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The Last of Earth.

The last tribute of respect was tendered the memory of the late Moses Battershall, last Saturday afternoon, when the remains of the departed veteran were consigned to their last resting place on earth in Riverview cemetery with the impressive ceremony of the G. A. R. ritual.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church at one o'clock, by Rev. T. L. Keitman. These services were largely attended by neighbors and friends in country and city. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. A handsome floral sickle and sheaf of wheat ornamented the casket. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a detachment from J. K. Barnes post.

MOSES BATTERSHALL was born in Canaan, Columbia county, New York, March 17th, 1832. Moved with his parents to Lake county, Illinois in 1854. In 1859 he went across the plains to California, and returning to Illinois in 1864 he enlisted in the 134th Illinois volunteers for 100 days. In 1865 he re-enlisted in the 153d Illinois infantry to serve during the remainder of the war. On the 30th of May, 1867, he was married to Francis Ford of Crystal Lake, Illinois. By this marriage two children, Cady and Emma were born to them. His son Cady survives him and lives in Chicago, Illinois. On April 29th, 1874, he was married to Mary E. Thompson of Crystal Lake, Illinois. Of this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. The oldest son Chester died while the family lived in Gilman, Illinois. His wife and two daughters, Della and Martha, and son Guy survive him and mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate husband and father. He moved to Red Willow county in April, 1884, and died at his home in Valley Grange precinct, a few miles south of this city, April 21st, 1899, after an illness of three and one half months. J. A. W. McCook, Neb., April 26, 1899.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our hearts go out to all the friends in gratitude for the many kindnesses and willing assistance rendered during the illness and after the death of our dear one.

MRS. MARY BATTERSHALL AND FAMILY.

Will increase the Shops.

One of the happiest items of news that has come to the McCook ear in many moons is the announcement of the Burlington company that the shops at McCook will shortly be greatly enlarged. The company recently determined to increase the shops here until they can do all the repair work except the general rebuilding of a locomotive, which work will be exclusively done at Havelock. The machinery at this point will be largely increased: wheel mounting machinery will be added, a wheel press, axle lathe, boring mill, and other extensive machinery. To house this machinery and to relieve the already overcrowded shops, additional room will have to be made, and it is about decided to build a separate building just east of the great round house, to which it will be connected by an arch-way. The blue prints for the contemplated building are already at headquarters. A building 80 x 200 feet is contemplated, in which all the machinery will be placed.

A brick smoke-stack will be erected, a separate boiler-room made, and all the boilers consolidated for heating and power purposes in this one room.

It is contemplated that all engine, all car, and all wheel work for this division will be done at McCook, after the improvements are completed; and this addition will bring quite an increase in the number of men to be employed at this point.

This is one of the most important moves made by the Burlington for McCook in many years, and we understand that a similar plant will be added to the Alliance shops for the same purpose.

A Quiet Home Funeral.

Services over the remains of the late Matt Irvin were held, last Saturday afternoon, at the residence in East McCook, Rev. E. J. Vivian conducting the same, burial following in Riverside cemetery.

MATHIAS IRVIN was born in Putnam, Ohio, March 1st, 1823. Was married to Izaphona Sims at Columbus, Indiana, April 1855. Nine children were born to them, five now living, four having died in childhood. Was converted and became a member of the M. E. church in 1860. Came with his family to Nebraska in 1887. Died April 20th, 1899, at his home in East McCook of heart-failure, after many years of suffering.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our many kind friends and neighbors who aided us during the illness and after death of our husband and father, and also to the ladies who so kindly remembered us with flowers.

MRS. I. IRVIN AND FAMILY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS MAUDE DOAN was an Orleans visitor, Tuesday.

O. T. LITTLE has joined his brothers Frank and Ben here.

MR. AND MRS. A. BARNETT were Cambridge visitors, Sunday.

MRS. M. V. TRAYER organized a W. C. B. M. at Bartley, Sunday.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS was a brief visitor of the metropolis, Monday.

MRS. L. S. SAGE of Wymore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

ABE MYER and wife left, this week, for their new home near Chardon, Kansas.

EDITOR DEWALD of the Trenton Register was in the city, Monday, on a little business.

E. A. SEXSON and son, W. B., of the Red Willow country, were in the city, Tuesday.

COUNCILMAN OSBORN and little daughter visited in Edison, Saturday and Sunday.

REV. W. A. BOUCHER of Kearney, late of Culbertson, was in the city, Tuesday night.

MOSER STERN was out from Chicago, Monday, looking after his real estate interests in the city.

COLONEL MITCHELL was among those who witnessed the Catholic church dedication in Cambridge, Tuesday.

C. L. DEGROFF was up from Nebraska City, Wednesday, on business connected with his extensive interests here.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. KNOX and Miss Knox attended the dedication of the Catholic church at Cambridge, Tuesday.

FRANK COLFER was the object of a happy surprise party, Wednesday evening, on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday.

FRANK PURVIS returned home, Tuesday evening on 5, from Grand Island where he attended an examination for the postal service.

MISS FLO THOMPSON came down from Denver, Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of Moses Battershall. She returned home, Tuesday on 1.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. EASTERDAY expect to depart, Sunday, for California, for the benefit of Mr. Easterday's health, which we are all happy to note, is improving slowly.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BURTLESS are taking great pleasure in that little daughter who arrived at their home, a few days since. Mother and daughter are doing well.

MISS DELLA BATTERSHALL arrived from Okarche, Oklahoma, last Friday night, in time to attend the funeral of her father. She will remain at home, awhile, and may decide not to return to the territory.

DR. AND MRS. W. V. GAGE and Mrs. Gage's maid, Miss Storm, departed on Wednesday morning for Alliance on a short visit to Mrs. Gage's parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. R. Phelan. Miss Edith Phelan returned home with them.

MISS ELLA KING of the Bartley Inter-Ocean spent Monday in the city on business connected with the estate of the late William Smith, of which she is administratrix. Horace Ivey, a member of the Inter-Ocean force, accompanied her. Pleasant social call acknowledged.

BISHOP BONACUM of Lincoln spent Monday night in the city on his way to Cambridge to dedicate St. John the Baptist Catholic church at that place, Tuesday morning. He returned to the city, Tuesday evening, on business connected with some real estate matters in this vicinity, going east on No. 6.

MRS. M. V. TRAYER was around town, Wednesday, with a subscription paper soliciting funds for the hospital fund of the First Nebraska regiment at Manila. She met with the usual generous response. This noble work has been somewhat overlooked and neglected and all are pleased to help with their mite at this time, after the First Nebraska has repeatedly received its baptism of fire from the Filipinos.

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.

Harry Barbazett has bought the W. H. Edwards residence. His present home is part of the consideration.

Tombstones? A. G. Dole, McCook sells them.

Buy stove wood at Bullard's.

A Handsome Little Temple.

Tuesday was truly a "red letter day" for the Catholics of Cambridge and vicinity, marking as it did the consummation of their generous and pious efforts toward erecting at that place a house of divine worship, in the formal and solemn dedication of the Saint John the Baptist Catholic church of that place, one of the handsomest and best appointed little churches in the state of Nebraska, —in building and furnishing which about eight thousand dollars have been spent. The building and furnishings throughout are a charming and enduring monument to the energy and devotion of the pastor of that mission, Rev. Bernard Sproll of Indianapolis, and to the generosity and self-denial of the little, but open-hearted, flock under his ministrations. Notwithstanding the fact that there are but thirty-five families represented in that church, they have erected a church which will for years challenge the admiration of the people of this part of the state. It may be added in this connection, too, that the Catholics of that parish have made cheerful recognition of the generous gifts of non-Catholics in the building of their splendid church home.

The clergy participating in the dedication services were: Right Rev. Bishop Thomas Bonacum of Lincoln; Very Rev. William McDonald of Hastings; Very Rev. W. Wolfe of Grand Island; Very Rev. P. Leonard of Lincoln; Very Rev. G. Boll of Crete; Rev. J. J. Loughran of Minden; Rev. W. F. Bradley, rector of St. Theresa cathedral, Lincoln; Rev. Joseph Roche of David City; Rev. J. C. Carraher of Fairbury; Rev. Engelhardt Boll of Elsie; Rev. Michael J. Shine of Harvard; Rev. Daniel Fitzgerald of Grattan; Rev. Joseph Res of Utica; Rev. W. Wenzel of Herndon, Kansas; and Rev. Bernard Sproll, pastor of the mission, Indianapolis.

The dedicatory services commenced at half past ten o'clock in the morning with all the above-mentioned clergy assisting the Right Reverend Bishop in the impressive and solemn ceremonies of the significant and auspicious occasion. The scene was one not soon to be forgotten by the immense congregation that overflowed the church. The grounds and exterior of the church were first dedicated, and then followed the solemn high mass and dedication of the beautiful interior and appointments, with all the pomp and circumstances and solemn ceremonial of the Catholic church.

The choir for the occasion was specially organized in this city by Mrs. A. P. Bonnot, who sang soprano and directed. She was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Bronson, alto; Mr. J. G. Schobel, basso; and Mr. F. M. Kimmell, tenor. Miss Edith Phelan of Alliance presided at the organ. They sang Wiegand's superb mass in honor of St. Joseph in a manner which added materially to the impressiveness of the event, a fact which was graciously and gratefully acknowledged by the bishop, clergy and laity without stint.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the fourteen stations of the cross were canonically blessed with impressive ceremonial, conducted by a number of the priests in attendance, the choir assisting in the responses. The stations of the cross were exceedingly handsome works of art, costing about five hundred dollars—the generous gift of one lady. Dinner and supper were served in the opera house, and the people in multitudes indulged in the good things there spread. After dinner, some informal post prandial oratory was indulged in, Rev. Joseph Roche of David City acting most cleverly in the capacity of toast master: "Our Host".....Rev. Bernard Sproll "Our Non-Catholic Friends".....Rev. J. C. Carraher "Our Sister Dioceses".....Rev. W. Wolfe "The Ladies".....Rev. David Fitzgerald

A CARD TO THE CHOIR.

I feel a deep sense of obligation to Mrs. A. P. Bonnot and the members of the choir from McCook for the superb music rendered so artistically at the dedication of St. John the Baptist church of Cambridge, and take this public method and opportunity of expressing the gratitude which wells up in my heart full of thanks for the splendid help rendered in the solemn ceremonies of the day.

REV. BERNARD SPROLL.

Besides the main altar there are two side altars—appointments not often seen in smaller churches.

Very Rev. William McDonald of Hastings delivered an eloquent sermon in English and Very Rev. G. Boll of Crete an impressive discourse in German. Both were able efforts, which were supplemented by some touching remarks from Right Rev. Bishop Thomas Bonacum of Lincoln.

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

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 a. m. 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.

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, "Who Was Jesus Christ?" Evening theme, "What is Salvation?" A cordial invitation to all.

T. L. KETMAN, 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, "A Reasonable Service." Evening subject, "All Service Ranks the Same With God."—Browning's "Pippa Passes."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

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, "Good Cheers of Jesus." This will be the opening service for the new organ. Evening subject, "A Strong Boy Wanted." All boys and young men are invited to this service. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Rev. G. Essig, of Sutton, who will take charge of the German Congregational church of McCook, June 1st, arrived in the city, Wednesday night, to look over the field briefly.

Rev. W. F. Vogt went over to Herndon, Kansas, Thursday morning, to let the contract for the building of a parsonage at that place. His family will remain here until the building is completed, which will be some time the last of July. When they will join him at that place, where he will continue his ministerial work.

On next Sunday, Rev. W. F. Vogt will preach his farewell sermon in the German Congregational church. THE TRIBUNE need scarcely say that this separation from Rev. Vogt will be deeply regretted by many. His work for the church in this city has been very fruitful—the congregation has not only been largely increased in numbers and effectiveness under his pastorate, but the church property has been materially improved, and the work altogether put in fine condition, materially and spiritually. His successor, Rev. Essig, will not take charge of the field until June 1st, so the congregation will be without regular preaching services during the month of May.

Shakespeare Song Recital.

Following is given the programme of the Shakespeare song recital to be given in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, May 24, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served. There will be one charge for refreshments and entertainment, 15 cts., to be collected at the door:

PROGRAMME.

"I Know a Bank".....Henry Parker M. N. D., a. 2, s. 3.....F. M. Kimmell "Sing No More, Ladies".....R. J. Stevens Much Ado, a. 2, s. 2.....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot "Come Away, Death".....George Henschel 12th Night, a. 2, s. 4.....Charles Heber "O Mistress Mine".....Henry Parker 12th Night, a. 2, s. 3.....Miss Myrtle Meyer "Where the Bee Sucks".....Arthur Sullivan The Tempest, a. 5, s. 1.....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot Instrumental Duet.....Mendelssohn M. N. D.....Mrs. Mills and Leon Clark "Who is Silvia".....Fr. Schubert Two Gentlemen, a. 4, s. 2.....F. M. Kimmell "Orpheus With His Lute".....Mrs. Watson King Henry VIII, a. 3, s. 1.....Mrs. Watson Crown's Song—"When Icicles Hang by the Wall".....J. L. L., a. 5, s. 2.....J. G. Schobel "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind".....Dr. Arne "Hark, Hark, the Lark".....Fr. Schubert Cymbeline, a. 2, s. 3.....Mrs. Bonnot The above embrace both old English and modern songs. An entertaining evening is promised.

Almost Destroyed the Eye.

A glancing spike almost destroyed the sight of M. H. Holmes' left eye, last Saturday, while he was at work on the large joint barn of Messrs. Harmon Thompson and W. D. Beyer. The injury is a painful one, but fortunately he will come out all right with unimpaired sight. It was at first feared that sight in the left eye would be impaired, if not destroyed entirely.

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 garden hose. You should buy some for lawn sprinkling—the season is about at hand.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Floyd Berry is resting up a few days with a sore hand.

Mrs. J. F. Custer and son visited in Oxford, this week.

Mrs. C. J. Snell spent the week in Oxford with her husband.

Mrs. George Martin visited her parents in Hastings, this week.

Brakeman D. M. Taylor is visiting his parents at Strang, this week.

Mrs. Robert Sayers was a Hastings visitor between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Lida Saunders is the guest of Engineer and Mrs. Thad Shepherd.

Messrs. L. E. Cann and Arthur Wood were visitors, in Orleans, Tuesday.

Auditor Foreman was at headquarters, Wednesday, checking up Agent Thomson.

Switchman F. E. Kidder returned home, Sunday night, from his trip to Iowa.

Trainmaster Web. Josselyn was up from Orleans, Thursday, on business at headquarters.

Flagman H. R. Harrold of the Oxford-Denver run was at headquarters, yesterday on business.

Engineer J. W. Holliday was down from Lyons, Colorado, Saturday and Sunday, on a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Starks was up from Oxford, Thursday, on some matters of business and social moment.

Mrs. A. G. Bump was called to Red Oak, Iowa, Tuesday, by the announcement of the serious illness of her mother.

Switchman W. C. Sparks has gone to Chicago for treatment. He has been crippled up and off duty for about a year.

Walter Leach went up to Denver, Monday, to secure medical assistance. He is suffering from partial facial paralysis.

Supt. Campbell went over the Cheyenne line, Thursday, with Supt. of Bridges C. P. Olsen and the bridge special.

Last Sunday the Burlington's fast mail from Chicago to Omaha made the run from Chicago to Burlington, 206 miles, in 199 minutes.

Boss J. R. Roxby of the blacksmith shop spent Saturday with his wife on the farm near Arapahoe, returning to work, Sunday on 5.

Mrs. C. K. Coleman went down to Omaha, Sunday, after Mrs. John Coleman, for whom the doctors were unable to do anything.

Brakeman Chris. Rasser has recovered from his attack of measles and has gone to his home at Red Cloud to recuperate for a short time.

The Burlington has contracted with the Baldwins for some fast locomotives which will be guaranteed to make 72 miles an hour with a heavy train.

Chief Clerk Montmorency spent two or three days of the first of the week in Omaha, at general headquarters, returning home Wednesday night on 3.

O. R. Amick had the bridge special over the east end of the Western division, this week. Conductor George Pearce brought the special in from Denver.

George Leach accompanied his brother Walter to Denver, Monday. The operation performed on Walter greatly relieved him, and entire recovery is expected in due time.

Clell Pope returned from Ambia, Indiana, last night, on No. 5. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Pope, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne, all of Ambia.

The tool house at Bartley is at present serving as a depot. Two box cars will be placed on a special side-track to serve as a depot until that necessity can be built. It is not likely that Bartley will secure as large a structure again. It was one of the best depot buildings on the line.

Conductor J. J. Curran came up from Oxford, today, and will run out of this place in future. A. A. Stark went down to Oxford to take his run and the family will follow as soon as house can be secured. W. W. Webster came up with Curran and H. C. Kiser accompanied Stark to Oxford.

Agent Enlow, late of Bartley, was up on business at headquarters, Saturday and Tuesday evenings. He expects soon to be transferred to a new station. He has the sympathy of all the boys in his late misfortune in the burning of the depot at Bartley, where he lost about all of his personal effects, besides being quite severely burned in attempting to save some company property.

St. Francis Burned Last Night.

St. Francis, Kas., April 28, Special.—This place was nearly wiped out by fire, last night. The fire started in the middle of a block in a general store and thirteen buildings were destroyed. Two men were badly burned while trying to get goods out.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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

See Bullard for fence posts and wire.

A. G. Dole, McCook, Neb., tombstones.

Yes, Bullard sells all kinds of lumber.

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

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

The rain, Tuesday evening, came as far west as Cambridge.

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

Screen doors of every description. Lowest prices. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Wm. Zint and O. M. Knipple are making large additions to their residences.

Bronze Turkey Eggs for sale, \$2 for 9. MRS. J. A. BRINTON.

See A. G. Dole, McCook, Neb., if you want to secure a plain or artistic tombstone right.

We are all willing to excuse the Weather Clerk from any more spasms like that of Tuesday.

"Shoo there!" Why don't you fence your garden with Bullard's poultry fence? The cost is small.

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

McCook forwarded \$17.85 to the World-Herald fund for the First Nebraska hospital fund, yesterday.

First of the week, they hauled out lumber for the store building at Center Point, over in Frontier county.

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

Have you been reading THE TRIBUNE? For fear you have not, we repeat that Bullard's stock tanks can't be beat.

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

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again" and so will Elwood fence. It is the best and is sold only by Bullard.

WANTED—For Leadville market—fresh eggs; also live and dressed poultry. Address, W. H. DAVIS, Granite, Colo.

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

The Nebraska Brigade band has begun practicing—holding their first regular meeting of the season for that purpose on Tuesday evening.

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.

The Stars served ice cream and cake after their meeting, Monday evening, using their fine new silverware and dishes, with which the lodge is now fully and handsomely equipped.

The new I. O. O. F. band, under the direction of W. George Sheppard, commenced practicing for Decoration-day, last Saturday evening, in one of the Rider brick store-rooms on West Dennison st.

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.

Complaint is made at this office concerning the condition of roads and bridges on the south side, especially those leading southwest from the city. And the matter is herewith submitted and referred to those in authority in that section.

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.

Notice of Estray.

Came to my farm, one and one-half mile northwest of McCook, April 17th, a bay horse, 9 to 10 years old, weighs 900 to 1000 pounds, white stripe in forehead, has been driven but is quite wild now. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

JACOB FICHTNER.

Eggs for Hatching.

I will sell a limited number of eggs for hatching from my pens of Partridge Cochins. Thirteen eggs for \$1.50. These are high-scoring fowls.

R. L. TINKER.