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## Mrs. Moritz Mohler Dead.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Moritz Mohler was found dead in bed by some of the neighbors. Word was brought to town and the remains were brought to the city, Tuesday night, by Undertaker Pade, and about noon on Wednesday the remains were buried in St. Patrick's cemetery. It is not known just when she died. Tuesday morning, some of the neighbors met Mr. Mohler and inquired as to his welfare. He replied that he was having trouble—that his wife was dead. Not crediting the simple-minded old man's statement some of the neighbors repaired to the house and found the old lady propped up in bed dead and in an offensive state of decomposition. The old man was sleepy and there was no one else in the house—no nothing is known save that she was found dead. Mr. Mohler's mental condition has been weak for a long while. Although informed of the time of burial, he failed to arrive in the city from the farm a few miles out of the city until an hour or longer after the funeral. The deceased is said to have been above seventy years of age.

## Died in California.

A personal letter from Samuel Blackfan, Collegeview, Lincoln, Nebraska, announced the death of his son, Edgar T. Blackfan, in Delana, California, February 15th, 1902, at 3 a. m., from disease contracted in jail in Denver. It will be remembered by readers of THE TRIBUNE that Blackfan was arrested as one of the suspects in connection with a murder and assault in Denver, and after being held in jail there for two weeks, and absolutely nothing being found against him in connection with the terrible crime, he was released. It is claimed by the father that his son "was retained two weeks in a place that disgraces the prison system of this nation." Edgar was enroute for the Adventist sanitarium at St. Helena, California. The young man was weak-minded and in ill-health, but no one who knew him for an instant believed he was guilty of the crime for which he was held in Denver for two weeks.

## Why Easter is a "Moveable" Feast.

During all of March the sun is coming farther north. About the twentieth it shines directly on the equator, and the day is just as long as the night. The time of the old Jewish Passover and hence of our Easter, depends on this date. The latter always comes on the Sunday following the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. This accounts for it being so moveable a feast.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Sure Winner.

The man who saves on his present salary. Are you saving? Have you saved anything the past year? If you have not, commence now by taking five or ten shares of stock in the McCook Building Association, which will be secured by gilt edged loans on McCook real estate.

## Kafir Corn Seed.

It is a well-known fact that Kafir corn seed is scarce—next to impossible to get, but W. T. Coleman has been successful in getting a few bushels of choice seed. Those contemplating planting any should buy the seed at once before the market is exhausted.

## Poultry Association Meeting.

The members of the Republican Valley District Poultry association are hereby reminded that Saturday, March 1st, is the regular meeting night and as we have business of importance a good attendance is requested.

HATTIE BYFIELD, Secretary.

A gentleman by the name of Goudy arrived in the city, fore part of the week, from Villisca, Iowa, coming along with and having in charge the goods and effects of J. M. Smith, a gentleman who moved here some time since and has been working on the rip-track but has located on a place north of the city.

## Remnants.

You can buy some good and pretty wall paper remnants at McMillen's drug store at cost and less. We have a large line of new wall paper and more on the way. Come and get prices.

A. McMILLEN.

Dress Skirts to your measure from any Dress Goods in our stock. All-wool ones from \$2.50 up. 50 always made up ready to select from. To your measure at same price. The Thompson D. G. Co.

After two years' experience with asbestos fire-proof, water paint, we believe it brings satisfactory results and is the cheapest paint on the market.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Fir tanks made of 2-inch material, the best on the market, at W. C. Bullard's. FOR SALE—Household goods.

W. O. NORVAL.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. H. AITZ was a Denver visitor, close of last week.

T. F. ASHBY of Bloomington was a visitor, Monday.

J. MONROE STEWART of Culbertson was a visitor, Tuesday.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE of Red Cloud was a McCook visitor, Sunday.

REV. J. W. KIMMEL was up from Lincoln, yesterday, on business.

C. A. CAULSON of Trenton has here on business, fore part of the week.

JAMES O'CONNELL was down from Trenton, this week, on business.

C. E. ELDRID attended district court in Trenton, Monday and Tuesday.

C. H. MECKER attended the irrigation meeting in Sterling, Colo., this week.

J. M. KILPATRICK of Beatrice was a Commercial guest, Friday evening last.

J. H. HEIDLEBAUGH is here from Blue Mound, Mo., guest of Frank Stillman.

J. M. SEWELL, the Hastings grain and elevator man, was in the city, Saturday last.

B. C. BOWMAN has been in the eastern part of the state on business, part of the week.

DAVIE BURNETT's friends gave him an enjoyable surprise, last Saturday evening.

MRS. RHODA L. HODGENS of Chicago is a guest of Engineer and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

MRS. ALBERT BARNETT went down to Lincoln, Wednesday, for further ear treatment.

S. E. SOLOMON, Culbertson's new postmaster-elect, had business in the city, last Saturday.

MRS. G. A. NOREX will go down to Orleans, tomorrow morning, on a short visit to her parents.

NAT AYERS, the well-known Beaver City Mason and businessman, was in the city, Wednesday.

J. H. GRANNIS is in Chicago, this week, making additional purchases of spring and summer goods.

WILLIAM BYFIELD was on the South Omaha market, Monday, with two cars of stockers and a few fat cattle.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. HAGGARD of Lincoln spent Sunday with her parents, Engineer and Mrs. G. A. Noren.

MRS. W. H. ARMSTRONG and sister arrived home on Wednesday evening from a visit to the homefolks at Imperial.

THOMAS BURGE's family and Will Kithcart departed, early part of this week, for their new home in Prentice, Wis.

MRS. U. J. WARREN has given up the home to Engineer W. D. Burnett and family and is staying with her parents for the present.

F. H. STROUT, who is on the road for the Kearney Roller Mills, arrived in the city, Tuesday night, and will visit the family until over Sunday.

MRS. WILLIAM RANDALL of Omaha who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, for the past week or two, expects to leave for home, Sunday night.

FRANK LOWE, who has been on the Courier force and later with the consolidated Republican, departed on Tuesday for Davenport, Nebraska. He will go on the road for an Omaha implement house.

RECEIVER PIPER spent Sunday with the homefolks at Lincoln. With the aid of a number of oldtime Harlan county friends in the capital city, the receiver and his wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. PERRY entertained the S. K. B. P. H. C. M. high-five club, last Friday evening, very genially. Assignments were made by drawing little card hatches. C. H. Meeker was the principal prize winner, F. M. Kimmell having the booby honors thrust upon him. Refreshments ended a pleasant social evening.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The high school boys are hard at work getting in condition for base-ball. They expect to put a winning team in the field.

The next meeting of the Red Willow County Teachers' association will be held in Indianola, Saturday, March 8th. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared and a large attendance is hoped for from teachers and patrons of the public schools of the county.

New Gingham, Prints, Dimities, Lawns, Batistes, Swisses, and other Wash Goods at The Thompson D. G. Co.

McConnell & Berry are showing a new line of those popular steel-beaded and leather chatelain bags; some new things that will interest the ladies.

## Death's Quick Work.

Conductor and Mrs. L. S. Watson have the largest and tenderest sympathy in the sudden death of their two-year-old baby girl Olive Nurene, early Thursday morning. The little one had been ailing, but was not considered in a serious condition at all. About two o'clock, Tuesday morning, the little one became delirious and a doctor was summoned; even then a favorable outcome was hoped for, but about five o'clock the little one passed away.

Funeral services were conducted at the house, this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. L. M. Grigsby, after which the remains were laid away in Longview cemetery.

## The New Meat Market.

Sam A. Moore is prepared to promptly fill all your wants in cold storage meats of all kinds. He keeps the best the market affords and sells at the lowest possible figure for the quality. He solicits your patronage. In E. B. Odell's store or call up phone 98. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Don't Borrow Money

to build your house, this spring, until you have investigated the McCook Building Association plan. Their method of payment is cheaper than any other. See the Secretary for further information.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Piece-work is the word—and it will have to go.

Frank Nash returned, middle of the week, from Oberlin, Kansas.

The boiler-makers received their piece-work schedules, this week.

Charlie Emerson has a small air-brake testing machine installed in his car.

Tom Hayden, helper in the machine-shop, has quit and gone to Denver to work.

Storekeeper Barber has been at different points on the division, recently, invoicing.

John Haase, a blacksmith's helper, has quit and gone to his home near Grand Island.

Locomotives 90 and 253 are down on their wheels and will be out of the shop in a few days.

One of the fires has been banked in the blacksmith-shop and Frank Hannan is helping as striker.

The drivers for locomotive 45 are back from the shop at Havelock, where they have been fitted with new axles.

Both train and engine crews have been considerably reduced, recently, and quite a number of men set back; but this is an annual occurrence and may be charged largely to slack business, as well as to retrenchment, and is not a matter for alarm.

The Burlington has received and placed in service three new sixty-foot mail cars. They are being used on the main line between Pacific Junction and Denver, displacing old fifty-two-foot cars. They were made at the Aurora shops. It became necessary to add these cars to the equipment because of the growth of the mail business on the main line, and the recent change in the running of equipment through to Denver.—Journal.

Statistics recently compiled for the state board of transportation show the following facts: Mileage of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, 3,982.66; total mileage of the Burlington route, 8,222.54. The Burlington enters the following states: Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. It has 325 stations in Nebraska, 39 stations in Kansas, 27 stations in Montana, 62 stations in South Dakota, 66 stations in Colorado, 46 stations in Wyoming. The total number of stations on the Q. lines is 741, making the total number on the route 1,306. The Burlington owns 1,100 engines, 1,117 passenger cars, 45,261 freight cars and employs 35,000 people.

## Remnants.

You can buy some good and pretty wall paper remnants at McMillen's drug store at cost and less. We have a large line of new wall paper and more on the way. Come and get prices.

A. McMILLEN.

New Dress Goods: Granites, Vigoreux, Barathe Cloth, Broadcloth, Venetians, Albatross, Nuns' Veilings, Poplins, Beiges, Pierolas, Brilliantines, Pebble Cheviots, Henriettas, Serges, Florentines, Jamestown Etc. Etc. from \$1.50 down. The Thompson D. G. Co.

It is worth dollars to any one to feel confident that he will get just what he orders at the meat market. Well, that's just the satisfaction you are guaranteed at D. C. Marsh's market.

Bargains in Wall Paper at Cones'.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The extra-list in the train-service now contains thirteen.

"Wouldn't that bump you" is a late railroad expression.

Seventeen firemen were let out of the service, Wednesday.

Switchman R. L. Hill is in Edgar for a few days on business.

The Burlington seems to have gone into the temperance business for keeps.

A cover has been built over the new transfer-platform, west of the freight-house.

Fred Larson and Arthur Nash went to work on piece-work on the rip-track, this week.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. John F. Heber of Denver will remove to California.

Brakeman L. A. Hurlburt returned, Sunday, from his trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Conductor and Mrs. William Shinsel went down to Grafton, Wednesday on 12, for a few days.

Manager C. F. Heber of the Western Union was a passenger on 13 for Denver, Thursday morning.

William Baird, the chief piece-work inspector of rip-track, was here on Wednesday and Thursday.

George B. Enoch, formerly a machinist in the McCook shops, was down from Denver, early part of the week.

The Trans-Alaskan seems to have frozen up; at least we don't hear so much about it as we did a few weeks since.

Herbert Frey and John Archibald took a short trip to Denver, going up last Friday night and returning on Monday.

Piece-Work Inspector W. F. Ackerman was up from Lincoln, early days of the week, on business of that department.

Conductor S. P. Dwyer has been transferred to Denver and has a freight-train under Ass't Sup't Harris out of Denver.

After eighteen months of continuous work the great Burlington cut on the Guernsey branch near Torrington is nearing completion.

Switchman C. R. Liggett has been transferred to Holdrege vice F. N. Engstrom, who has come to McCook and is on the extra-list.

Extra Operator John Dimmick has retired from the company's service and gone to his home at Riverton, Nebr. Operator W. G. Weld of Republican City has also resigned.

The report from Chicago that the Burlington will adopt a more stringent rule relating to employes drinking liquor is not credited here, because the rule now in force is about as stringent as can be enforced.—Journal.

Switchman and Mrs. Grant Smith felt the hand of death, last Thursday, in the death of their eight-months-old baby girl Farrell. The remains were taken to Kenesaw, Saturday morning on 2, by the parents, for burial.

Dan M. Taylor of Pueblo, Colorado, and Minnie P. Gerver of our city were united in marriage by County Judge Eldred, Wednesday. Taylor was formerly a brakeman on the Western division.

Raleigh Jesse has been transferred from Atwood to Indianola. John Donnelly, who has been at Indianola for a long time, goes to Bloomington as night operator. J. F. Howard, who has been the night man at Bloomington, has been given the position of day operator at Arapahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wells went to Garden Grove, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, having received a telegram notifying them of the death, that morning, of Mr. S. P. McNeill, Mrs. Wells' father. Deceased was seventy-five years of age, this month. Mrs. Wells has the sympathy of friends here.—Alliance Times, Friday last.

Brakeman W. W. Webster returned, Monday night, from spending three or four weeks visiting in Colorado, Texas and other points west and southwest. Conductor Clell Pope of Denver was his traveling mate. The boys had a great time, "visiting many important points and seeing quite a number of old Western division boys.

E. H. Bailey, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has recovered and gone to work as night operator at Stratton. J. H. Wilson, who has been night operator at Stratton has been transferred to Holdrege, vice Francis Sells, who has been promoted to agent at Burns Junction on the Lyons branch.

## Goes From Minden to McCook.

Rev. Father Loughran, by the order of Bishop Bonacum, has been ordered to and will leave Minden and go to McCook. He will go, but his going will be under protest and he will appeal to a higher ecclesiastical authority than Bishop Bonacum, against a permanent transfer. In his going the church or churches over which he presides will not only lose the best man they ever had here, but this whole community will lose one of its very best citizens. Regardless of nationality, religion or anything else, there is not a citizen in this community, and it means 10,000 people or more, nearly every one of whom knows Father Loughran personally, there is not one who does not regret the change that has to be made.

For nearly 14 years he has labored among these people and has built up his church until it has become one of the best missions in the diocese. He is a highly educated, cultivated and popular citizen, whose work, citizenship and religion have been for the upbuilding and betterment of society and good citizenship in general.

The Gazette doesn't know anything about the government of those who control the affairs of the Catholic church but it does know that Bishop Bonacum is making a grave mistake when he changes Father Loughran from Minden to McCook, or any other place, in the face of the earnest protest of every citizen of Kearney county.

He has been here so long that he has become a part of us. He has helped bury our dead; he has been a patriot during times when patriotism was needed; he has been one of the very best citizens the community ever had, regardless of religious beliefs. We all love him, and we love him because he is an earnest and sincere Christian man, and it doesn't make any difference to us which church he belongs to, or presides over we have known him so long, and have seen him tried so thoroughly, that we know his worth to this community, not only in his connection with church affairs, but as a citizen. The Gazette doesn't belong to the Catholic church, or any other church, and doesn't propose to get tangled up in church affairs, but it wants to say that Bishop Bonacum, if he has any sense left at all, is making an awful mistake. A good man in a good place had better be left there. Father Loughran is a good man in a good place. Farewell services will be held at the church, next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time he will bid his congregation good bye.—Minden Gazette.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

Marriage license issued since last week: Jake Harsch of Bartley and Elma Brehmer of McCook.

Milton N. Miller of Kanona, Kansas, and Jessie J. Wood of Silver City, Iowa. Married by the county judge on 19th.

Edward W. Enfield of Bird City, Kansas, and Retta Schamel of McCook. Married by the county judge on 22nd.

Harry Pool of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lulu Murphy of Lebanon, Nebraska. Married by county judge on 24th.

Lewis C. Bonner of Imperial, Nebraska, and Mrs. Margaret Reynolds of Imperial, Nebraska. Married by county judge on the 26th.

Dan M. Taylor of Pueblo, Colorado, and Minnie P. Gerver of McCook, Nebraska. Married by the county judge on the 26th.

Cases filed since last week: S. Cordeal vs. John and Gottlieb Fiechter; suit on note. March 1st at 2 o'clock.

### Something New.

A poultry fence that is very close at the bottom to hold small chickens and keep out rats and wovon looser at the top—just what everybody has been asking for. Call at W. T. Coleman's and see it.

### For Sale.

My residence on Manchester street, second house north of the frame school-house.—2-28-3ts. N. J. JOHNSON.

### Cottage for Rent.

A six-room cottage on North Madison street. Inquire of Frank Traver.

W. O. Norval has sold all three of his dwelling-houses. Dr. A. P. Welles purchasing his home, Mrs. Julia Doll and Mrs. Ella Sly each one of the other cottages.

The Barnett people have an interesting announcement elsewhere in this issue concerning tanks—a special kind of tanks—the famous cypress. Read it!

"F-C" Corsets are the climax of corset perfection. Money back after 4 weeks actual wear if dissatisfied. All styles from \$1 to 35c. Short, medium and long waists, Dress Forms, Straight Fronts and Girdles. Sizes 18 to 34. Sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Windy? A few!

Cone has that book you want.

Suspended—THE TRIBUNE free list.

Cone sells the Heath and Milligan.

You need the 20th Century Encyclopedia.

Sugar beet seed at W. T. Coleman's.

The 20th Century Encyclopedia is just out.

Sugar beet tools—full stock—at W. T. Coleman's.

The R. E. Dutton case has been postponed until May.

Are you buying your seed? Planting time is approaching.

See the Wall Paper at Cone's Drug Store before you buy.

All kinds of garden seeds, millet and Kafir corn at W. T. Coleman's.

New buggies arriving at W. T. Coleman's. He sells them right, too.

Choice alfalfa seed for sale.

F. S. WILCOX.

Alfalfa seed for sale at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5 per bushel. S. G. GOHLEN.

Kafir corn, millet seed. Also choice seed barley and oats. F. C. KELLOGG.

Simpson's Silk Finished Cotton Foulards in large variety at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Sugar beet hoses—full stock of sugar beet tools—in stock and for sale by W. T. Coleman.

Go to Bullard's to get the best Fir tanks at prices to suit all, set up ready for use on short notice.

March isn't mild about it at all—but is coming in like a lion. May its exit be mild and lachrymose.

Complete line of new Washable Taffeta Silk Ribbons in all widths and colors. The Thompson D. G. Co.

McCook is now credited with twenty-three organized orders and societies—insurance, social and otherwise.

Now is the time to get that new tank all ready for use before your spring work begins. Bullard has them.

Handsome things in Ladies' and Misses' Drop-stitch Hosiery at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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

All kinds of garden and grass seeds for sale. All seeds fresh and in bulk.

C. J. RYAN, Manager.

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Inquire of

1-28-2ts. MRS. H. M. TYLER.

Call and let us show you our Fir tanks and give you prices before buying.

W. C. BULLARD.

Our new Embroideries include a line of colored Edgings—also beautiful things in Appliques. The Thompson D. G. Co.

If you intend sowing any millet seed see W. T. Coleman at once. He secured a limited supply and it won't last long.

No sooner had we said "Sun Bonnets" than they began to sell. 50 styles from 25c to 50c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Plenty of the small Trimming Pearl Buttons; Plenty narrow Velvet Ribbon in Black and Colors, at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Don't forget that we give your money back if satisfactory results are not obtainable by using Dr. Hess' egg producers, chicken remedies and stock foods.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

In a word, you will always find everything reasonable usually kept in a first-class meat-market at D. C. Marsh's. Prompt, courteous and accurate service all the time.

Deputy State Supt McBrien was up from Lincoln, this week, and the matter of place for holding the District Institute and Summer School was definitely settled at Culbertson, commencing May 27th and continuing five weeks.

Twelve Fur Collarettes in a single day is not bad selling for February. We still call it "selling" though \$1.25 gets the \$7 ones, \$3.25 gets the \$5.50 ones, \$2.75 gets the \$5 ones. Fur Scarfs for 75c. A few Muffs left. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Our line of wall paper is, you know, always the largest, but this year we have had to add new shelf-room to accommodate our immense stock. Come to us for novelties. Come to us for the latest.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

A letter from Mrs. Andrew Carson, Acorn, Arkansas, announces that that section of Arkansas did not suffer from the terrible sheet storm that prevailed over the south about a month since, although the eastern part of the state did suffer severely.