

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

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TRAGEDY ON THE UPPER DRIFTWOOD

Ed B. Lincoln kills his own brother-in-law Richard G. Mitchell.

Sunday morning, Ed B. Lincoln killed his brother-in-law Richard G. Mitchell by striking him over the head with a piece of wagon-tire,—death resulting in a short time. The sad tragedy was enacted on the farm of the murdered man, about ten miles southwest of this city on the Upper Driftwood, just across the line in Logan precinct, Hitchcock county, while Lincoln was de-ranked after suffering from an unusually severe and prolonged attack of epileptic fits, to which he was subject.

It seems that Lincoln had been suffering severely for about a week with his old malady, and about two o'clock, last Friday night, he became so violent in action and speech that his sister Mrs. Mitchell thought it advisable to call in a neighbor A. J. Hatcher for safety and self-protection. Mr. Hatcher spent the rest of the night at the house, but Lincoln remained very quiet and peaceable during his stay, resuming his threatening conduct as soon as Hatcher had returned home.

On Saturday the matter of sending Lincoln to the insane asylum was discussed by the sister and husband, which intensified a growing feeling on the part of Lincoln against Mitchell and wife, which ended in the tragedy of Sunday morning.

Mitchell was engaged in currying a horse, when his wife ran from the house announcing that Ed was coming and continuing her way on through the barn, thinking that her husband was following. Either Mitchell did not heed the alarm or Lincoln was upon him too quickly; at any rate the fatal blow with the heavy and sharp-pointed wagon-tire was dealt by Lincoln while Mitchell was in a stooping position. The skull was crushed like an egg-shell, the victim falling under the horse, where he remained until dragged forth not long after by the wife who returned to see what had become of her husband. After striking Mitchell, Lincoln started after the sister, who succeeded in evading him, however, and when Lincoln finally returned to the house, she went to Hatcher's after assistance.

Help was finally secured among the neighbors and after a terribly exciting day, a day full of apprehension and forebodings and thrilling incidents, one of them being a runaway with Lincoln as the only occupant of the wagon, he having bodily thrown out of the wagon the driver Mr. French, who was considerably bruised by his experience, Lincoln was finally gotten into a wagon and taken to Culbertson by Sheriff Brown of Hitchcock county and assistants. The sheriff did not reach the scene until toward evening, Sunday, being here in McCook on business, when informed of the tragedy, imperfectly, and he went to Culbertson first and then to the farm, delaying his arrival several hours thereby.

Lincoln was taken to Culbertson and held under guard until Monday, when his case and condition were investigated by the board of insanity of Hitchcock county assembled at Culbertson. The finding was that Lincoln is insane, and application was at once made for admission to the asylum at Lincoln. Permit was received on Tuesday and the same evening Sheriff Brown took the unfortunate man to Lincoln.

THE TRIBUNE is informed by parties to whom Lincoln made the statement, that Lincoln had threatened to kill Mitchell, and had expressed regret that he had not done so years ago, when suffering from a similar attack. It is not stated that Mitchell and Lincoln were in the habit of quarreling, for Mitchell was an unusually quiet-mannered and close-mouthed fellow, but Lincoln seemed to have taken an antipathy to him and when laboring under the mad spell of his malady naturally sought his life and that of his sister.

Lincoln is a man of gigantic build, weighing almost three hundred pounds, and until finally taken in charge by the sheriff and assistants and conveyed to Culbertson was a source of great alarm and uneasiness among the people of that neighborhood.

The remains were buried in Logan cemetery, Logan precinct, Hitchcock county, Tuesday afternoon, thus closing one of the saddest tragedies ever enacted in this part of Nebraska.

J. B. Lincoln of Pacific Junction, Ia., a brother of Mrs. Mitchell, attended the funeral, Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are deeply grateful to all the friends and neighbors for ready and willing assistance rendered us in our recent bereavement and sorrow and are sincerely thankful for every kindness shown us in our sad tragedy.

MRS. RICHARD MITCHELL.
J. B. LINCOLN.

Stop that cough! Cure that cold! McConnell's Balsam will do it.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MILLO PATE has returned to Filley, Nebraska.

L. MORSE of Benkelman was with us, Wednesday.

MRS. F. E. WHITNEY is down from Alliance on a visit to relatives.

H. W. KEYES of Indianola had legal business in the city, Wednesday.

W. O. ROBINSON of Stratton was a Sunday visitor in the valley's finest.

MRS. WALTER STOKES arrived home, first of the week, from a long visit in Iowa.

MRS. J. F. KENYON entertained the Bon-Ton Euchre club, last Saturday evening.

MISS MABEL WILCOX entertained the young ladies of the Owl-O's club, Tuesday evening.

MRS. GRANT SMITH and children went down to Kenesaw, yesterday morning, on a visit home.

MISS FRANCES MCCHESENEY gave a party to a company of young friends, Monday evening.

MISS DELON SHEPHERD came down from Denver, yesterday on No. 2, on a visit to the family.

MRS. BARNEY HOOVER is ill and Miss Eva Burgess is clerking in the lobby pending her recovery.

MRS. B. J. SHARKEY, Josie and Cheryl departed, Wednesday, for Ohio, to be absent about three weeks.

MRS. SUTTON, mother of H. P., accompanied them home from Louisiana, and will make her home here.

BEET LUPKIN and family have gone to Shelton, Buffalo county, where they will make their home for the present.

MRS. L. E. CANN and sister Miss Margaret Gibbons departed, last Friday, for her home in Salt Lake, City, Utah.

MR. AND MRS. H. P. SUTTON arrived home, last Friday night, from spending three weeks visiting his mother in Louisiana.

MRS. W. M. STONER went down to Weeping Water, Tuesday morning on No. 2, to visit her homefolks two or three weeks.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS will make his first trip to Washington, Sunday or Monday, to be absent three weeks in the national capital.

MISS EVA BURGESS, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. N. B. Bush at Alma, Kansas, for a few weeks, arrived home, Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. GOHEE departed, Monday night, for Hope, Idaho, expecting to finally make Seattle, Washington, before setting down.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR WOOD arrived from Missoula, Montana, Monday night, to witness the marriage of Miss Nina Doan. They will make but a short stay.

DR. J. E. HATHORN, our representative, was in the city, Friday afternoon, on his way home to Bartley from Lincoln, during a temporary adjournment of that body.

MRS. FRANK L. BROWN arrived from Menominee, Michigan, last Friday evening, and will visit her old friends in the city a while. She is the guest of Mrs. A. Campbell.

JOHN SELBY, who has been assisting vocally in a series of meetings in Arapahoe for the past six weeks, returned home on 1, Tuesday. He reports the addition of 36 members to the church.

MRS. CORA KELLY arrived from Harlan, Iowa, Wednesday night, and will be here until last of next week. She has been at Kansas City buying goods. She is highly pleased with her new home and business.

WILL WALTERS passed through the city, last week, on his way to New Brunswick, N. J., on business at headquarters of the great drug concern for which he is traveling. He will also visit in Chicago and in New York city.

MISS HAZEL ROUGH, Ida Allen and Fay Tipton gave an enjoyable Valentine party, Saturday evening, to a company of their young friends at the home of H. A. Rouch. A two-course lunch was served and a general good time had. The decorations were in pink and green.

JACOB WALLERS, a brother of Mrs. Sophia Griswold, whose death occurred last week, departed on Saturday night for his home near Chicago. Both children of the deceased sister, a boy and a girl—the latter quite a bright and attractive child of ten years of age—accompanied him home. Wallers is a well-to-do farmer near Chicago, and the children are fortunate in securing so desirable a home, especially so when the misery and squalor of their life recently is considered.

A Most Joyous Nuptial Event.

A happy wedding of charming simplicity was consummated, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doan, the high contracting parties being their daughter Nina and Mr. Leroy Kleven. About forty relatives and friends witnessed the joyous affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bump welcomed the guests and directed to the cloak rooms.

Promptly at 6:30 the young couple approached the marriage station, little Gertrude Snyder preceding them and scattering the way with flowers, the while Miss Maud Cordeal played Dried's "Norwegian Bridal Procession." The officiating minister Rev. Frank W. Dean of the Congregational church stood with in a bower effect of lace hangings and clinging vines, and in the simple, impressive and beautiful ring ceremony pronounced the words uniting their destinies in earth's closest union.

The bride has blossomed into young and radiant womanhood in our city from a young girl and numbers a host among her friends and admirers. The groom was born in Culbertson and is a product of Southwestern Nebraska of which we are all proud. He is one of the Burlington's most expert telegraphers and has recently been advanced to the important position of dispatcher at McCook headquarters. He is popular both within and outside railroad circles. They have the heartiest congratulations and well-wishes of all.

The bride was handsomely gowned in heavy white satin trimmed with pearl passementerie; on train. The waist had a long yoke effect of tiny tucks finished with pearl passementerie. The sleeves were tucked close-fitting to the elbows, with fancy under-sleeves of white chiffon ruffles. The skirt was made with yoke, and trimmings of pearl passementerie across foot of yoke and down sides of front panel.

Miss Cordeal and Gertrude Snyder, the little flower-girl, received gifts at the hand of the groom. Congratulations over, the guests were seated at small tables attractively spread and a three-course luncheon was tastefully served. The decorations were in scarlet and white. A candelabrum burning a scarlet candle occupied a central place on each table. The color scheme was carried out also in the refreshments. There was a tulip at each guest's plate. Those assisting in serving refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bump, Mrs. G. R. Snyder, Mrs. F. S. Wilcox, Mrs. A. J. Chambers, Miss Maud Cordeal.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Bertha Kleven and Henry Kleven, mother and brother of the groom, and Miss Pearl King, all of Culbertson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barber of Havelock. The presents were many, handsome and rich in silver, cut-glass, china etc. For the present the young friends will have rooms in C. A. Hedges residence, boarding with the parents of the bride.

Attend the Parody Social.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a Parody social at the home of Engineer H. L. Donovan, next Thursday evening, February 26th. There will be a program of music and literary numbers. Refreshments will be served. Arrangements are being made to give all who may come an enjoyable and profitable time. Remember the date and place. Only ten cents.

The County Doctors Organize.

The doctors of Redwillow county held a meeting in this city, last Friday afternoon, completing their organization and transacting such other matters of business as properly came before the organization.

Seed Barley For Sale.

This barley will stand early sowing. Ready for harvest June 15th. Can be harvested before hoppers are large enough to damage it. Also a few high-scoring pure white Plymouth Rock cockerels. J. F. HELM, Redwillow, Neb.

Special Prices on Wall Paper.

Until March 15th will sell last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Now is the time to get bargains.

Yours for business,

A. McMILLEN,

Wall Paper? Buy it this month of Cone Bros. and save 50 per cent.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

ROY MILLER is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. HUPP entertained the Alphabet high-five club, last evening. Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Sup't A. Campbell divided the honors. Mrs. J. F. Kenyon took the booby single-handed.

I. J. REYNOLDS is clerking in The Model Shoe Store now, and the boys are engaged in the laudable purpose of making The Model the finest exclusive shoe store in Western Nebraska. And they'll win.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer F. G. Westland is sick.

M. E. Wells was in the city, Thursday.

J. E. Davison is visiting in Denver, this week.

C. Amen and wife are visiting in Lincoln.

Mrs. J. G. INGLIS is visiting in Denver, this week.

George Meyer is a new helper in Walker's gang.

E. L. Rhodes, shop clerk, spent Sunday in Lincoln.

F. J. Schwab, machinist helper, resigned Saturday.

Engineer S. V. Ives and wife spent Sunday in Denver.

A. R. Geddes of M. M.'s force spent Sunday in Holdrege.

Fireman W. A. Lauby is visiting his parents near Elwood.

J. S. Swartwood is a new member of the boiler-washer's gang.

C. E. Jones, blacksmith helper, resigned, last Wednesday.

Charles Blackburn has returned from visiting folks near Eustis.

Fireman A. T. Fitt and wife are visiting in Plattsmouth, this week.

Hostler Helper J. D. Remington spent Sunday with relatives near Wray.

E. F. STEPHENS of the Crete nursery was the guest of J. H. over Sunday.

E. M. Dawson of the blacksmith force is on the relief with a sprained back.

Machinist C. E. Reese resigned, last Saturday, and left for St. Joe, Monday.

G. H. Hollister, roundhouse foreman at Red Cloud, was in the city, Thursday.

Conductor T. H. Malen has the Hastings-Red Cloud run vice C. O. LeHew.

J. C. Barber, store-keeper at Havelock, was in the city, Wednesday and Thursday.

Conductor T. E. McCarl spent Sunday between Nos. 2 and 3, in Lincoln, visiting J. Raymond.

Conductor C. O. LeHew was up from Hastings, Tuesday, on a short visit to the homefolks.

C. H. McBride returned home from his trip to Holbrook in time to catch the pay-car here.

Brakeman and Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson arrived home, Sunday, from their trip to the old home in Ohio.

Boilermaker Helper C. Esher is visiting in Lincoln and expects to be gone until the last of the month.

Fireman I. L. Rodstrom, who has been on the sick list for the last month, returned to work, Thursday.

L. O. Graves, former fireman out of here, now of Trinidad, Colorado, was visiting the boys, this week.

Fireman A. E. Mellin left on No. 2, Tuesday, for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives near Axtell.

M. S. Parks is on freight with Conductor H. C. Brown now and Lee I. Culbertson is flagging in his place.

Engineer Charles Arnold and wife left first of the week for a thirty days' visit with relatives near Breckenridge, Mo.

E. C. McKay went to some point on the Union Pacific, Tuesday, it is reported, to take a position on the road.

Ass't Sup't D. F. McFarland, on business, coming down via Denver on No. 2.

J. C. Birdsell is acting division superintendent at Alliance during the absence of Sup't Phelan on his wedding trip.

Conductor C. O. LeHew has severed his connection with the Burlington and on Wednesday went west in search of a position.

James Egan, foreman of the pipe gang and tinsmiths, is on the relief with an injured leg. He was hit with a large piece of brass just below the knee.

A pile-driver and a gang of men from Alliance were sent up on the Lyons branch, close of last week, to rebuild a bridge recently burned on that branch.

Engineer A. Clark and Fireman J. A. Thurlin with the 116 double-headed No. 77 up from Oxford, Thursday night. While here they had some light repairs made on the 116 and returned to Oxford, Friday night.

Wednesday evening, Arthur Colfer was agreeably surprised (?) by a number of his young friends, who came in unannounced, with well-filled baskets. There were about 35 in the party. All had a good time, spending the evening in dancing, card-playing and other games, and last but not least in eating.

A Swell Social Event.

The colonial dancing party given by the ladies of the Fortnightly Dancing club, last Friday evening, in the Menard opera house, to the young gentlemen of the club and invited guests, was one of the swellest social affairs of the winter. It was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed in every particular and detail.

It is claimed for the decorations that they have never been equaled at any function ever given in the opera house, a strong claim, 'tis true, but one which the facts well warrant. Rugs, curtains, fancy pillows galore, furniture and other tasteful accessories gave the scene an attractive appearance of comfort.

The ladies were all gowned in colonial styles, with powdered hair, and the scene was quite bewitching withal. The gentlemen restricted themselves to plain black and powdered hair.

The grand march was led by Mr. H. C. Clapp and Mrs. F. A. Pennell. Ralph Bosworth and Dollie Pennell distributed carnations to the dancers during the grand march, the gentlemen receiving white and the ladies red.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M. have served refreshments during the evening, utilizing the stage for the purpose. This feature was very cleverly managed by the ladies. From a convenient and pretty booth in the southeast corner of the main floor punch was served during the evening by Misses Emma Perry, Jessie Pope and Edna Waite.

The gentlemen were all delighted with the happy manner in which they were entertained by the ladies, who have much cause for satisfaction and gratification upon the success of the affair.

Wall Paper at Half Price.

I will until March 1st sell any pattern of wall paper carried over from last season at one-half the regular price. I have about 4,000 rolls all in complete combinations of sidewall, ceiling and border in perfect condition. A rare opportunity if you expect to paper soon.

L. W. McCONNELL.

Do You Need a Cream Separator?
If you do, don't fail to call at W. T. Coleman's store and see the very latest improved separator. You can ship your cream from any station and draw your pay twice a month. Separators are sold on payments and part of each check can be retained as a payment on the machine.

Piano For Sale.

We have a high-grade piano, located close to McCook, for sale at a sacrifice. Write us and we will tell you why. Now is your opportunity if you are in need of a musical instrument. Cash or terms to suit. Address The Knight-Campbell Music Company, Denver, Colorado, for particulars.—2-6-3ts.

Is your head working or are you paying ten cents a pound for meat by the quarter when you can get better meat by the quarter at Marsh's meat-market for six and eight cents a pound. Don't let the peddlers bump you so hard when the regular dealers can do so much better in price and in quality as well.

Over 40 dress skirts of our own make now ready. \$2.50 to \$7.50. To your measure at the same price. New spring goods to select from. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Household Furniture for Sale.

Chiffonier, refrigerator, small cook stove, chairs, couch, pictures, bookcase, folding bed, dishes, etc.

MRS. DELHENTY.

He Has Them.

Don't send away. Buy your seeds from W. T. Coleman and know what you are getting. Don't get left!

88 Monte Carlos now \$5.50. \$11-50 jackets now \$7.50. 88 long coats now \$4.75. Children's \$2 jackets now \$1.39. Misses \$3.50 long coats now \$2.29. See them before buying. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Teeth kept clean and free from germs don't decay. Minardene kills the germ. Made and sold by McConnell, druggist.

All lovers of fine perfumes should try the California odors, made where the flowers grow; for sale at Cone Bros.

A large invoice of Lincoln mixed paints—the very best—just received at McConnell's drug store.

Men's extra-stout cotton worsted pants 24 ounces to the pair for 90c! The Thompson D. G. Co.

Men's black suits at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and up to \$12.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

New spring dress goods arriving and displayed at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s. Bargains in Silk Remnants at DeGroff's.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Save money on drugs at McConnell's.

New things in fiction at McConnell's.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

McMillen's cough cure will stop your cough. Try it.

McConnell will sell wall paper at half price until March 1st.

First-class meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat-market.

White Pine and Tar. The best for coughs. Buy it at Cone Bros.

The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.

Another shipment of new books has just been received by Cone Bros.

Job lot of ladies' shoes worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special price \$1.29. DeGroff.

Sizes 0, 1 and 2 in hooks and eyes now at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Irrigated farm for rent.—tf.

C. H. MEEKER.

Gunther's candies—always fresh.

L. W. McCONNELL.

FOR SALE—A second-hand organ. Price, \$10.00. Inquire at this office.—2.

Sizes 46 and 44 in percale wrappers now at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Liquid Koal and National Dip for sale by James Cain. Kill the germ of Texas Itch.

You want the best at a right price. You will get it at the B. & M. meat-market.

The best bargains in Wall Paper ever offered to McCook people are at Cone Bros.' until March 1st.

New percale wrappers with flounce and finishing braid from 75c up at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

If you anticipate using wall paper soon you can save money by calling at McConnell's before March 15th.

Pickles, sauer-kraut and everything reasonable at Marsh's meat-market. Highest quality and lowest prices.

Over 50 styles of new spring gingham from 8½c to 12½c received and showing at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage, next Thursday afternoon, the 26th.

The cheapest, easiest, quickest and best way to smoke meat is to use McConnell's Condensed Smoke. In 25 cent bottles.

It seems to be definitely settled that there will be a district fair in McCook, next fall. Plans are now forming to that end.

Cards with envelopes to match for at homes, receptions etc., for sale at Tribune office. Same neatly printed reasonable if desired.

There is nothing more profitable to people in general than a good garden. In order to have one you must get some of W. T. Coleman's seeds.

Boys' extra stout corduroy knee pants 50c. Suits of the same \$3.25. Men's corduroy suits \$7.50. Pants \$2 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Don't forget the Washington dinner and supper, Saturday, February 21st, in the Coleman building on Main avenue. Dinner served from 11 o'clock.

Are you thinking about getting a washing machine? If so you should see the "Ocean Wave" at W. T. Coleman's. It's the latest improved, easiest, running, most durable washing machine on the market.

The members of the Baptist church have negotiated for the two vacant lots lying south of their church building, upon which they will in the very near future erect a neat and attractive parsonage.

What is more acceptable to a friend, or your wife, than a set of pearl-handled knives and forks, a chaffing dish, baking dish or anything in the silverware line, which you can get at a reasonable price at W. T. Coleman's?

ESTRAY COWS—From slaughter-house yard, two cows, one red heifer, 3 years old, weighs about 800, wire about neck; one pale red cow, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

D. C. MARSH.

Seven important men are discussed in the February number of the Cosmopolitan: "The Young Napoleon," by Field-marshal Viscount Wolsey; "Leo Tolstoy: An Interpretation Done in Little," by Elbert Hubbard; August Belmont, by R. H. Graves; Henry M. Whitney, by A. E. MacFarlane; "The Triumphant Tour of Adolf Lorentz," by John Brisben Walker; William Andrews Clark, by H. R. Knapp; and "President McKinley's Tours," by W. W. Price.