

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Raised in Red Willow.

The monster animal referred to in the following article taken from the Denver Daily Stockman of April 6th was raised by J. H. Meyer over in Valley Grange precinct. The cow was sold by M. C. Maxwell to Everist, Marsh & Co., who shipped her to Denver, last week. The cow should be credited to Red Willow county, Nebraska.

The largest cow, so far as the records in this office show, that has ever been in the state of Colorado, or the west, was unloaded and sold at the Denver Union Stock yards today. The animal came from Nebraska. She is of the Shorthorn breed and 4 years old. She is six feet high, twelve feet long and weighs 2,120 pounds. She was first purchased by the Sargent Meat company at 4 cents a pound, but when A. E. de Ricques heard about the animal he offered Mr Sargent 5 cents a pound for it and the offer was accepted. The new owner will put her on the best possible ration for fattening until the fat stock show next fall, when he will enter her against all comers. Three hours after she was weighed this morning she was weighed again and it was found that she had gained thirteen pounds. She won't need to keep up this gain for six months to score the heaviest weight of any cow in the world.

"Wyoming, it is said, has a steer that now weighs 3,000 pounds owned by Ora Haley, and the two will be prepared to represent the kind of heavy beef we raise in the Rocky Mountain region."

## They Canvass the Vote.

The municipal fathers were in session, Monday night, and disposed of a small amount of city business.

The vote cast at the last city election was canvassed and the result declared; the result being identically as given in last week's TRIBUNE.

The G. A. R. post of the city having returned the deed to the lot in Longview cemetery donated to the post for the erection thereon of a monument to the unknown dead, the city clerk was authorized and instructed to cancel the deed.

Bill of C. E. Eldred of \$50 was allowed at \$37.50.

Ordinance No. 8, (which appears elsewhere in this issue in full) was passed under suspended rules. It provides for issuance of certain bonds and the payment of the same.

An order was issued for the construction of a shed for the street sprinkler, to be located as designated by the city marshal.

## "Scientific Temperance."

Rev. E. O. Taylor of Chicago will deliver a series of lectures on "Scientific Temperance" beginning Saturday night, April 15th, as follows:

### SUBJECTS.

"Microbes and Men." Baptist church, Saturday, April 15th, at 8 p. m.

"Citizenship in the Light of Christ and Paul." Congregational church, Sunday, April 16th, at 3 p. m.

"That Boy of Yours." Baptist church, Sunday, April 16th, at 8 p. m.

"A Glass of Beer Analyzed." Methodist church, Monday, April 17th, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

## Definitely Known.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE has been designated as an official county paper, and for the coming year will attend to legal notices, the tax list, etc. There is a circulation present, as The Auxiliary definitely knows, that will give wide publicity to all that comes in an official way.—The Printer's Auxiliary, Omaha, Neb.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on April 9th: Ben Callins, Mrs. Jennie Dawson, Harry Waller, C. E. Keons, Robert Cowden, Mrs. Ella Rogers. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

## Spring Colors.

The time for fresh paint is in the spring. The best spring for it is this spring. Revey gallon guaranteed.

A. McMILLEN.

S. R. Smith has filed a restraining order enjoining the county commissioners from appropriating county funds in completing the new court house. The case will come up before Judge Norris in chambers at Beaver City on the 20th.

They are having their usual semi-annual gold excitement at Akron. The difficulty is that the public refuses to take the matter seriously.

A land contest case from Frontier county has engaged the local land officials, part of this week.

E. R. Banks is to succeed J. G. Rogers as night policeman, we understand.

Go to Bullard's for hog fencing.

Go to Bullard's for clean coal.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

L. MORSE was down from Benkelman, Tuesday.

MRS. W. W. WALLACE is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Chilson.

MATT IRVIN of East McCook is very seriously ill with a heart affection.

JUDGE I. N. DARNELL was down from Stratton, Wednesday, on business.

H. H. TARTSCH returned home, Sunday, from his visit to Plattsmouth.

I. J. REYNOLDS has gone down to Oxford for a while, to take a clerkship.

REV. G. W. SHEAFOR returned, the close of last week, from his visit to Topeka, Kansas.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy internal revenue collector, was here on business of his office, Wednesday.

MRS. FANNIE SNYDER came up from Lincoln, Sunday, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

MRS. CLARA HARBISON entertained her daughter Laura and sisters, Inez and Marguerite, of Culbertson, Tuesday.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National returned, close of last week, from a business-pleasure visit to southern California.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY and Mrs. Ed. Beyer went up to Denver, Tuesday night on 3, on a short visit to relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. H. T. WARD of Tecumseh departed on Tuesday after a brief visit here with Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Easterday.

DR. E. CAMPBELL of Buffalo, New York, was in the city, early part of the week, looking after his large investment interest in this vicinity.

J. A. TULLEYS, grand custodian, came up from Red Cloud, Sunday, and conducted a school of Masonic instruction here, Monday and Tuesday.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE was down from Culbertson, Saturday, on business. He will move to Red Cloud, about June 1st, to continue his law practice.

W. G. MANSPEAKER, J. M. C. S. J. A. Kirk and Frank Young were down from Culbertson, Tuesday night, to attend the Masonic school of instruction.

C. H. MORRILL of the Lincoln Land Co. was out from the state capital, yesterday, looking over company interests here in company with the local agent, Mayor Kelley.

REV. P. S. MATHER of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, spent Wednesday in the city, on business, and utilized his spare time in renewing his numerous oldtime acquaintanceships here.

B. A. LINCOLN, who has been living near Pacific Junction, Iowa, for the past two or three years, returned on Saturday last, joining the family of his daughter, Mrs. E. May Starbuck.

C. E. ELDRRED and O. B. Thorgrimson went up to Imperial, yesterday morning, to take depositions in the old Kit Carter Cattle Co. litigation. The depositions to be used in Cleveland, Ohio.

STATE TREASURER AND MRS. MESSERVE came up from Lincoln, Saturday night on a brief visit of business and pleasure, returning to the late resort of legislative genius, Monday morning.

MESDAMES C. K. COLEMAN, J. H. Moore and E. E. DeLong took Mrs. John Coleman to the hospital in Omaha for treatment, Monday evening. The ladies returned on No. 3, Tuesday night.

MESDAMES H. G. BORNEMAN, V. H. Solliday, C. E. Pope, David Magner and W. D. Barnett attended an Eastern Star meeting in Oxford, last Friday, going down on the morning train and returning on 3.

MISS BERTHA SHAFFER entertained a select number of friends, last Friday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Coleman. Caroms and crokinole, music and refreshments constituted a happy evening's entertainment.

MRS. A. P. BONNOT entertained a large company of young folks, last Saturday evening, in a most entrancing manner. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and the evening was passed most joyously and entertainingly.

S. E. RALSTEN and Marion Walters were over from Lebanon, Monday and Tuesday, attending the Masonic school of instruction. Mr. Ralsten is postmaster at Lebanon, and exchanged "dis." with the local Nasby between instructions.

CASHIER LAWSON of the First National had the pleasure of entertaining his cousin, Rev. F. F. Lewis of Holdrege and wife, Monday, while they were on their way to attend the Congregational conference, which convened in Trenton, Tuesday and closed on Wednesday.

## Stricken in Young Manhood.

The death of Will McManigal, which occurred at Norcatur, Kansas, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, came as a great shock to this community, in which he spent the greater part of his life. The fact of his illness was not generally known, even. He died with an attack of appendicitis, after an illness of about two weeks. His mother had been summoned to his bedside and was with him at the end. The remains were brought to McCook on Tuesday evening, for interment, which was deferred until Thursday morning to enable Mr. McManigal to reach here from the mountains.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. W. J. Turner, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, a large concourse of friends of the deceased and family attending and paying a last tribute to Will's memory. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, lilies, roses and a variety of other potted plants and cut flowers, giving a charmingly touching effect to the sad scene. Among the floral offerings were: A lovely cross and sickle by the young men of the city; a handsome monogram emblem by the members of the Christian Endeavor society; a most rich and attractive pillow by the members of the class of '97.

The Christian Endeavor society had the funeral in charge, and the services were most touching. The members of the Endeavor society attended in a body, as well as the members of the Eleventh grade of the public school.

The deceased had a wide circle of friends, who with the bereaved parents and brothers, have the sincerest sympathy of this entire community.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### DISTRICT COURT.

Cases filed since last report: Henry Winans vs. Elizabeth Winans; divorce.

Maurice Reddy et al. vs. the County Commissioners; injunction.

### COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed issued: Charles Gaiser and Anna Hamela, both of Maywood, Frontier county. They were married in the Baptist church, last Saturday, by Rev. G. W. Sheafor.

William S. Bixler and Alice I. Cole, both of Coleman precinct. They were married by Rev. Mayfield on Sunday.

The March tax collections made by County Treasurer Berge reached the unprecedented figure of over twelve thousand dollars.

The Scandinavian sisters sang to a good audience in the opera house, last night. They were enthusiastically endorsed and promptly responded frequently. There is room for improvement in the organization, and if Cupid should get in effective work on the sisters with fatal unanimity before another season rolls around, there will be as small artistic loss as domestic gain.

A fire got away from Chief Dispatcher Forbes' property, Wednesday noon, and caused quite a commotion in that section of the city for a while. Fortunately little damage was done, although the fire covered a considerable territory. The fire department responded, but was not called upon to do any work.

The Weather Clerk authorizes us to announce that spring is coming, though a little off of schedule time, and this reminds us that S. M. Cochran & Co. are only asking 14 cents for the best 5-ply lawn sprinkler—the season is about at hand.

Marshal Jordan is having some work performed on the streets, this week. There are a number of alleys that the owners of adjacent property should be compelled to clean up, and sidewalks in different parts of the city that also need attention.

The Burlington has a party of surveyors at work up the high life, it is stated in the neighborhood of Wellfleet, Lincoln county. Another expedition is being fitted out. The situation grows more interesting every day.

Remember the Wesleyan quartet at the Congregational church, next Monday night. The quartet is doing fine work, this season, and a treat is in store for you.

A shed for the street sprinkler has been built on the site of the livery barn recently destroyed on corner of McFarland and Dodge.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

Bronze Turkey Eggs for sale. \$2 for 9.

MRS. J. A. BRINTON.

Go to Bullard's for carpet paper.

"Come 'head' to Bullard's.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 p. m. Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets the first Lord's day of each month. All are cordially invited.

T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Rewards for the Dull." No preaching in the evening. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "As Unto Him." Union Temperance service at the Baptist church in the evening.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Unit Movement." Juniors will adjourn their meeting to attend the union meeting at the Congregational church at 3 p. m. Union meeting at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. O. Taylor of Chicago. Subject, "That Boy of Yours." All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

Rev. Boyd of Indianola will preach in the Red Willow church-house, next Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at three o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Turner attended the Congregational conference at Trenton, Tuesday. Mr. Turner also was present part of Wednesday's session.

On Thursday afternoon, April 20, in the Leach building, the ladies of the M. E. church will hold their second bazaar where many useful articles will be on sale. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake served during the evening.

The young people and friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church have the assurance of the best entertainment the Wesleyan Maie Quartette can give. They offer their friends an event they will greatly enjoy.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The home talent entertainment for the benefit of the school has been declared off.

The class of '97 attended the funeral of the late Will McManigal, Thursday morning, in a body.

A beautiful floral pillow was the restful offering to the memory of Will McManigal by the class of '97.

Mr. Burgert of the High School was a sufferer from a severe cold, early days of the week, and unable to meet with his classes.

Miss Berry, Miss Rowell and Miss Oyster of the teacher-corps attended the funeral of Will McManigal, Thursday a. m. Millie Baker substituted for Miss Rowell.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

E. B. AUSTIN has been down from near Stevens, Frontier county, part of the week, on a land case.

MRS. A. CAMPBELL and Mrs. J. E. Kelley went up to Denver, Wednesday morning, on a short visit.

MRS. K. K. STANGLAND returned, last night, from a month's visit with the girls and Knud in Lincoln.

MRS. C. E. POPE and Mrs. Frank Kendlen went up to Denver, last night, to attend an O. R. C. meeting of the ladies' auxiliary.

MRS. JAS. GRAY of Chicago, a former citizen of McCook, was graduated from a Chicago medical college, Monday. Congratulations.

MRS. JOE LEE had the misfortune to accidentally fall into a pit at the family residence, last evening, severely spraining her left ankle.

MRS. J. J. ELLER has been quite sick for a week or more past with appendicitis, for which she expects to undergo an operation as soon as practicable.

MRS. DEVELL and Mrs. Whitwam, who have been visiting their brother, Chief Dispatcher Forbes, will leave for their home in St. Thomas, Canada, tomorrow morning.

Loar's wall paper line is complete and up-to-date.

Go to Bullard's for carpet paper.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

P. H. Harrold is a new flag man, this week.

G. W. Starks was up from Oxford, Sunday.

J. E. Leary has been sent to Otis, Colorado, as operator.

The pay checks came on No. 1, Wednesday morning.

No. 2 was delayed about two hours, Monday, by a hot-box.

Switchman F. E. Kidder went to Iowa on 6, Wednesday, on a visit.

Mrs. William Washburn and sister are visiting in Indianola, this week.

Mrs. J. F. Utter is spending the week visiting Bartley relatives and friends.

It was hot enough, Wednesday, to "buckle" rails on the Imperial branch.

Mrs. Frank Neubauer returned, early in the week, from a visit of a few days in Beaver City.

Operator D. J. Best returned to work, Monday morning. W. F. Pate is working nights now.

Harry Conover has Conductor Cropp's run on the Oxford-St. Francis line, while Cropp is off duty.

Reno Walsh is having a dwelling house built on north Melvin street above the school-house.

Walter Duffey and Martin Thorgrimson were gunning for ducks out in the western part of the state, early in the week.

Mrs. H. F. Tomblin returned to Imperial, Wednesday morning, after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

Operator C. E. MaLette went to Holdrege, Monday, to relieve Joe Young, who is acting agent at Yuma, Colo., for a few days.

Conductor C. W. Bronson attended a Grand Chapter meeting at Hastings, Thursday. Mrs. Bronson accompanied him, and will visit briefly at Minden on the way home.

The Overland stole a march on the Burlington, last Sunday night, by putting in a crossing over the Burlington's track at Holyoke, hauling the necessary rails, ties, etc. a number of miles overland to do the job.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that in all this railroad building the Burlington will not overlook the Imperial branch. Its completion to Holyoke would be a great blessing to that section of country, and would relieve the company of the difficult task now experienced in hauling heavy load over the Cheyenne line.

The Burlington depot at Imperial was seized and was to have been sold for taxes alleged to be due on the company's grade in Chase county, Monday, but Lawyer Morlan left here in Supt. Campbell's private car about three o'clock on that morning with a restraining order enjoining the authorities, arriving in Imperial on time to put a stop temporarily at least the proceedings.

In order to protect their territory, the Union Pacific is now surveying a line from Sidney toward the Black Hills, for the purpose of dividing that territory with the Burlington, which has invaded the Overland country by building south from Alliance and west from Camp Clarke. Some lively times are in prospect in railroad circles. It is intimated that a Black Hills branch might prove a paying feeder for the Julesburg branch of the Union Pacific, and it is known that the Overland has for years desired to build a line up the North Platte valley. The Alliance branch will cut into the most valuable stock and irrigated country now tributary to the Union Pacific road.

The Burlington now has a force of about two hundred men at work on the new line running south and west from Alliance to connect with the Cheyenne line. They expect to complete about two hundred miles before the close of the season. Eighty five miles of the road have already been surveyed, and graders are at work out of Alliance and in Wyoming, as the company contemplates running a branch into Wyoming from the neighborhood of Camp Clarke, Nebraska, to Hartville, Laramie county, Wyoming. This it is claimed, will give the Burlington a direct route from Deadwood to Denver, and will be of large service to the people of western Nebraska, connecting with the main line at Brush, Colorado.

## Pay Your Dog Tax.

Notice is hereby given all owners of dogs to call on the city clerk and pay dog tax. It is hoped that all who have valuable or prized dogs will be prompt to comply with the city ordinance, which will be enforced vigorously.

Ed. JORDAN, Marshal.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Go to Bullard's for fence posts.

Go to Bullard's for barbed wire.

Go to Bullard's for Elwood fence.

Don't fail to see Loar's wall paper.

Go to Bullard's for poultry netting.

Go to Bullard's for best grades of lumber.

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

C. A. Leach and father have purchased the Union hotel property.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is now printing over one thousand copies a week.

The making of garden is engaging the average citizen's spare moments now.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

A barn is being added to the conveniences of Dr. J. A. Gunn's property, this week.

The old veterans have been receiving their quarterly pension checks, during the week.

The "bear slide", corner of Main and Douglas, has been made "more easy," this week.

A. Barnett is making a number of improvements to his already large and convenient residence.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

Note changes of business announcements by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. and The Bee Hive, this issue.

Election is over—and nobody cares so long as they can buy a hose repair at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for 5 cents.

The thermometer indicated a temperature of 94 degrees in the sun, Wednesday. It was different, next day.

Beautiful wall paper contributes much to happy homes. McMillen's wall papers contribute much to beautiful walls.

The 78th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated by the order on April 26th.

Paint is to a house what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. McMillen guarantees every gallon of paint he sells.

He asked the miss what was a kiss. Grammatically defined: "It is a conjunction, sir," she said, "and hence can't be declined."—Indianapolis Journal.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but you can buy a lawn sprinkler at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for 25 cents. They have them at from 25 cents up to \$1 50.

A. Barnett contemplates the erection of two dwellings on the Marshall street front of his large property, corner of Dakota and Marshall. They will be rental houses.

The barefoot boy is already in evidence, and a number of the more daring ones went in bathing, Wednesday, in the Republican river. Spring may be said to be here.

The members of the G. A. R. expect soon to place a large monument in River-view cemetery. The monument to the unknown dead will contain a soldier statue of life-size proportions.

We are about to say that those lawn mowers at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s are out of sight, but they are not—they will take pleasure in showing you their large selection. Prices are low, from \$3 to \$11. Quality is the highest.

Harmon Thompson has moved one of the recently purchased Payne dwellings from its old location south of the Methodist church to the lot north of Herman Pade's home. Carl Berry and family will occupy the house, when it is ready for tenancy.

An Iowa gentleman in writing a McCook gentleman who had sent him a city paper, remarks upon the apparent lack of business houses, based upon his perusal of the city paper. So few business houses were represented among the advertisers. It was a revelation to a sleepy Iowa farmer, even.

Aguinaldo is about ready to quit—and so are the people who have been thinking of sending away for their hose, since they have been in their store and seen the large stock of garden hose kept by S. M. Cochran & Co., who are surprising everybody by the remarkably low price they are selling the best 5-ply hose at.

Now that the ladies have disposed of the important question of Easter bonnets, the next question of vital importance is the purchase of a gasoline stove. And by the way, there isn't a stove on the market that excels the "Quick Meal" gasoline stove. They have all sizes from the range to the smallest and in all patterns. Whether you are from Missouri or not, come and be shown.

S. M. COCHRAN & Co.