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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1899.

NUMBER 1

Robert T. Allam.

Died, at his home in Colorado City, Colo., May 9th, 1899, of heart trouble, aged 69 years. He had not been as well as usual for two weeks, having had a fainting spell, while participating in an Odd Fellow's celebration at Manitou, and had to be assisted home, after which he frequently complained of pains in his breast.

Mrs. Allam and Clyde were at Colorado Springs attending a lecture, returning at 10:45 they found him sitting in a rocking chair by the stove, the fire burning briskly, as he had replenished it, anticipating their return. He had wound the clock and his watch, taken off his shoes preparatory to retiring for the night, and sat down in his chair and "fell asleep" to wake no more in this world. He had remarked to his wife sometime before, "The old man will go to sleep some night and not wake up again." He had apparently just passed away as he was yet warm when they returned. His hands were crossed on his lap, one foot on the stove hearth; he had gone without a struggle.

A large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered on Friday, the 12th, to pay the last tributes of respect, and we laid him to rest under the shadow of Pikes Peak until the resurrection. The burial services were conducted by the Masons. He was a loving husband and father, a faithful friend and kind neighbor to all who knew him.

S. M. NETTLETON.

The Greater America Exposition,

Which will open at Omaha, Neb., July 1st and close November 1st, 1899, will be the most unique as well as the most successful exposition that has ever been held in the United States. The opportunity for special features which recent conquests have given the management, will be utilized to the fullest extent. In addition to the regular features, such as exhibits of all of the industrial interests of the country, agriculture, mining and arts, there will be a most complete collection of war relics, direct from the seat of war, which will be of great interest to all. An exhibit that will especially appear to the people in general, will be the colonial exhibits from the Philippines, from Cuba and from Hawaii. Not only the representative people from these islands will be at the exposition, but they will be placed before you in their own habitations, just such as they live in in their own countries, surrounded by tropical plants and trees, such as you would find were you to visit these faraway islands. Even more excellent musical talent has been secured than last year, among them being London's best band.

State Sunday-School Convention.

The Nebraska State Sunday-school convention will be held in Holdrege June 13-15, 1899.

Every Sunday-school in the state is entitled to one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof. In addition to these, the pastor is a delegate ex-officio, and an alternate should be elected in case of his inability to attend. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan have been granted by all the railroads in the state.

An excellent programme is in preparation. Schools should elect delegates at once. For copy of programme and blank credentials, address
E. J. WIGHTMAN, Secretary,
York, Nebraska.

Damon and Pythias.

Damon and Pythias, as presented at the opera house, last Friday evening, by the Sanford Dodge company, was one of the finest dramatic performances ever given in this city, and was a real pleasure to all present. The audience was quite enthusiastic and appreciative. The music of the Pythian orchestra was enjoyed fully. The Dodge performances were given under auspices of the local Pythian lodge, and deserved larger audiences than greeted them.

LeHew-Read.

George LeHew and Maud Reed surprised their friends, last Sunday evening, by joining their hearts and hands in matrimony, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mrs. Matella Gordon by Rev. T. L. Ketman of the Baptist church. They are making their home with his parents at present. We extend congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous voyage.

Special Notice.

I will hold a special examination at the school house in Indianola, Saturday, May 27th. LILLIAN M. WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

WANTED—Your drug trade.

D. W. LOAR.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. O. NORVAL is in Perry, Oklahoma. MRS. O. R. AMICK was a Hastings visitor, this week.

MRS. E. M. COX visited Trenton friends, this week.

MRS. GEORGE BECK made a short visit in Hastings, this week.

P. A. WELLS was up from Red Cloud, Wednesday, on business.

GEORGE RITTENHOUSE returned from Denver, Wednesday morning.

EUGENE BELLAMY was up from Arapahoe, Monday, on a short visit.

MRS. W. B. MILLS left to day for Iowa on a visit of a week or so.

RAY C. HALL returned home, last Friday night, from his trip east.

MRS. O. E. REYNOLDS was down from Trenton, Wednesday, on business.

MRS. R. B. SIMMONS made a flying trip to Omaha, last Friday and Saturday.

MRS. C. A. DIXON returned home, last Friday, from her visit to Lincoln.

ARCHIE THOMAS of Dundey county spent the early days of the week in the city.

MISS DOT AND BABE DAVENPORT were McCook visitors, Wednesday, from Culbertson.

MISS NELLIE CLARK is up from Oxford, the guest of relatives, until after commencement.

FRANK PURVIS leaves for Amethyst, Colorado, tonight, to take a position as clerk in a store.

MRS. J. A. PIPER came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, with the receiver, on a visit here.

H. W. COLE and J. W. Hupp spent a day or two in Cheyenne, this week, on Star of Jupiter business.

G. W. SHEAFOR has gone up to Alliance to work with a surveying gang on the Burlington's new line.

MRS. M. A. NORTHRUP went up to Denver, Tuesday on No. 1, and expects to spend the summer there.

MRS. FRANK HARRIS was down from Denver, early part of the week, coming down on Tuesday morning.

MISS NELL FISHER returned home to Wauneta, Monday morning, after a visit of a few days to McCook friends.

INEZ AND MARGUERITE YOUNG of Culbertson were guests of their sister, Mrs. Clara Harbison, Wednesday.

C. H. MEEKER went down to Omaha on business, Wednesday night on 6, to be absent the remainder of the week.

C. J. RYAN left, Sunday, for eastern Nebraska, to take charge of a meat route for the Cudahy Packing Co., of Omaha.

MRS. NELLIE GUILD returned to Omaha, this week, on 6, after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, a few weeks.

T. H. LEACH came up from Germantown, this state, Sunday night on 3, and is visiting his sons, Charles, George and Walter.

BANKER MILLER of Fairmont was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hupp, Wednesday evening, going east on 12, Thursday.

W. D. PATTON was down from Denver, Monday, on some matters of business. He was the guest of S. P. Hart during his stay.

MRS. E. H. DOAN departed, Monday, for Iowa, on a visit of a number of weeks. She will visit Lincoln friends en route, this week.

A. R. GREENE, inspector of the general land office of the interior department, has been in the city, this week, checking up the local land officers.

J. T. McCLEURE, the Beaver City lawyer, was in the city, Tuesday, on business of the law. He was also a Commercial guest on Sunday and Monday in going to and from on business.

J. J. GARRARD has moved into his new home, H. Thompson has occupied his lately purchased residence and D. W. Loar has moved into the Tyler house vacated by Mr. Thompson, this week.

DR. W. V. GAGE returned home, last Saturday night, from Alliance, having spent a few days in Lincoln, on the way home, attending a session of Nebraska doctors. Mrs. Gage, baby and maid arrived home on Monday evening.

FRED HORN will start, Sunday, a wheel, for Plattsmouth, to graduate from the Plattsmouth high school with the class of '99. He will return to his position with F. J. Morgan after the commencement gayeties are over.

W. J. JETER went down to Minden, Tuesday night, to make Miss Jetta Bonde his bride, but on account of the absence of the clergy from that burg, they came to McCook on Wednesday morning's train and were duly married here. THE TRIBUNE adds a word of congratulations. Both are comparatively strangers among us. Mr. Jeter is engaged in selling the J. F. Ganschow stock of goods.

ANDREW DILLON and Thomas Fowler, members of company "L", Third Nebraska, just mustered out of the service at Savannah, Georgia, arrived home, Saturday night, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends, this week. The boys look none the worse, but rather improved in physical appearance for their service in the volunteers which went to Cuba after the close of the war with Spain.

Tablets Below Cost.

We have come into possession of an assortment of tablets, of different prices, which we will sell at cost to dispose of them in a hurry. If you want a good ten cent tablet for five cents, call in and see our line. We have them at from 2 for 5 cents up, and they are good quality and value. And some superb Crane's superfine paper and envelopes at a price unheard of in this city.

Reliable Clothing.

Men's all-wool suits at \$4.75 and upwards, at C. L. DRGROFF & Co.'s.

Memorial Programmes.

Following are the programmes for the union Memorial and Decoration day services:

MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 28.
Members of the G. A. R., all old soldiers and Ladies Circle will meet at the G. A. R. headquarters at 10:15 a. m. Line of march will form at 10:45 and march to the Methodist church where the following programme will be followed:
Song—"Gloria".....Choir
Reading Orders.....J. H. Yarger
Song.....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. T. P. Beall
Thank offering for monument fund.....
Scriptural lesson.....Rev. W. J. Turner
Anthem.....Choir
Sermon.....H. H. Berry
Song—"America".....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Hickey

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30.

At 10 o'clock a. m. decoration of the soldiers' graves at Longview, Calvary and Riverview cemeteries by the following committee of old soldiers: George W. Dillon, J. W. Underhill, John Williams, Jacob Steinmetz, W. S. Fitch, and J. M. Henderson. All citizens who desire to join this committee in the decoration at the cemetery are cordially invited to do so at this hour.

Members of the G. A. R., all old soldiers and Ladies Circle will meet at the G. A. R. headquarters promptly at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Forming line of march at 2 o'clock under command of Comrade J. A. Wilcox, chief marshal and aids. Line of march will form as follows: G. A. R. and all old soldiers on foot will form on Dennison street, right resting on Main, Ladies of the Circle will form on Dennison street, right resting on Marshall, civic societies will form on Main street, right resting on Dennison; citizens in carriages and conveyances will form on Dodge street, right resting on Main; citizens on horseback will form on Marshall street, right resting on Dodge; citizens on foot will form on Manchester street, right resting on Dennison and march to Riverview cemetery where the following programme will be followed:

Song.....Glee Club
Invocation.....Rev. T. L. Ketman
Music.....Stayer's Drum Corps
Unveiling monument according to the G. A. R. ritual.
Oration.....Hon. S. L. Mathews
Music.....Glee Club
Dismissal and return to city.

All ex-confederate soldiers are especially invited to attend with us the Memorial Sunday and Decoration day services.

Ladies and school children and all others who can furnish flowers are requested to deliver same at the office of H. H. Berry as early as possible on the morning of the 30th, where a committee of ladies will receive them.

For Sale.

On account of removing from McCook, I offer for sale my 10-room residence on Main avenue, facing the park. One and one-half lots, well improved with good lawn, shrubbery and fruit of all kinds. The house has large rooms, plenty of closets, bath room, good cellar. There is also a good barn on the property.

Also will sell at a bargain the 6-room house and corner lot on the southeast corner of the second block east of city park. Also two four-room houses in South McCook, each house having two lots.

Will dispose of all the above properties at a rare bargain, or will sell any one of them on easy terms in installments or with suitable discount for cash. Address, FRANK HARRIS,
1900 16th st., Denver, Colo.

Died of Heart Failure.

Word from Colorado City, Colorado, announces the sudden death, Tuesday last week, of R. T. Allam, a former resident of Gerver precinct, this county, and well known to many of the readers of THE TRIBUNE. The other members of the family had gone out in the evening, leaving the old gentleman in as good health as usual apparently, in fact he had not been complaining at all of ill health, and upon their return they found him dead in his chair. Burial was made in the cemetery of that city. Old-time friends here will join in expressions of sympathy.

Brutally Slugged.

This morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Night Policeman J. G. Rogers was brutally slugged by an unknown person, in the Burlington yard, while in discharge of duty. He was passing along some cars, when he was struck twice over the head with a car pin, cutting two ugly gashes on the crown and back of his head, in which the surgeon had to put a few stitches. He will be on the trail of evil doers in a few days, as usual, however.

Spring Colors.

The time for fresh paint is in the spring. The best spring for it is this spring. Evey gallon guaranteed. A. McMILLIN.

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. Dedicatory service begins at 11 a. m. Sermon by A. C. Corbin of Beaver City. Communion at 3 p. m. Protracted meeting begins with evening service, to continue indefinitely.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. At 11 we will join in the dedicatory service at the Christian church. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7 p. m. Gospel service at 8 p. m., subject, "The Dove That Found Rest." All are welcome.
T. L. KETMAN, 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. Owing to the dedication of the Christian church at 11 a. m. and the baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church in the evening there will be no services in the M. E. church, Sunday. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10. No morning service. Union Dedicatory service at the Christian church. Senior Endeavor at 7. Sermon to the graduating class at 8. Subject, "The Strong." High 4:30 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are welcome.
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

A. C. Corbin of Beaver City will speak upon the Bible, each evening next week, at the Christian church.

New Testament themes will be discussed at the Christian church, next week. Come and listen.

The plea of the disciples of Christ will be given at the Christian church during the meetings next week.

You are requested to attend the dedicatory service at the Christian church, Sunday, May 21st, at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. A. Badcon has been absent part of the week attending the ministerial association meeting in Beaver City.

Gospel services, in which Bible subjects will be discussed, will begin at the Christian church, Sunday evening, May 21st.

Rev. T. L. Ketman will deliver his lecture, "The Yankee and the Dutchman," next Thursday evening, May 25, in Stratton.

Rev. J. A. Badcon married John W. Johnson and Blanche M. Skinner, both of Cambridge, and John O. Miller and Tiny Teter, both of Bartley, at the parsonage on Saturday, May 13th.

The ladies of the congregation will give an ice cream social in the South McCook M. E. church on Wednesday evening, May 24th. Price 15 cents for ice cream and cake. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

Rev. T. L. Ketman will deliver a lecture on "The Yankee and the Dutchman" at the Zion Hill church, Tuesday evening, May 23d. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new organ. The Baptist male quartette will furnish music.

There was not a large attendance upon the W. C. T. U. meeting in the Congregational church, last Sunday afternoon, but the interest was strong and encouraging, many items of interest being discussed. The work begins to show some advancement and more strength.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The county judge was determined to maintain the matrimonial equation, this week, and to offset the four divorces granted by the district court authorized the marriage of four couples:

John O. Miller and Tiny Teter, both of Bartley. Rev. J. A. Badcon performed the ceremony.

John W. Johnson and Blanche Skinner, both of Cambridge.

George D. Q. LeHew and Maude M. Reed, both of this city.

William J. Jeter of Hayworth, Illinois, and Jetta Bonde of Minden, this state. Rev. T. L. Ketman united this couple in marriage, Wednesday morning, after their arrival from Minden.

DISTRICT COURT.

There was an adjourned term of district court, Tuesday and Wednesday all day and Thursday morning. Four divorce cases were passed upon, and one equity case was disposed of.

Mrs. Morley E. Piper was granted a divorce from her husband, and given the care of the child.

W. E. Corwin was granted a divorce from his wife, who is a resident of New York and made no appearance.

Michael O'Leary, Jr., was given a legal separation from his wife.

After a hotly contested case, William H. Eifert was granted a divorce from his wife, he being given the two older children—both girls—and she the youngest girl, a baby in arms. This case was full of sensational evidence, and drew a large attendance from that neighborhood.

The separation of the Eifert children was a tearfully pathetic sight.

In the equity case of Jennie Bush vs. Hobson, a writ of foreclosure was granted, and judgment rendered for \$3,300. This involves the Leland hotel of Indianola.

Court adjourned sine die. There will be no more court until the September term.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman J. J. Barry returned, Tuesday night, from his visit to Iowa.

Conductor J. J. Curran's little son Floyd is laid up with the measles, this week.

Mrs. Dennis Cullen returned home last Friday, from her visit to Hartwell relatives.

C. V. Kerr was in Akron relieving Switchman Jamison a few days, first of the week.

Supt. Campbell went east on Wednesday morning in his private car 10, attached to 12.

L. E. Cann enjoyed a brief visit, Wednesday, from his mother and sister from Danbury.

Steve Dwyer is preparing to build himself a house on the lot just north of George Beck's residence.

A new time card for the Denver-Lions branch will go into effect on the 28th—a preliminary summer schedule.

Engineer George Conner is building a large addition to his home. It will add greatly to the size, convenience and comfort of his residence.

P. K. Ballance was up from Plattsmouth over Sunday, the guest of his sister Mrs. H. H. Tetter. Mr. Ballance has a position in the Plattsmouth shops of the Burlington.

The Burlington's new depot was considerably damaged by the severe hail storm in Omaha, last Sunday night. Sixty glass lights in the awning structure were broken, and other considerable damage caused.

The new Bismarck track section just recently placed at this point are the latest on the system, with a capacity of 40 tons. Sterling, Colo., will also have heavier scales in the near future, so William Ely of the scale department says.

Passenger business is fast, just now and has been for the past few weeks. No. 1 is carrying more than 100 passengers daily to Denver and No. 2 is bringing large trains daily from Denver. Freight business is good also, trains being not uncommon over the system.

If present prices are carried out the Burlington will pay on a passenger train from St. Louis to Oxford, to connect with No. 1 and 2, on the 15th day of June. Figures are being made for the necessary change of time card, and other arrangements are being made for the proposed change which will greatly to the service on the Southern line.

The Burlington will build a new freight and passenger station at Kearney, fronting on the main street of that city. The building will be a frame structure, covered with brick and will serve the road both as a freight and passenger depot. It will be beyond the flooring, and a credit to the city.

The road's freight depot in that city was destroyed by fire last winter, and since that time the old passenger depot has served a double purpose.

Trainmaster C. Birdwell was driving a new horse, Wednesday afternoon, when the horse hit a spike and the horse became unmanageable. In front of the residence of Mrs. Hicks he was thrown out and knocked into insensibility, from which he recovered two hours later. By hard efforts on the part of Dr. W. S. Bellwood, he was then carried from the residence of Mrs. Hicks to his home and after a restless night he was all right again, having sustained painful bruises and scratches. The Grip takes his friends in congratulating him over his very narrow escape.—Alliance Grip.

The Burlington has arranged to experiment with oil on several miles of its roadbed on the Wyoming division, to prevent the growth of vegetation. Crude oil is used, and this is sprinkled along the tracks. It forms a crust on the top of the ground which will turn water, and prevents the growth of grass and weeds. It is claimed that this adds to the comfort and safety of the travellers, as it does away with dust in the summer season, prevents the grade under the track from heaving by frost, as no moisture enters the ground from above, it also prevents the grades from washing away, as the water flows off the surface of the grade quickly and does not wash away the crust formed by the oil.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Visitor's day, Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 10 p. m.

G. W. Burgess, high school assistant, was taken sick, last Friday, and did not return to his work until Tuesday morning.

Fourth and Fifth grades expect to picnic at the waterworks, tomorrow, the Seventh on the Driftwood and the Eighth on Red Willow.

The base ball game, last Saturday, between the Banksville team and the High School club was an easy victory for the local team in a score of 23 to 10.

Graduating exercises of the class of '99 will take place at the Congregational church, Thursday, May 25th. Class address will be delivered by S. Wright Butler, D. D., of Omaha. Doors open at 8 p. m., exercises begin at 8:30. Admission free.

A two-year-old son of Thomas Real of Ferry precinct was buried in Calvary cemetery, Monday afternoon, having died on Sunday.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try Loar for drugs.
Glass, wall paper, paints and oils at Loar's.

Remember that Yellow Lime finish at Bullard's.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

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

THE TRIBUNE enters its eighteenth year, this week, fairly hearty, I thank you.

WANTED—A girl for house-work. Mrs. W. M. LEWIN, one mile northwest McCook.

The only thing that will keep the summer away is Elwood Leavie, sold by Bullard. It will not fly.

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

W. T. Colman has built upon an addition to his home, besides making other improvements about the premises.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Family of best grade wages. Residence of H. M. Taylor, North Main street.

Paint is a house work clothing is to the body. It is just as important. McMullen's glassware every quality at good prices.

The repairs was done by a few dollars, and right in the neighborhood of half an inch letting people and work into the willing work.

Advertisements are important, making no unusual demand on THE TRIBUNE space which will accommodate them as best as possible for a brief time.

The First National bank has been connected with the depot and a number of private residences by wire, and that will talk back with impunity.

At \$1.00 per pair, a lot of shoes, some that are better and at \$1.00 per pair, sold \$1.00.

The Cambridge Chronicle (City Edition)

Wanted—A few more or less in the way of pattern making of McCook. Residence at S. 1st and 10th.

F. M. KENNEDY.

We saw an old man who said that he thought was good. It interested me with a new idea, and I went on to bring that idea into practice in my business.

Get prices at C. L. Bellard's. Book Case, Bergin's, home, and a number of other books for sale. Selling at 50 cents, and get some good ones, the sales being money.

The Illinois Wagoning Co., under management of W. L. Loar, will give an exhibition of Illinois wagoning, the programme of the 21st open house, Sunday, May 21st. Doors, 10 and 10 cents.

Grasshoppers are making themselves felt for the first time in C. H. Wacker's property, and are beginning to do some damage. A few others on the South Side are also being noticed. The weather does not show that they will kill the hoppers.

No thoughtful citizen could hear much of the evidence in the Elliot divorce case, this week, without thinking that such cases might well be heard behind closed doors. No good can come to the public from hearing such unbecoming proceedings, and no harm can come to either party in having a private hearing before the court.

Quite a Surprise.

Some of A. A. Thompson's friends, to the number of about 50, took a walk on him on Tuesday evening, May 16th, to let him know that it was his 45th birthday. Those who were first with him in the found him sound asleep, but he did not sleep very long. When he awoke his appearance he found his home filled with people and more coming. It was a complete surprise, but he soon recovered enough to enjoy himself with the others. There were games, music, refreshments and social chat in while away the time, until after midnight. Mr. Phillips received a few presents as tokens of good-will from his neighbors and friends, and all who were present will long remember the pleasant time and the good feeling which prevailed. If such social gatherings were more frequent it would be well.

Eggs for Hatching.

I will sell a limited number of eggs for hatching from my pens of Partridge Cochins. Thirteen eggs for \$1.00. These are high-scoring fowls.

R. L. TINKER.

Girls Wanted.

Wanted at the closing out sale of the Ganschow Shoe Store, all girls and women who wear sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 shoes. Bring objects with you and get choice of a lot of shoes that heretofore have sold for from \$2.00 to \$4.50.