ago, to attend her brother's funeral.

MRS. H. W. KEYS of Indianola and Mrs. J. A. Wild of Wilber were the guests of Mrs. A. P. Thomson, Wednesday. They were old Wilber friends.

W. S. MORLAN was in Lincoln, Tuesday and Wednesday, and witnessed the closing scenes in the senatorial election, returning home, yesterday morning on 1.

MRS. L. ARMSTRONG was down from Culbertson, Wednesday, overseeing the packing and shipment of a number of wagon-loads of goods from her store here to Culbertson.

MRS. A. BARNETT gave a tea party, last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. H. L. Kennedy of Cambridge, in which a number of lady friends of the hostess and guest participated.

W. G. WESTLAND of the Grand Ledge, Mich., Independent, who is now in our city for his health, has written his paper an excellent letter setting forth this city and country as he sees them.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON and sister, Mrs. Calhoun, departed for Chicago, last Saturday morning on 2. Mrs. Calhoun's children accompanied them. They will take their invalid mother there for treatment.

W. R. GRAHAM of Bovina, Colorado, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Welles, enroute from Marquette, Neb., where he had taken the remains of his brother, who died in Colorado City, Colo., February 17th.

J. S. HATCHER, until recently manager of the Barnett lumber yard at Imperial, was in the city, Monday evening, en route to Elwood, where he will have charge of a yard recently purchased by the company. B. L. Cook succeeds him as manager at Imperial.

## Two Cases in Chambers.

Judge Norris came over from Beaver City, Wednesday, and took under consideration two cases involving writs of habeas corpus:

In the first instance, the writ was issued in the divorce case of William H. Eifert against his wife Laura J. Eifert. Mr. Eifert sought to gain possession of the three minor children, ranging in age from 11 months to 7 years. Many witnesses were present. The judge decided that a writ could not lie in the case, which was dismissed.

In the other case, Benson VanSteenburgh, a picture canvasser representing a Chicago house, who was imprisoned by the McCook authorities because he refused to pay the city license in such cases made and provided, sought to be released from his imprisonment. The prisoner was ordered released until the merits of the case could be determined, and the case will come up before the judge in chambers in Beaver City, today, for settlement. There is considerable interest in this latter case as it involves the legality of the city ordinance that has not been popular, and a possible damage suit against the city for false imprisonment.

## Court House Matter Settled.

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to state that the differences between the city council and James McAdams have been settled, the report of Architect Henninger of Omaha being accepted as agreed upon. In the report, Mr. McAdams is cut \$9,000 in the total contract price. He reported some minor defects, but on the whole good average workmanship. Thus the matter is settled and we believe in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

The city council held a special meeting, last night, and let to Louis Kolb, who was head carpenter on the main building, the contract to finish up the two east rooms of the basement and the hallway of the first floor. The contract price is \$529 00, and this work will proceed at once.

This amount, with all the other expenses met by the bonds and the city council, will make a total sum of about \$12,000, spent by McCook in this enterprise, not counting the gift of the six lots upon which the building is erected.

The balance of the money due Mr. McAdams was promptly paid over to him, this week.

## Not a Charitable Institution.

To assume that a newspaper is an object of charity is a serious mistake, says the Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer. No matter how good may be the intentions of those who dispense it, charity cannot make a newspaper. Newspapers—real newspapers—are the combination of labor, money, intelligence and principle. The relation of their makers to the community is identical with the relations of other business or professional workers, and the elements of success are the same in all cases. So are the ends for which all are striving. Then the newspaper commands support just in proportion to its deserts, and to command respect, its makers must necessarily be as independent of irresponsible influences as most other workers who would attain the same object.

## Tablets Below Cost.

We have come into possession of an assortment of tablets, of different prices, which we will sell at cost to dispose of them in a hurry. If you want a good ten cent tablet for five cents, call in and see our line. We have them at from 2 for 5 cents up, and they are good quality and value. And some superb Crane's superfine paper and envelopes at a price unheard of in this city.

## Let Her Boom.

A No. 1 set of team harness, pads, perfection or hook and terret hames, bolt with laced loops, lines one inch by 18 feet, bridles, three-fourths inch concordia square blinds, round rims and winker braces, no collars, all our own make and warranted, for only \$24.00, at Selby's harness shop, second door west of the Citizens bank.

Mrs. Mary Schilz, a sister-in-law of Matt Droll, arrived from Illinois, recently, and is building a large granary on the farm northwest of the city, which they will occupy until the large house they have contracted with O'Neil & Kilpatrick is completed. The lumber came from Barnett's yard.

H. P. Waite has a fine line of garden seed in bulk or package.

## McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

F. J. BRADLEY, late with C. L. Miller, has gone to Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. PALMER have, this week, returned to Omaha.

MRS. IDA HAYES of Guide Rock has been visiting Mrs. John Garber.

## ARCHIE J. UTTER arrived, close of last week, from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

## REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially invited.

## T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

## HOWARD STROY, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "A Pillar in God's Temple." Evening subject, "The Brotherhood of Christian Believers."

## W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Miss M. Baker, Supt. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Effectiveness." Evening subject, "The Struggles of Life in McCook." All are welcome.

## JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Song service at 7:30. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "The Prayer of Nehemiah Answered." Evening subject, "Absence of Love to Christ." Revival services at 8 o'clock each evening next week. Special music at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

The Christian people expect to dedicate their church, the close of April. After which protracted meetings will be held without delay.

The congregational ladies held a successful social in the church, Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served, and articles, seasonable and of utility were sold. About twenty dollars were realized. There was a short literary-musical program.

The Knights Templar will attend Easter services in the Congregational church, this year, in a body. After services they will return to their asylum and partake of a banquet, in which a few invited friends will indulge with them. Rev. Turner will preach the sermon.

## A Recent Ruling.

A very recent ruling of the post-office department forbids postmasters to give mail to children going to or returning from school. This action has been taken on account of the frequent loss of mail matter given to children. This may cause some people to "cuss" the postmaster for refusing to give mail to small children who call for it, but don't get angry with the postmasters. They are only complying with postal regulations. The order will probably please the postmasters who are frequently asked "is there any mail for us" by at least three or four youngsters of the same family inside of half an hour. The kids want an excuse to go down town and enquire at the postoffice furnishes it.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Greusel, wife of E. S. Greusel, took place at the family residence at Havelock yesterday afternoon. An exceedingly large number of friends were present and the house and yard were crowded with those who came to pay their last tribute to the memory of the deceased. Mrs. Greusel resided in Plattsmouth for many years and a special car from Plattsmouth brought up a large number of friends to attend the funeral. The immediate relatives of the deceased who were present were her father, H. P. Bailey, Hastings; her sister, Mrs. L. P. Davis, and her brother, C. M. Bailey, McCook. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wertenberger, Mrs. Jane Greusel, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Josephine Langston, John Greusel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zinkie.—Friday's State Journal.

There's money in it for you, if you are a prospective buyer, to see the stock kept by Cochran & Co., before making any purchases in their line—and they keep everything, and lots of them, and a large variety.

THE TRIBUNE claims and has and will defend the fact that it has the largest circulation in McCook, in Red Willow county, and west of the rooth meridian.

In every branch of hardware business Cochran & Co. lead the procession in variety, quantity and quality,—and naturally enough in price as well.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

F. A. Thompson was down from Denver, Monday, on business.

L. W. Stayer's son Floyd is down with an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. B. V. Haley is here from Creston, Iowa, on a visit and business.

Agent and Mrs. J. E. Robison came down from Wauneta, last evening.

Mesdames J. F. Kenyon and G. R. Snyder were Hastings visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Burns was a Denver visitor, Thursday, returning home, this morning.

Engineer F. G. Westland went down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning, to receive treatment.

Mrs. Olsen, mother of A. W., whom she has been visiting, departed for her home, Thursday morning.

Alex McDonald has retired from the company's service and will occupy the McCool farm, north of Indianola.

Albert Thorgrimson is airing his uniform for ten days, while Harry Snyder is delivering Western Union telegrams against time.

Mrs. J. J. Curran was an Oxford visitor, first of the week. They are expecting to move there as soon as they can secure a house.

Brakeman D. F. Shaw is winning great applause and high honors as a sprinter since running down that crippled goose, this week.

V. M. Crowmett and Charles Crowmett of Beaver City, father and uncle of Mrs. Frank Neubauer, visited her on Wednesday, returning home on Thursday.

Engineer C. M. Bailey was called to Havelock, this week, by the death of a sister, who was buried on Thursday. He has much sympathy from many friends.

Agent Thompson expects to occupy his new home, the DeGroff house, about the middle of next week. Dr. J. B. Ballard will likely move into the Lowman dwelling, thus vacated.

Mrs. T. A. Erb of Akron, Colorado, and Mrs. Robert Bayna of Warren, Illinois, are in the city today, the guests of Mrs. Frank Kendlen. They will all go to Lincoln, this evening on a short visit.

It is now Supt. Fred S. Harris, of the Wyoming & Missouri River railroad, the road from Belle Fourche on the Elkhorn to the Wyoming coal fields. Mr. Harris, who will be remembered on account of his connection with the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company, has been in the hills for the past four years engaged in mining, and with W. S. Heckart took the contract to build the road of which he is now superintendent. The mines at the west end of the line are already employing over 200 men, and their output will be rapidly increased, the project being backed by Claus Spreckles and a number of the wealthiest men in the country. From one of them, who stopped off in Omaha for a day a short time ago, it was learned that Mr. Harris is very highly considered and has the implicit confidence of the company.—World-Herald.

THE TRIBUNE extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. Harris.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed in the district court since last week:

The matter of the application of Benson VanSteenburgh for a writ of habeas corpus.

William A. Eifert vs. Laura J. Eifert. Divorce.

### FEBRUARY MORTGAGE RECORD.

Farm filings, \$11,881.16; releases, \$30,320.95. City filings, \$1,000; releases, \$2,805. Chattel filings, \$24,747.14; releases, \$20,779.44.

### MORTGAGE RECORD FOR 1898.

The mortgage record of Red Willow county for the year ending December 31st, 1898, is as follows: Farm filings, \$73,049.75; releases, \$210,030.25. City filings, \$20,406.27; releases, \$33,375.55. Chattel filings, \$448,123.34; releases, \$237,342.81. The total filings are: \$541,579.36; total releases, \$480,748.61. Total of filings over releases, \$60,830.75. The heavy chattel filings are explainable on account of the heavy stock deals of the past year, and the shortage of releases over filings is largely due to the fact that many do not release old chattel mortgages when they make other mortgages or renewals. Until this bad habit is discontinued it will be impossible to give the county the record it deserves in this matter.

Anson Ingels of Red Willow precinct was taken to the asylum at Lincoln, last Saturday evening.

John Grannis is now in control and possession of the Armstrong stock, recently purchased by him.

## McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Get stove-wood at Bullard's.

Try McCullen's Cough Cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Don't fail to see Loar's wall paper.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayer.

Loar's wall paper line is complete and up-to-date.

Mrs. Vina Wood is having her residence painted.

Dr. A. P. Welles is putting a new roof on his residence.

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

Remember the caucus, next Monday evening, March 13th.

A. A. Bates' barber shop sports a new glass front, this week.

For all kinds of vegetable and lawn grass seed see H. P. Waite.

FOR SALE—House and buggy. Inquire of Mrs. KATE FINN, Indianola, Neb.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head good, young work horses. J. S. McBRAVER.

They have stock tanks to burn at Cochran & Co.'s. And the price is right.

WANTED—Position wanted by a lady stenographer. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office.

Now is the time to take stock in the Building Association. A new series of stock just opened.

An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Look in these columns next week for a few facts and figures concerning the Building Association.

Now is the time to get your vegetable and flower seeds while you have a large assortment to select from. H. P. Waite has them.

Why don't you invest a few dollars each month in the Building Association? It will pay you good interest and is gilt-edged security.

O'Neil & Kilpatrick are building a large house for Gottlieb Clapp, eight miles south of the city. The Barnett Lumber Co. furnished the lumber.

Wise men do not light candles and put them under the bed—neither do up-to-date merchants. But it amounts to the same thing when they don't advertise.

Let us make you a price on what fence posts, hog and poultry fence, and barbed wire you expect to use this spring.

W. C. BULLARD & Co.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

With a few more days like Wednesday the frost will be out enough for you to set fence posts. When you get ready to use them remember those rough white pine two-by-four six feet long that Bullard sells so cheap.

Cash will buy more of the very best implements in the world at Cochran & Co.'s, this spring, than have ever been sold before anywhere. And they are coming in now by the car-load. Two cars arrived, this week.

Post Commander J. M. Bell announces that there will be a special meeting of J. K. Barnes Post, G. A. R., Saturday, March 11th, at three o'clock, p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members of the post are requested to be present.

Jos. Andjerska, a substantial farmer from near Quick, Frontier county, was in town, last Tuesday, and bought a large bill of lumber for a large barn he is building, from the Barnett Lumber Co., and a half a dozen of his neighbors came along to help haul out the lumber.

If you are thinking of building a house or an addition, this spring, come in and let us talk to you about it. We may be able to help you in deciding what you want in doors, windows, porches, inside finish, etc.

W. C. BULLARD & Co.

Cochran & Co. carry 7 kinds of steel ranges at from \$25 to \$50; 8 makes of cook stoves at from \$10 to \$30; 4 kinds of barb wire; all heights of poultry netting; 7 different makes of washing machines; 5 kinds of sewing machines. And their entire stock is built on the same plan—the most and best and cheapest price on everything.

We have noticed some of the city politicians pulling wires of late, and that reminds us that this is the time of year for the farmer to pull wire and get his fences in shape. We sell the celebrated "Glidden" wire which will pull as many rods to the hundred pounds as any wire made, and we sell it right.

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