

# The McCook Tribune.

Journal

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1901.

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### Struck by an Engine.

Thursday morning about 5:45 o'clock, Ben Glasson of Nelson, Nebraska, was struck by the engine pulling freight train No. 148, in the "Narrows" three miles east of the city, and killed.

It was light at the time and the man was noticed walking along the track and the stock whistle was sounded. Just at one of the curves in the "Narrows" Glasson attempted to cross the track in front of the engine. He succeeded in getting over the track but did not clear the engine, the heavy wooden frame work striking him back of the head on the left side, knocking him some distance from the track and causing death.

A piece of paper on the person of the dead stated that he was from Nelson, Neb., and gave his name as Ben Glasson. He had about \$30 on his person.

Ainsworth Monks was pulling the train and Conductor L. C. Wolff was in charge thereof.

The remains were turned over to County Coroner Spotts, who empaneled a jury and rendered a verdict that Glasson's death was the result of an unavoidable accident.

The remains were shipped to Nelson, last night on No. 14, where they will be buried.

### Found His Voice.

A "cocaine fiend" worked the "deaf and dumb" racket in the city, Wednesday morning, securing a dollar or two from our citizens on the strength of his fraud. He was taken by Marshal Gray before Police Judge Berry, who advised the poor, miserable, diseased wreck of humanity to leave the city at the first opportunity, which he promptly agreed to do, after suddenly finding his voice under a little "sweating." He had only secured \$1.55 here, according to the subscription paper, and it was not thought advisable to take that paltry sum from him or to fine him. He was a disgusting spectacle—more to be pitied for his weakness, disease and habit than ought else.

### A Successful Operation.

Engineer G. A. Noren arrived home, Monday night, from Omaha, where in Immanuel hospital, Friday morning, Mrs. Noren had a serious but successful operation performed on her left side. He reports her recovery as progressing satisfactorily. Miss Selma will remain with her until recovery is complete, when they will return home together. The friends all sincerely rejoice in the promising prospect of a complete restoration.

### A Times Trio.

Blacksmith Foreman McFarland is laying off on account of a slight accident. It is said that many of the men in the shops will be placed on "piece-work" commencing the first of the month. A large amount of coal is being dumped in the Alliance yards by the railroad company, it is said because a strike in the coal mines is feared and the Burlington wishes to be prepared for such an emergency.

### The Coming Indians.

Large interest attaches to the coming games, July 31st, and August 1st, between the Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kansas, and the home club. It is expected that this will be THE GAME of the season. The Indians will be strongly backed and the sports and the lovers of the game will all get the worth of their money.

### One of the "Never-Dies."

August Droll isn't proud of—or even a little satisfied with—his crop of wheat, this year, but he has already decided to put in the largest acreage of fall wheat, this coming fall, he has ever planted in Red Willow county. He expects to begin threshing this year's crop in a week or so.

### Machine Oils.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have it in best qualities and at very reasonable prices. They can fill your order promptly for any oil you may want.

### A Dollar and a Half

buys a gallon of good outside or inside paint; roof paint and barn paint much cheaper.

### McCONNELL & BERRY.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Choice veal at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Swift's Premium hams and bacon at the B. & M. meat market.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

Our clearing sale goes busily on and Summer Goods are rapidly vanishing, but there's a big lot yet to be sold. You are invited to participate to your own advantage. The Thompson D. G. Co.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. F. SWART was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

FRANK E. SMITH is in Denver on a vacation.

L. R. HILEMAN has been in the city, part of the week, on business.

C. H. BOYLE is in Colorado for two weeks on business and pleasure.

MRS. N. L. CRONKHITE has been in the city, this week, on business.

MRS. D. C. KENDIG is visiting in the city, guest of the Polk brothers.

D. C. BENEDICT of Culbertson had business in the city, Saturday last.

J. H. BENNETT's family has gone to the mountains during the hot spell.

MRS. W. G. DUTTON has gone down to Lincoln on a visit to the children.

MISS ISA SHUMAKER was social with Culbertson, Monday, on a visit.

MRS. E. E. SADDLER and Miss Kate Sawyer drove over to Traer, Tuesday.

J. M. SEWELL, the Hastings elevator and grain man, had business here, Monday.

C. A. HALL and wife have gone to Cambridge. He has been employed in Bates' barber-shop.

MRS. MARTHA HUGHES arrived home, Sunday night on 3, from her visit in the eastern part of the state.

MRS. M. E. BURT of Artz & Thompson's dressmaking department is in Denver in the interest of her department.

MRS. A. F. MOORE departed, close of last week, to join her husband and the rest of the family in Garrettsville, Ohio.

MRS. TIM HANNAN departed on Wednesday for Princeton, Ill., on a visit home, where she has not been for fifteen years.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE, the rising young lawyer with blonde whiskers from Red Cloud, had business of the law here, Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. EARL BARGER are the happy parents of a fine boy baby, born on Wednesday of last week, the 17th instant.

MISS FANNIE STILLMAN left on 14, Monday night, for Missouri, where she will visit a sister during the rest of the summer.

MRS. NELLIE GUILD and Master Willie Randall came up from Omaha, last Friday night, and have been guests of Agent A. P. Thomson and family.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON succeeds W. F. Lawson, resigned and removed from the city, as treasurer of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings association.

M. J. ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican was in the city over night, last Friday. He was homeward bound from a visit to Red Cloud and elsewhere.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KELLEY went up to Manitou, Colorado, Wednesday on 1, on a visit. She will remain until about September 1st, but Mr. Kelley will return in a few days.

MISS KATE MULLEN and Julia Ryan departed, Tuesday morning, for Buffalo. The girls may also extend their visit on to New York city, Washington and other eastern points.

C. CLIFTON PAGE of the Holdrege Progress came up to McCook, Tuesday night, to meet his wife, who was on her way home from the west. They passed each other at Cambridge.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night on 3, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell. They arrived home, Tuesday, from their trip up into the Northwest.

BARNEY HOFER came down from Wauneta, Wednesday evening, on his way to Omaha, on business. His sister-in-law, Miss McCallum, accompanied him and in Omaha will seek the skill of a specialist for her eyes.

IRA KIMBALL of Box Elder has sold his farm to James Doyle and gone to Greeley, Colorado, where his daughter is now located. The departure of such a man constitutes a real and regrettable loss to Red Willow county.

MRS. W. D. RUMER entertained a large number of her lady friends, Monday night, in honor of Mrs. Anna Colfer of McCook. Mrs. Rumer is justly famous in the role of hostess, and this occasion is said to have been no exception.—Alliance Times.

MRS. J. C. BIRDSELL entertained about twenty married ladies at her handsome home, Saturday night, in honor of Mrs. Anna Colfer of McCook. Music and light refreshments occupied the guests. Mrs. Ballengee, Mrs. Clem Mollring and Miss Edith Phelan rendered notable music selections.—Alliance Times.

### Lost and Won.

McCook played two games out of town, last week, losing to Arapahoe, and winning from Lincoln. The Arapahoe game, Friday, was the first defeat the home club has met this season. It was numerously attended by McCook people and strongly supported. It was a fine, close, strenuously contested game, and the only thing wrong about it is that McCook lost. Teel pitched for McCook and Tanner for Arapahoe. Tanner's work was much more effective than in the last game played here.

The line-up was as follows:

McCook	Positions	Arapahoe
Bocock	cf	McKenna
Garvey	lf	Kunkel
Lyman	3b	Cooley
Magee	ss	Emmett
Jones	2b	Patterson
Dennis	1b	Patton
Burney	cf	Bellamy
Reed	c	Radcliff
Teel	p	Tanner

Score by innings:

Arapahoe	McCook
0 0 0 4 1 0 1 0	6
0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	3

Don Thompson, umpire.

George D. LeHew, scorer.

Struck out—by Tanner 8; Teel 7.

Hit by pitched ball—Tanner 1.

Bases on balls—Tanner 2; Teel 1.

The Lincoln game, Saturday, is thus reported by the Lincoln Journal of Sunday morning:

### McCOOK WINS.

The B. & M. base-ball club of McCook composed with one exception of railroad employes from the McCook shops defeated the B. & M. store-house club of Lincoln, yesterday, by a score of 6 to 1.

The game was played at Lincoln park, a small crowd being present. The exhibition was good nevertheless and those who attended saw some good ball. The McCook team was in better training and found the ball oftener than Lincoln.

The McCook pitcher did excellent work and kept the locals guessing from start to finish. The McCook pitcher was supported by Reed, the catcher, in fine style. For Lincoln Stern on second base was a star player for the game.

Daivison pitched for half the game when he was relieved by Whitehead who sent through a very puzzling delivery.

The club from McCook will play Havelock in the near future at McCook.

Following are the positions:

McCook	Lincoln
Garvey	lf
Lyman	3b
Myers	ss
Magee	2b
Burney	cf
Dennis	1b
Teel	p
Culbertson	cf
Avery	cf
Reed	c
Bagley	cf
Jones	p
Thompson	p

Thompson of McCook, umpire.

Score by innings:

McCook	Lincoln
0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0	6
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1

Struck out, by Jones, 10; by Davidson, 4; by Whitehead, 5.

Three-base hits, Jones, Reed.

Two-base hits, Garvey.

Hits, 13.

### DEFEATED BY MINDEN.

The local base ball club was given the worst drubbing of the season, Thursday afternoon, by the Minden aggregation. The score is thus fearfully told: Minden, 15; McCook, 6. The McCook club seemed to be in poor form at the start, Minden making five scores and seven hits off of Jones in the first two innings.

At this tide in affairs, Jones was incapacitated by being hit on the wrist by a ball. Murray was placed in the box and made a strong effort to hold down the visitors, who in the succeeding seven innings made ten more scores.

The defeat was not a complete surprise, but it was hoped that the locals would give a better account of themselves.

There was a large attendance and the interest in the game was warm, if the outcome was disappointing.

### Only Slight Damage.

The old pump house, occupied as a dwelling by Engineer John Hunt, caught fire in the attic, Tuesday noon, and the fire alarm was sounded at the water-works. One hose cart made the run to South McCook, but the fire was under control before they arrived on the scene. The damage was small.

Hot weather only helps it! Children's fancy Parasols 8c. Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols 65c. Ladies' Gauze Union Suits now 25c. Ladies' 75c braid trimmed Wrappers with ruffled flounce now 50c. Good Stout Cotton Crash 3c yard. Ladies' 2c Silk Mitts now 10c. \$1.00 Shirt Waists now 65c. \$1.00 Percalé Wrapper now 75c. Handsome dark outing flannels 4c. Best Apron Check Gingham 5c yard. 1,000 other interesting items. The Thompson D. G. Co.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Eph Benjamin is visiting in Riverton.

F. A. Henderson worshiped in Culbertson, Sunday.

Floyd Berry visited his brother Albert in Denver, Sunday.

John Roxby was up from Arapahoe, Wednesday, on a visit.

Conductor T. E. McCool was an Arapahoe visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Bump went down to Red Cloud, Tuesday, on a visit.

Fireman C. L. Smith has purchased the J. W. Hartman dwelling.

Brakeman and Mrs. William Washburn were Holbrook visitors, Wednesday.

M. G. Stephenson went over to Oberlin, Thursday night, on business.

Emma Trehel of Oxford has been visiting the family of Max Anton, this week.

Switchman W. H. Armstrong made a trip up the Imperial branch, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. F. Neubauer went over to Beaver City, Tuesday, on a visit home.

P. V. Royce visited the family in Beaver City, Tuesday, during his lay-over.

Conductor Mose Carmony and family are in the mountains to be absent a month.

Brakemen J. A. and G. P. Roark have gone to Kansas City on a visit of two weeks.

R. A. Byrnes has been down from Pueblo, Colorado, this week, visiting the family.

Conductor Shinsel and Brakeman E. L. Meyers were at headquarters over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Conover and Miss Eerner, her sister, made a visit to Benkelman, Tuesday.

Flagman J. W. Ransdell was called to Alma, Sunday night, by the serious illness of his father.

A. P. Ely and bride are spending part of their honeymoon at his old home in Ainsworth, Brown county.

Conductor George Willetts' family has gone to the mountains to be gone during the rest of the heated season.

Mrs. Virgil Royce of McCook arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Royce.—Beaver City Tribune.

Chief Clerk W. H. Johnston of the master mechanic's office witnessed the Lincoln victory of McCook boys, Saturday last.

C. R. Liggett, who has been switching for P. A. Perry at Red Cloud, returned to headquarters, Wednesday, and is bracing out of McCook.

Earl Barger of the "rip" track gang was laid up by the heat, last Friday, and was ill for a few days,—being quite well at this writing, however.

Engineer C. K. Coleman returned home, Monday morning, from Denver, where he left the family comfortably established for the present.

The Midland Railway company, in England, is fixing 60 as the age limit of its staff in most cases; at 65 all, with very few exceptions, must retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bush arrived from Kansas, Tuesday on 13. He went on No. 3, same day, to a station on the Brush-Alliance line to temporarily relieve the agent. Mrs. Bush will visit at home for a season.

A. M. Cassell arrived home, last Saturday night, from the hospital at Lincoln. He is steadily improving and is able to move about some at home with the aid of crutches. Miss Mary went down to Lincoln after him, Friday.

Work on the Burlington round-house and machine-shops is being rapidly advanced and will be pushed toward completion as fast as possible. The round-house will be of fifteen stall capacity and the shops will very nearly equal the Alliance, Nebraska, shops. Steady employment will be furnished a large number of men and the entire city will receive material aid thereby.—Sheridan Enterprise.

A Clearing Sale that makes room! Our 6c Fancy Dimities now 4c yard. Our 12½c Dimities now 8c. Our 30c Silk Gingham now 20c yard. Our 16½c Linen Lawns now 12c. Our \$4.00 fine Taffeta Silk Waist now \$2.99. Best Carpet Warp 16½c lb. weighed out on the scales. Ladies' 20c Silk Mitts now 10c. Men's Stout Canvas Work Gloves 8c pair. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Summer Clearing Sale.

I know what's a fizzer,—I know what's a whizzer,—I know what's a scissor,—but, what is an "Izzer?"

### Calls County Convention.

Pursuant to call there was a meeting of the Republican county central committee in McCook, last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the office of County Judge Bishop.

The following precincts were represented:

Beaver—William Hiersekorn.  
Bondville—Charles Skalla.  
Box Elder—Mahlon Campbell.  
Coleman—W. M. Sharp.  
Driftwood—C. T. Eller.  
East Valley—S. W. Clark.  
Indianola—A. W. Hoyt.  
North Valley—A. H. McElroy.  
Perry—C. H. Harman.  
Red Willow—Will Sexson.  
Valley Grove—A. D. Johnston.  
Willow Grove—A. Barnett, C. B. Gray and F. M. Rathbun.

The following committees were chosen to fill vacancies:

A. H. McElroy for North Valley vice C. E. Shaw; Frank Gockley for Danbury vice O. B. Wood; Mahlon Campbell for Box Elder vice C. E. Werner; A. W. Hoyt for Indianola vice

The following precincts were not represented:

Alliance, Danbury, Fritsch, Gerver, Grant, Lebanon, Missouri Ridge, Tyrone, Second precinct, Second ward, Willow Grove.

On motion of A. W. Hoyt the place date and hour for the next Republican county convention were determined as follows: Indianola, Tuesday, August 20th, 1901, 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Charles Skalla the representation was made: Two delegates at large from each precinct, one delegate for each fifteen votes and one for each fraction thereof cast for presidential electors in 1900.

On motion of F. M. Rathbun the committee recommended that primary be held on Friday, August 16th, 1901, at such hours as committee members from the several precincts deem advisable.

Adjourned.

### Quiet Wedding at Red Cloud.

Thursday evening, July 18, 7:30 p. m., the marriage ceremony of Mr. Alden Ely of McCook and Miss Pearl Pauline Smith, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, took place at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the bride, Rev. W. H. Xanders of Grace Episcopal church. The guests present were the immediate friends and relatives of the bride. The nuptials were beautiful and impressive, and all the incidents and surroundings rendered the occasion as one of the most exquisite. The bride looked charming in her wedding trousseau, and the groom looked as though he appreciated the high gift he was getting. That these, with the friends, formed an inspiring scene as they gathered to aid in consummating the most holy of ceremonies is clear to the mind of the least imaginative. Its simplicity lent a charm upon which the mind's eye delights to dwell, as young life joins hands and embarks upon the mystic journey, full of hope, full of joy, full of faith, one in the other. Such a scene was this. After the ceremony came congratulations. The groom is well and favorably known in this city. The bride is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of Red Cloud, and is held in the highest esteem by a large number of friends, for her many good qualities of head and heart. The happy couple are now on their wedding trip, and, after their return, will live in McCook. That their lives may be full of sunshine, and happiness wait upon them always, is the wish of every friend.—W. H. X. in Red Cloud Argus.

Watch Loar's window each week.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. E. CROWELL was down from Culbertson, last evening.

A. M. THOMAS is a new employe in Zint's barber-shop.

Miss LILLIE BURNETT is visiting relatives in Red Cloud.

G. L. LAWS was up from Lincoln, yesterday, on business.

FRANK TEEL, ex-sheriff of Frontier county, is in the city, today.

GEORGE HOCKNELL returned, close of last week, from his visit on business to New York city.

DR. J. B. FICKES arrived home, yesterday morning, from his trip to St. Louis and other points.

MRS. LESH, sister of O. M. Knipple, departed, this morning, for Colorado Springs, for her health.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS will depart, Sunday, for Wisconsin, to participate in an outing of old collegemates. This will be the eighteenth annual gathering of members of the judge's class, the present number, last year, being reduced to six.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Of cheap martyrs there is no lack.

The "dickies" have finally surrendered.

Just call up telephone 12 and tell them all about it.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Fresh fish at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Juicy beefsteak at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

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

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano, for \$25. W. F. LAWSON.

Where? at Marsh's. What? the best meats of all kinds. When? all the time.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Rethemeyer Bros. make delicious ice-cream any time for any event. Try them.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—Belgian Bares. Call on or address Schell Kimmell for prices and particulars.

This week, Mrs. Barclay purchased the L. Roy Allen residence; consideration, \$1,500.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire at this office.

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