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Tragedy at Herndon.
Another tragedy was added to the history of Rawlins County last Wednesday, September 20th, when Charles R. Stevenson, a druggist at Herndon, shot and almost instantly killed John Tutt, a negro, whose home was in Decatur county. The shooting occurred at Stevenson's place of business about six o'clock in the evening.

The circumstances of the affair so far as we are able to learn from those who attended the coroner's inquest are to the effect that Tutt, who was running a threshing machine a few miles east of town came in to Herndon that day and all the witnesses agreed that he had been drinking but only one or two stated that he was intoxicated to any considerable extent. In the afternoon Tutt went to Stevenson's drugstore and wanted to buy a half pint of whiskey and Stevenson refused to sell it to him. He declared his intention of getting it anyway and followed Stevenson into the drugstore. After some words had passed during which Stevenson threatened Tutt with a revolver, the negro left the store, but came back the second time and again demanded whiskey which was again refused by Stevenson.

Stevenson's story is to the effect that the negro attempted to grasp him by the throat while some of the witnesses state that Tutt only pushed him back by the shoulder. Stevenson reached for his revolver which he had left lying on one of the show cases and fired the fatal shot, the bullet going almost directly through Tutt's heart. He walked out of the store and said to Henry Meyers who was on the side-walk, "Meyers, I'm hurt," walked about twenty feet to the front of Slocum's store and fell to the side-walk dead.

County Attorney Bye and Sheriff Chessmore were summoned to the scene of the tragedy and an inquest was held of which lasted to nearly noon Thursday. The coroner's jury which was composed of F. H. Drath, F. L. Schwab, Dan Yager, R. A. Slocum, John Sheley, and S. C. Allen returned the following verdict:

"The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said John Tutt came to his death on the evening of September 20th, 1905, in Herndon, Rawlins county, from a gun shot wound, said gun being then and there loaded with powder, leaden ball and cap and being held in the hands of one Charles R. Stevenson and the said shooting and killing of said John Tutt by said Charles R. Stevenson was done with felonious intent of him the said Charles R. Stevenson."

Stevenson was brought to Atwood yesterday and is now in the custody of the sheriff. He has employed Fred Robertson, the well known Atwood lawyer, to defend him.

Tutt was about 25 or 26 years old and has lived in the northwest part of Decatur county for many years. His father who was one of the early settlers of Decatur county, moved to Oklahoma a few years ago.—Atwood Patriot.

Vice President and Director.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, held in this city on September 25th, Mayor H. P. Waite was elected a director of the bank and was chosen as vice-president to succeed B. M. Frees of Chicago, who was recently chosen president of the bank to succeed the late Alexander Campbell. This completes the full directorate and official list of the bank, and in Mr. Waite brings to the bank the reputation and strength of a solid and conservative businessman.

Piper Becomes Secretary.

November 1st J. A. Piper will become the secretary of the state board of charities and correction, vice John Davis, who has been the secretary ever since its organization, and who is credited with much of its efficiency. Mr. Piper has a record for office-holding equalled by few Nebraskans, embracing various county offices, receivership of late McCook land office, secretary of state etc.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many friends for their loving acts of kindness to my beloved wife during her illness and after her death, and particularly the members of the O. E. S. and A. F. & A. M. Lyons, Mich., Sep't 21, 1905. L. F. BALDWIN.

WHEN "GETTING BUSY" IN THE KITCHEN

remember that W. T. Coleman has a complete line of kitchen utensils and novelties that will make your work a pleasure.

You make no mistake if you go to W. F. Wilson, the second-hand man on East Dennison street, phone No. 316, to either buy or sell second-hand goods of any kind. He buys and sells right. He's all right.—29 2.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

G. L. LAWS was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, on land business.

ED KATES of Lincoln was a Sunday visitor.

"SNAPPER" KENNEDY spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. CYRUS STAYNER of Edgar is a guest of her sons here.

BISHOP BONACUM of Lincoln was in the city, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. C. BEACH and children are visiting relatives in Princeton, Mo.

E. E. DELONG is in Salt Lake City, Utah, on a business visit, this week.

Mrs. C. D. KENADY and children have joined him in Grand Junction, Colo.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. STARKS will shortly be located in Black Rock, Utah.

JOHN HART and son of Springfield, Illinois, are visiting his brother S. P. Hart of our city.

Mrs. I. M. BEARDSLEE went down to Indianola, Tuesday morning, to be there during fair week.

Mrs. P. V. ROYCE is here from Creston, Iowa, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olcott.

MISS LONA PHELPS arrived home, last Saturday on No. 13, from her Missouri visit of a few months.

FATHER KELLEY is in charge of the parish of St. Patrick during the absence of Father Loughran in Wisconsin.

TOM MCGUIRE of York county was in this vicinity, first of the week, trying to buy some feeders and dry cows.

Mrs. MARY BARBAZETT and children arrived home, first of the week, from their Colorado visit of several weeks.

Mrs. BELLE STEVENSON is over from Oberlin, Kansas, until after the Converse-Anton wedding, guest of Mrs. Augusta Anton.

C. J. RYAN will leave, Saturday, for Illinois, to be absent several weeks. He will visit in Kewanee, Streeter and other Illinois points while away.

Mrs. S. L. MOENCH is in the city, guest of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, on her way home to Pueblo, Colo., from spending much of the summer in the east.

REV. J. J. LOUGHRAN of St. Patrick's church was called to Edgerton, Wis., Sunday morning, by news of the serious illness of his aged mother. He left on No. 12.

C. H. BOYLE is confined to bed with an attack of pneumonia, but the disease is progressing without serious symptoms to date.

T. J. FLOYD, formerly of the Trenton Register, now of Mayfield, Mo., where he is in the practice of osteopathy, was in the city, Wednesday afternoon, on his way to Trenton on business.

FRANK BURBRIDGE went down to Indianola, Wednesday morning, and spent the rest of the fair week there, playing ball with the Red Willow county contingent against the Frontier county team.

Mrs. W. C. SCHENCK, Misses Mabel and Anna Mocho are spending a week in Colorado. Mr. Schenck was with the party during part of their visit, going up to Toland, on the Moffat line, on a short trip.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS arrived home, last night, from an eventful trip abroad as a member of the international peace conference in Brussels, Belgium. He visited in Berlin, Germany, London, England, and other points of chief interest.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID DIAMOND and children went to Hastings, this morning, to spend the Jewish New Year there and to attend services. Mrs. Diamond and the children will go on to Omaha for Ak-Sar-Ben week. The store will be closed tomorrow.

A "Kitchen Shower"

The "Arl-Os-ian" convocation at Miss Pearl Zint's home, Tuesday evening, was a notable social gathering of the club, taking on the form and features of a "kitchen shower" with Miss Mabel Wilcox, (a member whose matrimonial handiwork is the club's,) as the guest of honor. The method of distribution was the familiar fish-pond with Miss Mabel in the leading role. Many useful gifts responded to the efforts of the fair fisherwoman. The usual refreshments were served and delightful social season had.

The Ducks are Flying South and this will remind you that it is time to look after your heater for fall and winter. The stock at Coleman's is large and fine and you should investigate the merits of his goods before buying.

WHEN YOU SMOKE

Be sure to smoke A GOOD CIGAR. Ours are all good. MCCONNELL.

Association Meeting.

The Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches met for its twenty-fifth meeting with the church at Indianola, on September 25th and 26th. A large number of delegates and pastors were present who enjoyed the open-hearted hospitality of the Indianola people, and discussed questions of vital interest to christianity and the church. The general topic of the session was "The Holy Spirit." "The Office of the Holy Spirit," "His Present Mission in the Church" were ably discussed by Rev. G. T. Noyce of Trenton and Rev. Percy Ratzell of Cambridge, while Rev. G. H. Rice of Red Cloud discussed "The Supreme Need of the Churches" which he defined to be a baptism of the Holy Spirit.

As is always the case in these meetings the ladies' hour was the most alive and interesting of the whole session. Those who slept peacefully during the other addresses listened eagerly while the women told of their works in home and foreign missions. The best single address of the association were those given by Dr. H. C. Herring of Omaha. On Tuesday afternoon he discussed "The Present Outlook for Evangelism." By a careful statement of actual conditions in our own county he showed that there were hopeful signs in our churches of a new religious life and an increasing success in the gaining of converts to Christ and His gospel.

In the evening Dr. Herring discussed "Jesus' Teaching About the Family Under the Four Heads: Marriage, Childhood, Divorce and Home." In clear and striking sentences he held up the teachings of Jesus and contrasted them with the present tendencies of the day. Rev. H. Bross, superintendent of Home Missions, showed how the time has come when Nebraska must cut loose from New England and support her own home missionary work. To this end he explained how each church has been allotted a definite sum of money to raise. Closely related to this was the discussion of "Benevolence" in our churches by Rev. T. O. Douglass of Franklin. The consideration of this subject brought out the unanimous and earnest belief that each church should give systematically to all the societies which are carrying on the work of the Congregational churches at large. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Red Cloud in April of next year.

Organize a W. R. C.

A Woman's Relief Corps was organized in this city, last Saturday, to be known as No. 98, with the following officers:

President, Mrs. E. R. Curtis.
Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Barrett.
Junior Vice President, Mrs. L. D. Vanderhoof.

Conductress, Mrs. E. True.
Treasurer, John Wentz.
Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Griggs.
Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Jacobs.

The work of organization was performed by Mrs. Mary J. Morgan of Alma, state organizer and state treasurer of the Nebraska W. R. C. The corps commences its renewed life with a membership of fifteen and with not a little enthusiasm. Their next meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, October 14, the first Saturday in the month. They propose to meet regularly twice each month.

A New Brick Building.

It is rumored that Joseph Menard is shortly to commence the erection of a new brick building on the lot now occupied by Sam Hornback as a bakery and restaurant. It is to be 50 x 80 feet, two stories high; the upper story to be used as a rooming house.

TO PAINT

OR NOT TO PAINT is the question many house owners are now puzzling over. We have everything you need for any painting job large or small. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

RESULTS ARE WHAT COUNT.

When you buy one of those Cole's Hot Blast heaters of W. T. Coleman and reduce your fuel bill one-half, don't it count?

The matter of alteration is often troublesome. We make it very simple and pleasant for the customers. We do it without charge on all skirts, waists, etc. sold by us. Largest line for ladies and misses, \$2.00 to \$8.00. Thompson's.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Kimmell residence one block west of court house, seven rooms in good repair, \$13 per month, or will sell on easy payments with twenty per cent cash. Write J. W. Kimmell, Lincoln, Neb.—29 2ts.

Best table oil cloth, white and colors, 15 cents at Thompson's.

Successful County Fair.

Today Red Willow county closed one of her most successful fairs of late years at Indianola. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were marked by good attendance, especially the two last days of the meeting, when as usual McCook turned out generously of her citizens to swell the gate receipts.

The meeting was held in the old fair grounds west of Indianola, and the grounds and buildings had been placed in good repair for the event.

There was a fairly good exhibit of grains, corn and grasses, fruits and vegetables, with a sprinkling of exhibits in the mechanical arts, fine arts, etc.

In the stock department there was a good showing as to quality, but the quantity was light:

ROGERS' HEREFORDS.

The chief attraction in the line of live-stock was the exhibit of "White Faces" from Shadeland stock farm just east of McCook, Mr. Rogers having in the stalls some choice Herefords, animals that can win ribbons in any ring in America. This action of Mr. Rogers was appreciated alike by the management and by all lovers of fine stock. It is needless to add that nothing in the form of ribbons escaped them in their class.

Gerald Wilcox had some fine hogs on the grounds.

Joe Harrison some splendid polled Angus cattle.

There were a few good horses, but not a representative lot of the many fine animals to be seen in Red Willow county.

The races were a feature and attracted much of the crowd present on the closing days of the meeting. These were of fair interest, but no particularly fast time was recorded.

All in all the fair was successful enough to show the large possibilities of Red Willow county in that line should a united and energetic effort be made to that end, supported by sufficient funds. We congratulate the management.

Building Operations Lively.

Quite a number of new residences, barns, granaries etc., are in course of construction and contemplated:

Daniel Woods of the Driftwood country is building a new dwelling.

C. A. Stone of the Box Elder neighborhood is about to begin work on a new dwelling, having bought the lumber.

Henry Kern is erecting a new dwelling on the east side of town.

Fred Waggoner of the Ash Creek country has just completed a new large granary.

Chester Walker, foreman of the paint department, expects shortly to build a home on lots in the northwestern part of the city.

Steve Bolles, Jr., is arranging to build a fine new hog house on the ranch at Box Elder. It will be 60 feet long and 20 wide.

Both R. B. Simmons and C. W. Britt are figuring on building new dwellings.

A new granary is W. Y. Johnson's addition to the improvement list.

Fine barns are being built by Almon Church and Bain Kinzer on their farms on the Willow.

John Peterson of Osburn postoffice has a new barn in the list.

New school houses are being built in districts 29, 32 and 71.

Wash. Groves will shortly commence a new dwelling house on his farm up in Coleman precinct.

John Calkins of Valley Grange precinct is adding to his home and improving the same.

Amateurish Effort at Burglary.

An amateurish effort was made. Tuesday night, presumably by some boys, to burglarize the Waite hardware store. A window in the implement shed in the rear of the store was broken out and a panel was cut out of the door leading from the rear-most shed to the shed immediately adjoining the brick store proper. An effort was made to cut out one of the lower panels of the door leading into the rear of the store. A large penknife was evidently used and when the knife got through the wood and came in contact with the steel sheeting on the inside of the door, the attempt was given up. Evidently nothing was disturbed in either of the sheds.

McCConnell's Rubber Goods

are made by the biggest rubber goods houses in America. They are the finest that skilled workmen can turn out. They are made from fresh and strong new rubber stock. Every piece wears well and gives complete satisfaction.

TABLE SILVERWARE.

All the popular and tasteful table fittings and the established necessities and fads of the hour at Coleman's. Sterling silver and quadruple plate in richest patterns. Best apron check gingham five cents a yard at Thompson's.

Pastor Carson Resigns.

In order to enable him to take a course in the seminary in Philadelphia Rev. A. B. Carson of the First Baptist church of our city has resigned this pastorate and will shortly depart for Philadelphia to enter upon his studies.

His resignation is in the following language:

McCook, Neb., Sep't 24, 1905.
To The First Baptist Church, McCook, Nebraska:

MY DEAR BRETHREN: I hereby tender the church my resignation as pastor, to take effect October 10, 1905. In offering my resignation it is just that I should state that the cause of this action lies not in our relationship as pastor and people, but is a personal matter in no way related to the office or membership of the church. And it is with deep regret and real sorrow that we shall separate from you and the work. Praying God to keep us in all our ways and bless us in doing his will, I am fraternally your pastor, A. B. CARSON.

The church in accepting his resignation expressed itself in the following regretful language:

The First Baptist church in accepting the resignation of its pastor A. B. Carson regrets that he has deemed it wise to take this step, which he has decided upon to enable him to take a theological course in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the church hereby expresses its deep appreciation of the labors of Pastor Carson and bids him God-speed in his future labors.

Rev. and Mrs. Carson have made many warm friends since their arrival in the city, both in and without the church, and all will join THE TRIBUNE in wishing them success and contentment wherever their future home and labor may be.

At The Menard.

Noble's Dramatic Co., after an absence of 12 years from McCook, will start a week's engagement at Menard's opera house, Monday evening, October 2nd, producing their own sensational comedies and dramas. The opening performance will be the comedy-drama "The Gold King," which abounds with funny situations and startling climaxes. The vaudeville numbers between acts are features alone. In order to have a full house, Monday evening, the management has decided to make it a ladies-free night. Each gentleman purchasing a reserved seat will be entitled to a seat for a lady free, or two ladies will be admitted on the one reserved seat ticket if purchased in advance at McConnell's drug store.

A Narrow Escape From Injury.

W. J. Predmore, son of George W., had a close call from serious injury on Thursday of this week. He was engaged in grinding discs, and in raising up from a sitting position his right arm came in touch with the end of a shaft. The fact that he pulled away from the shaft with all his strength and that both his over and under shirts were ripped off his arm, perhaps, alone saved him from serious injury.

Furs.

Our new furs are new showing and selling. They include Isabella fox, red fox, squirrel, opossum, electric seal, mouflon, beaver and coney. They come in scarfs, ties, collarettes, sets and single muffs, \$1.00 to \$12.50 at The Thompson D. G. Co.

CUT GLASS.

We are constantly adding new things to our cut glass lines. We have a fine assortment of cut glass which you will enjoy examining. No obligation to buy if you don't wish to. W. T. COLEMAN.

A. McMillen, prescription druggist.

Plenty of dark outing flannels, 5c. at Thompson's.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

There is a chap waiting for you. McConnell's Benzorated Almond Cream is your protection. 25c.

The Marseilles hand corn sheller is known to be the most durable and light-running. See the assortment at Coleman's.

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.

Special preparations are being made for the Sunday services at the Congregational church. The Sunday school has prepared a fine program for its Rally day service at 10 a. m. This will be followed by the communion service of the church when a number of persons will be received as members. With special music by the choir and school. These meetings promise to be most interesting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for drugs.

Try McMillen's cold cure.

Everything in drugs, McConnell.

McMillen's cough cure is effective.

Have you seen the fancy china at Ludwick's?

Men's all-leather gloves 19c, boys' 13c. Thompson's.

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

Best prints always 5 cents a yard at Thompson's.

Special prices on Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

Best carpet warp on spools, 19 cents a pound at Thompson's.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

GIRL WANTED—For general household. Mrs. L. M. Best, Phone 91.

FOR SALE—My ten-room residence at a low figure.—9-29-2ts. A. P. BONNOT.

See that cane topper at W. T. Coleman's. It will pay you to buy one this year.

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

Dance at the skating rink, Friday evening, October 6th. Tickets 75 cents. Ladies free.

There are no batts but "Izzers", and we are their prophet. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Cash offer wanted on lot 3, block 7, First addition to McCook. Newman & Laycock, 711 17th St., Denver Colo.

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

Any corn to which you apply McConnell's Lightning Corn Cure is sure to be removed painlessly and without bother.

It is W. F. Wilson, phone 316, East Dennison street, who buys and sells second hand furniture of all kinds right. Try him.

Elegant is the word for the new ladies' neckwear of laces, of chiffon, of washable stuffs, ten cents to 75 cents at Thompson's.

This is the best corn crop for some time and you will need husking pegs and husking gloves and scoop-end-gates. See Coleman's assortment.

Very dainty are those new "Ideal" waists. Light blues, champagne, red, black, white, 75 cents to \$6.75. The Thompson D. G. Co. exclusively.

That gasoline engine that W. T. Coleman had on exhibition at the carnival seems to be the right thing—judging from the way the people talk who have them in use.

Call up phone 316 if you have anything in the second-hand goods line to buy or sell. That means W. F. Wilson. He'll do the square thing with you every time.—29 2.

Drop a card to box 555 and the McCook Stove and Range Repair Co. will give you repairs prompt and careful attention. Repairs for every stove made. Examinations free of charge.

We also relieve you in another way. We sell you ready-made sheets and pillows, beside bed comforts and blankets, also ticking for your mattress. We solicit your trade. Thompson's.

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.

The question is one of size, warmth, softness and durability. The price is secondary. However, the price is only \$1.85. We refer to our Izzers bed comforts made by us right here in the store. Thompson's.

Dr. Warrick, the oculist and aurist of Hastings, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses properly fitted at Commercial hotel in McCook, Tuesday, Oct. 3. Hours from 1 to 7 p. m. One day only.

THE TRIBUNE has been presented with specimens of some exceptionally fine peaches by John S. Modrell and Ed. Fitzgerald, the past week. Those of Mr. Fitzgerald's raised right here in the city would be hard to equal in size and quality anywhere.

In the early days of McCook no theatrical company was more popular or favorably known to the play-goers than Nobles' Dramatic Co., who open a week's engagement at the opera house, next Monday evening, with an up-to-date organization, including some of the best vaudeville talent to be secured for money. Ladies free, Monday evening.