

Another Burlington Veteran Gone.

In the death of John R. Roxby at his home near Arapahoe, Tuesday, another veteran has gone to join the silent majority. He was in the blacksmith service about a quarter of a century and at the head of the McCook shop until a few years since old age required him to leave the service. He was 75 years of age. His wife survives him. He was born in England in 1829, but lived most of his life in America.

Rev. M. B. Carman conducted services in the Methodist church, Thursday morning, after which the Masonic brethren buried him in Riverview with full ritualistic service and honors, D. M. McElhinney of Hastings in charge.

JOHN RATE ROXBURY died at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after an illness lasting more than a year. He was born at Biker Hill, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on May 7, 1828. Came to America in 1869, and commenced working for the C. B. & Q. in 1870, at Plattsmouth. Removed later to McCook, where he worked in the blacksmith shop for nearly twenty years, resigning about five years ago. He was a charter member of all the Masonic bodies in McCook, and while living here, was seldom absent from their meetings.

MASONIC HISTORY.

John R. Roxby was a charter member of all the Masonic bodies, McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., King Cyrus chapter No. 35, R. A. M., O. C. O. N. O. I. E. council No. 16, St. John commandery No. 16, Eureka chapter No. 86, O. E. S. Eminent Commander 1893, Senior Warden 1892, Junior Warden 1891, Captain of the Guard, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

A Farewell to the Bennetts.

About fifty Catholic friends of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and family tendered them a surprise farewell at the Bennett home, last Friday evening, of most happy particulars—the only discordant note being the fact of the approaching departure of the family to make their home in Omaha. There was no clearly marked method of procedure, but good time all around with Colonel Frank Colfer inimitably at the front of the stage. Rev. J. J. Loughran made a brief, touching speech in presenting the departing ones with a souvenir of the love in which they are held by a large circle of McCook friends in the beautiful shape of a handsome cut glass dish. They insist that John's big heart overflowed—and he don't deny it—at this juncture. Refreshments were served and the event withal was a memorable departing for all concerned.

Bid them "God Speed."

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baldwin were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, and on Thursday evening following a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Chas. G. Burnham, Worthy Matron, when the members of the order to the number of about thirty, assembled to say "God speed" to them before leaving for their home in McCook. Neb. Holmes D. Packard, Worthy Patron, on behalf of the order, presented Mrs. Baldwin with a ring and Mr. Baldwin with a fountain pen, as a remembrance of the many friends they leave behind them.—The Merrill Mich. Monitor.

School Superintendents to Confer.

County and city superintendents of public instruction will discuss with State Sup't McBrien the law on the certification of teachers in the Nebraska public schools, in the state house, September 6th and 7th. The state superintendent has issued a call to this effect. It will be an important meeting of Nebraska educators, who will discuss various phases of the new school law and its operation.

Old Settlers Will Meet.

The third annual picnic of the Old Settlers of Red Willow county will be held on September 14th, 1905, in the grove on Brookside farm near Red Willow. Mrs. KATE THOMAS, Sec'y. W. S. FITCH, President.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, and poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all others fail. 35 cents.

L. W. McConnell's.

Refreshing Toilet Waters.

What a delight to ladies these hot days. Try it. 25c to \$1.00 per bottle, at McConnell's.

If you like fine stationery, ask to see the new stock of McConnell's correspondence papers.

Best table oil-cloth—all colors—15c, at Thompson's.

Best apron check gingham, 5c a yard at Thompson's.

"Elite" petticoats, \$1.50 to \$3.00, at Thompson's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS HAZEL HARE is in Chicago. H. W. M. BELL is a guest of Mrs. I. D. Moore.

Mrs. I. N. BIGGS departed, Tuesday night, for Colorado.

Mrs. ANNIE D. WIBLEY has been in the city, this week.

Mrs. J. S. CHAMBERS and the baby arrived home, Sunday.

T. A. ERB of Akron, Colorado, was with us early in the week.

Mrs. H. E. LANGEVIN, of Curtis, is a guest of Mrs. Hugh Brown.

OLIVER P. DELONG is in very delicate health and confined to his bed.

Mrs. A. D. YORKER and Miss Mina Gray are guests of P. E. Potter.

Mrs. T. B. STUTZMAN is here from Davenport, Nebraska, on a visit.

Mrs. A. C. HILL of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. C. Fuller.

WILL GUYER is down from Sheridan, Wyoming, visiting McCook friends, this carnival week.

Mrs. E. HURLBURT, Jr., of Lincoln, is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Alonzo Cone this week.

JOHN HEINLEIN of Coleman precinct contemplates a visit to Germany in the near future.

MISS ETHEL and JESSIE POPE of St. Joseph are with McCook friends this carnival week.

JOHN GAARDE of the First National entertained his parents from Minden, part of the week.

MISS HANNAH and KITTY and JAMES STANGLAND returned, Tuesday night, from their Lincoln visit.

SUP'T and Mrs. G. H. THOMAS arrived home, Tuesday night on 3, from their visit in Harvard, his old home.

Mrs. H. F. McGLAUGHLIN of Malmö is in the city, this week, assisting in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s store.

Mrs. H. K. FRANTZ and Mrs. Sam Pickard came up from Havelock, last night, and are guests of the Fullers.

MISS JENNIE HILL of Keokuk, Iowa arrived in the city on 1, last Friday, and is a guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Fuller.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjory arrived home, Tuesday, from Minden, having gone there for a brief visit from Denver.

REV. GEORGE B. HAWKES of the Congregational church departed on 13, Wednesday, for Boulder, Colo., on a short vacation.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMELL and Schell departed, Tuesday night on 3, for Sheridan, Wyoming, on a visit to her brother Leonard.

MISS STASIA BRADY and brother E. J. arrived home on 14 Sunday evening, from a week's sojourn in Denver and the mountains.

DR. J. A. GUNN arrived in the city, last Saturday, and spent several days here visiting his son Robert and friends of former days.

CAPTAIN ED REED of old time baseball fame, wife and boy are carnival seers and visitors of McCook friends and admirers, this week.

MISS MARY MUGAN and Gesuline returned home, close of last week, from spending a few months with relatives at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Mrs. A. P. BONNOR and little daughter arrived home, Tuesday, from spending part of the heated season at her old home in Eau Claire, Wis.

DR. E. T. WATERS and some of the children were up from Oxford, Tuesday, taking a peep at the carnival, and greeting friends of the olden time.

Mrs. C. H. STENNETT has just returned home from an absence of two weeks in Holdrege. Her niece Miss Aline Kiplinger of Loomis accompanied her.

PERRY STONE, Mrs. Hileman and Miss Stone were in the city, last Saturday, on their way home to LeClaire, Iowa, from tending several weeks on the Pacific coast.

REV. A. B. CARSON and family left, Wednesday on 13, for Denver, to visit with Mr. Carson's parents. His sister who has been visiting with him returned home.

J. H. BENNETT left, Tuesday night, for Grand Island on A. O. U. W. business. He will go from there to his new home in Omaha, where the family will join him tomorrow.

J. FRED ZELL came down from Denver, close of last week, and has been a keen mourner of the death of his close friend, the late Alexander Campbell, this week, remaining over until after the funeral, Wednesday.

MISS ALICE McKENNA and Miss Marcella Ryan entertained a company of young friends at the McKenna home, last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Bennett, shortly to remove with the family to Omaha, to make her home. The young people had a joyous time on the lawn, sang songs, had refreshments and a happy social time generally.

A NOTABLE CITIZEN IS GONE

Death Claims Alexander Campbell, Superintendent McCook Division, After Long Illness.

WAS A LEADER AMONG RAILROAD BUILDERS

Honor Paid by All to His Memory--His Long and Useful Railroad Career--A Few Personal Tributes and Sketches.

Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, in his residence in this city, passed away one of the most notable figures in Southwestern Nebraska, in the death of Alexander Campbell, late superintendent of the McCook division of the Burlington in Nebraska, with whose history he is inseparably connected.

After a life of the most robust sort, of the most strenuous activity for many years, filling a large place in the early railroad history of the Great Burlington System under the old regime, from its infancy, covering a period of about thirty-five years, some two years since his health began to fail. Notwithstanding every scientific effort was put forth in his behalf, nothing seemed able to withstand the steady march of the disease—the almost certainly fatal pernicious anemia—which ultimately had its way, and the spirit of "A. C." sped to its Maker.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL was born in Scotland, October 28th, 1843. The family immigrated to Lucknow, Canada, in 1848. He farmed and worked at his trade of blacksmith until 1863, when he moved to Northern Michigan, then a newly-opened mining district. Here began his railroad career. He engaged in the survey and construction of the first railroad built in that section of the country—the Hecla & Torch Lake R.R. of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., one of the richest copper mines of the globe. He remained as head operating official of the railroad until he came west in 1869 and entered the service of the Burlington, which is graphically described by one familiar with that feature of his active life.

"ALEXANDER CAMPBELL entered the Burlington railway service in 1869, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in the road-way department. Mr. Campbell



for two years was a laborer on track, and a leader in the spiking force while building the railroad out of Plattsmouth. In 1872 he was made assistant road-master, with headquarters at Plattsmouth, which position he held until 1876, when he was made general road-master, with headquarters at Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1880 Mr. Campbell was appointed assistant superintendent, with headquarters at Hastings, Nebraska. While stationed at Hastings, Mr. Campbell was made superintendent of the Western division, and his office was moved to Red Cloud, Nebraska. After the Burlington had built its line into Denver, in 1882, Mr. Campbell's headquarters were moved from Red Cloud to McCook, Nebraska, and he occupied the same position, with headquarters at McCook, until shortly before his death.

"He was one of the best known railway builders in the western country. He practically built the entire Burlington system from Lincoln to Kearney, Nebraska; later on, from Hastings to Red Cloud, and Red Cloud to Denver. He also built the line from Red Cloud to Endicott, from Oxford Junction to Kenesaw, Holdrege, Nebraska, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Culbertson, Nebraska to Imperial, and from Brush, Colorado, to Union, Colorado, and practically all the branch lines in Kansas and Nebraska on his division. Of a total mileage west of the Missouri river of 4,204 miles, Mr. Campbell was responsible for the construction of 1,450 miles.

"There is no better known railroad man in the west than Mr. Campbell. He was considered one of the most able railroad constructors and operators on the Burlington system. To know Mr. Campbell was to love him, and this is the manner in which he was always spoken of by all the employes under his jurisdiction."

His homelife was a most happy one. He was united in marriage with Miss Vaughn at Hastings, July 28th, 1880. Seven children were born to them, five surviving, together with the faithful and loving wife: Norman J., George A., A. Bruce, Elsie and Walter V.

The illness of departed dates back almost four years. A leave of absence of six months was given him in January, 1904, to enable him to recuperate his failing health. This time was largely spent at Excelsior Springs, Mo., but with only temporary relief.

A little later Mr. Campbell was relieved of his official duties as superintendent, his superior officers of deeming absolute rest from work and worry necessary to his recovery. In November same year, he began treatment with Dr. Billings, the Chicago specialist, making monthly trips to Chicago for examination. But these journeys finally became too trying and he entered the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago under the personal attention of Dr. Billings. Hope was entertained up to two weeks before his death that medical skill could prolong life and stay the progress of the disease, but to no avail, and his removal home was determined upon. Last Friday on No. 1 accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Elsie, he returned to McCook in a private car under the care of a Chicago physician, his condition having assumed a very serious aspect. It was hoped that his homecoming might prove beneficial, but the candle of life was soon to be extinguished. Sunday afternoon it was thought the end was at hand, and the family was summoned to the bedside. There was a temporary rally from the sinking spell, but he grew gradually weaker until the end came at 2:30, Monday morning, August 28th. His illness of quite four years was absolutely devoid of pain or ache, life simply ebbing away with each decreasing red corpuscle.

Death Relieved Her Sufferings.

Mrs. Sophia Burgess' sufferings of many weeks came to an end, Wednesday morning, at four o'clock, and her patient courageous soul passed on to its reward. Her illness has been of a long and painful duration and death is a welcome issue. The sorrowing children have the tenderest sympathy of all in this added bereavement.

Departed has long been a resident of Southwestern Nebraska, and of McCook, and her gentle, sweet manner and ways, her faithful and true Christian character endeared her to many friends who mourn with the family in the passing of this dear mother to her reward.

(SOPHIA E. MORGAN was born on the Island of Limbay, off the coast of Ireland, in 1829. Came to America in 1854. Was united in marriage with George J. Burgess in St. James church, Chicago, Illinois, September 5th, 1857. Two years later they moved to Ottawa, Illinois, where they remained about twenty-five years. In 1884 they came to Arapahoe and in 1893 to McCook. Died in McCook, Nebraska, August 30th, 1905.)

Funeral services were held in St. Alban's Episcopal church, Friday morning, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. R. Earle of Arapahoe, and interment following in Longview cemetery, besides those of her husband who preceded her in death in September, 1904.

Death of an Old Veteran.

Last Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock, while temporarily mentally unbalanced by illness and worry over the illness of a brother, Henry Walker shot and killed himself at his home north of the city.

The remains were buried from the home, Sunday afternoon, by the members of the G. A. R., interment being made in the Longview cemetery.

(HENRY WALKER was born in Niles, Trumbull county, Ohio, in October, 1843. He moved to Illinois, later in life, enlisting in the 61st Illinois infantry, company H, and serving during four years of the civil war. He afterwards served three years in the regular army. He became a resident of McCook in 1885.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellows of Carroll, Nebraska,—the latter being a sister of Mrs. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Decker of Kanona, Kansas,—she being a sister of the deceased, were among those present at the funeral.

The bereaved wife and son have the deep sympathy of all in this sad affair.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We are very grateful to neighbors, and various lodges, especially to the G. A. R. post, for many kindnesses and assistance shown in our bereavement and sorrow.

Mrs. MARY WALKER AND SON.

Notice to Pupils.

The superintendent will be in his office in the east ward school building, Friday and Saturday of next week, September 8 and 9, to meet and classify new pupils and to consult others who may be deficient in credit.

G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

Where to Get Your Premiums.

Parties who won premium at the McCook live stock show will be paid in full by calling on F. A. Pennell at the First National bank.

E. J. MITCHELL, Sup't.

Public School Opens Sept 11.

Sup't Thomas announces that the fall session of the McCook public schools will open on Monday, September 11th. See his announcement as to rules for admission of new pupils etc.

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The latest perfumes, fresh and fragrant as spring's earliest blossoms.

McCONNELL'S.

Don't Drug a Headache.

Cure it with McConnell's headache capsules. PROMPT, EFFICIENT AND HARMLESS.

You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. I. M. Beardslee, Wednesday afternoon, September 6th, at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

New broadcloths, new worsted suitings, new single dress patterns of Mohairs and tailor effects, new Cravinettes in seven shades, new plaids, new individual silk dress patterns—just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Ladies' cheap calico wrappers for 33c, at Thompson's.

FOR RENT—the cottage just south of my residence. L. W. STAYNER.

Certificate of Succession.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, August 5, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MCCOOK" in the City of McCook, in the County of Red Willow and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1862.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK," in the City of McCook, in the County of Red Willow and State of Nebraska, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on August 6th, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of August, 1905. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for drugs.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Elegant new laces and ribbons, at Thompson's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

Men's extra size pants, 46, 48, 50 inches. Thompson's.

Special prices on Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

In McConnell's foot powder there's comfort to weary feet.

New dress goods in latest styles, just received, at Thompson's.

Dr. Kay, office on Dennison street, rear of Citizens Bank. Phone No. 98.

Death has been busy in our midst, this week, bringing sorrow into many hearts.

Twenty different patterns in dinner ware to select from at Ludwick's furniture store.

Fifty patterns of the newest fancy fall waists just received. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

TO RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished inquire at the home of William Weygint, north of brick school.

Remember H. P. Waite & Co. have a large stock of lubricants. Have you ever tried Sunlight axle grease?

Read what H. P. Waite & Co. have to say about the Malleable steel range and its demonstration at their store.

DWELLING FOR SALE—Four-room house on lot 2, block 25, Original McCook. GEORGE SCHMIDT.

We have something new in perfumes to show you. Recent importations that are delightful. McCONNELL, Druggist.

American Beauty corsets and girdles, four weeks actual wear, then money back if dissatisfied. All styles, sizes, and prices, at Thompson's exclusively.

McCook has an enviable reputation as the foremost city of enterprise in the western country. Doan's 91 patent has been one of McCook's best advertisements.

M. E. Wells, general boiler inspector of lines west of river, has gone to the Wabash, where he gets a better position in motive department. F. E. Kennedy will be promoted to general boiler inspector.

Cash Offer Wanted.

On lot 3, block 7, 1st addition to McCook, Neb., and the southeast quarter of 22-3-20, 1 1/2 miles east of McCook, Neb. Address owner, Benj. Hammer, 1958 Emerson st., Denver, Col.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in any article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.

Our living friends are not our only advertisers. Competitive importations resort to devious methods to decry the merits of Doan's 91 patent.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weintz died on Monday morning. The little remains were buried in Riverview, in the afternoon, same day.

FOR SALE—Four room house in South McCook. Easy monthly payments, or will trade for stock. L. M. Best, Phone 91.

Best calicoes, 5c a yard. Thompson's.

Mistakes Made at the Mint.

John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891, which has a head on either side, showing that mistakes are made even at the mint. Every finished coin passes through the hands of a great many experts, and there is little chance of an imperfect piece escaping this scrutiny. There are said to be many of them in circulation, however. No particular value is attached to the coins outside of their rarity as curiosities.