

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1900

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Obituary.

[JOHN REAL, whose accidental death was recorded in last week's TRIBUNE, was born in the County Limerick, Ireland, in 1828, and celebrated his 71st birthday on last St. John's day, June 25th, 1899.

After a voyage lasting eight weeks, he landed in New Orleans, La., in 1851. He removed to Bureau county, Illinois, where he met and was wedded to Sarah Hennessey, near Snatchwine, in 1855. Later, he went to Chicago and engaged in the grain business; and from thence to Peoria county, Illinois, residing in that county for eight years. Leaving there in 1874, he settled in Forrest, Livingston county, Illinois, where he remained until his final removal to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the spring of 1886. Since his arrival in our county, Mr. Real has lived on his farm in Perry precinct. Ten children were born of this marriage, six of whom are still living, three sons and three daughters: Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, living at Grafton, Mrs. E. F. Caffrey, of Oxford, Mrs. Walter Hickling, of three sons, Frank, Tom and John, Jr., all living in this county. Mr. Real was a devout Roman Catholic, always constant in his religious obligations.]

The remains were removed to Grafton, May 18th, the funeral taking place on the 19th from St. Helen's church of Grafton, the Rev. Father Fitzgerald officiating. Relatives were present from Henry, Illinois, and from Lincoln, in addition to Mrs. John Real, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Real, and John Real, Jr., of McCook, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caffrey of Oxford.

Six nephews acted as pall-bearers—three Reals and three Hennesseys.

Mr. Real was a man of remarkable energy, honorable and generous in his relations to others, always steering clear of debt. He was endowed with a mind of great clearness, the chief characteristic of which was his tenacious memory. He had stored his mind in youth with the gems of poetry, and his auditors were never weary of listening to his apt quotations, suitable to every condition and seemingly inexhaustible.

He was one of the few who could cordially speak the old Celtic language, now almost extinct.

Obituary.

DIED—On Friday morning, May 18th, 1900, after a brief illness, B. A. Lincoln, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. May Starbuck.

[BENJAMIN APLIN LINCOLN was born near Carbondale, Penna., August 12th, 1821. He was third in a family of thirteen, twelve of whom lived to be grown; six now survive him. When sixteen years of age he moved with his parents to Nelsonville, Ohio, and in 1849 he was married to Miss Harriet Wright. After the Civil war, he located at Indianola, Iowa, where in 1876 his wife died. For the past sixteen years he has resided in Southwestern Nebraska. He was a member of the Congregational church at Pleasant Ridge and lived a consistent, upright life. He will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends, whose confidence and esteem he enjoyed. Of his six children four survive him, Charles Stanford in Ohio, Mrs. Clara Loper in Iowa, Mrs. Alma West in Washington, and Mrs. E. May Starbuck, with whom he made his home. The funeral occurred on Saturday, from the family residence, Rev. W. J. Turner of McCook conducting the service, and interment was made at Longview cemetery. A large gathering of sympathetic friends followed the remains to their last resting place. * *]

Call for County Mass Convention.

To all voters of Red Willow county, Neb., who believe in the tenets of the Omaha platform of 1892 and the Cincinnati convention and platform of May 9th, 1900, notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in me as central committee man and organizer of said county, that a mass convention is hereby called to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on June 23d, 1900 at Indianola, for the purposes of perfecting a re-organization of the party in said county; the nomination of a candidate to represent the county in the legislature; the nomination of a candidate for county attorney; the selection of nine delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Island on June 27th, 1900, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. K. STEVENS, Central Committee man and Organizer for Red Willow county, Neb. Residence, North Valley precinct; post-address, Cambridge.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office on May 20th: Emile Despre, J. B. Farnsworth, Henry Williams, Mrs. S. Jones, Knopp & Stanley, Mrs. Minda Cocker, Dr. R. H. McCrosson.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—54-tf. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

C. F. BABCOCK, Local Agent.

In Its Nineteenth Year.

Last Friday, THE McCOOK TRIBUNE quietly and modestly entered upon the nineteenth year of its career. The first issue came from the press in Culbertson, in the first week of June, 1882; and the paper has been published under the present management since the first week in September, 1883.

Don't buy a header without first seeing S. M. Cochran & Co. They sell the Harvester King header and binder.

Buy your paints of Loar.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, Monday, on business.

MISS MARGARET FLANAGAN is the guest of Mrs. Timothy Hannan.

KITTIE STANGLAND was up from Bartley with the family over Sunday.

J. W. COLE, "nasby" at Culbertson, was a city visitor, Saturday, on business.

MRS. S. E. CALLEN and the children have gone to Afton Junction, Iowa, on a visit.

MISS CLAIRE PHELAN is here from Alliance on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. V. Gage.

L. A. ROYER of Hastings is a new employe in C. F. Babcock's real estate office.

MRS. C. P. MITCHELL, of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of her son Edward J. of the Courier.

FRED MCMANIGAL of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting friends in the city, this week.

R. Q. STEWART deputy collector, was in the city, Wednesday, on business of his office.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY arrived home, Sunday morning on 2, from her long visit in Denver.

MRS. BENJ. BAKER and the rest of the family will depart, tomorrow night, for Colfax, Washington.

MRS. T. A. ERB and Miss Anna were down from Akron, mid-week, guests of Mrs. Frank Kendall.

MRS. ALICE MURRY expects to remove from our city, shortly, having closed her boarding-house.

W. B. WATERS returned to the city, yesterday on No. 1. He has been visiting his daughter near Cambridge.

MRS. J. K. COUZINS went up to Denver, Saturday, on a brief visit, Mr. Couzins accompanying her from Brush.

D. C. MARSH departed, Wednesday morning, via Lincoln, for Great Falls, Montana, on a visit to his brother.

MRS. F. M. RATHBUN departed, this morning, for Peru, where Miss Erinie has been attending the state normal, the past term.

ERNEST CORDEAL will return, Sunday night, from Lincoln, where he has been attending the state university during the past term.

W. R. STARR went down to Lincoln, Monday morning, on business of the law, which detained him in the capital city two or three days.

DR. J. A. GUNN is just home from an absence of a week or so in Missouri and elsewhere on personal business and business of the Star of Jupiter.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. MCCONNELL and Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Line went a-fishin' near Culbertson, Wednesday. Sad to relate they caught everything, but Billie his train.

I. B. TAYLOR arrived in the city, yesterday on 1, from his trip to Savannah, Mo., whether he was recently summoned by the illness of his mother, whose funeral occurred on Tuesday last week.

MRS. JOHN REAL, John Real, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Real of our city and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caffrey of Oxford, who accompanied the remains of the late John Real to Grafton for burial, arrived home from their sad mission on Sunday evening.

AMOS BUCK arrived in the city on No. 1, Wednesday, on his way from Washington, D. C., to Denver, where he expects to reside for a while at least for his health. Mr. Buck has been in the war department in the national capital for the past two years, and his health became so impaired that he was advised to come to the mountains. He went down to the old homestead at Redwillow, Wednesday afternoon, and will be about on business connected with the Buck interests until tomorrow noon, when he expects to resume his journey to Denver.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to marry has been issued to Arthur L. May of Lincoln and Myrtle Alexander of Bennet.

The following cases have been filed in the county court, this week:

R. P. Smith & Sons Co. vs. David Diamond; suit on account.

Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. David Diamond; suit on account.

Harry Stern vs. Alice Murry; attachment for rent.

A Musical Treat.

The concert given in the opera house, last Friday evening, by the Louise Brennan Co., was one of the most artistic musical treats the people of McCook have ever had the pleasure of hearing. The vocal and instrumental numbers were each and all greeted most cordially. The opera house was filled with one of the most brilliant gatherings of our people, and the Athletic club realized quite handsomely from the enterprise, which at the outset seemed to promise but small financial returns to the promoters.

Ice Cream and Strawberries.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and strawberries on the afternoon of Decoration day in the basement of "The Famous."

Cullins Brothers' Enormous Shows will exhibit at McCook, Friday, June 8. The best shows on earth for the money. Cullins Brothers are modern showmen and give a strictly up-to-date performance, introducing more new and novel features than ever before presented with a wagon show. A grand galaxy of arenic stars giving a superb performance of rare merit. Two big bands of music. Grand magnificent free street parade and wonderful free exhibitions. See "Speedy," the high diving dog that dives from a pedestal 80 feet high, the acme of canine intelligence; a sight worth coming miles to see and it's free. Remember the date, at McCook, June 8. Afternoon and evening. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Are You Going to Paris?

If you should, you would also go to Oberammergau and see the original Oberammergau Passion Play.

The original Passion Play as produced by the peasants of Oberammergau, Bavaria, and of Germany, every ten years, will be reproduced at St. Patrick's church on Monday afternoon and evening, May the 28th. The play will be given in one hundred and fifty stereopticon and moving pictures, (which were taken from a special performance) under the direction of Prof. Jacob Willig.

This is only one chance in a life time to witness this wonderful play.

Lecture in English by Prof. Chas. Brey. Tickets—adults, 35c; children, 25c.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of an invitation to the graduating recital of the class of 1900 of the conservatory of music of the Nebraska Wesleyan university. The recital will take place in the university chapel, University Place, Friday evening, June 1st, and the commencement concert and graduating exercises in the Oliver theater, Lincoln, Monday evening, June 4th. Among the graduates is Miss Edna Dixon of our city, who has a piano-forte number—"Er! King" by Schubert-Liszt—on the graduating programme.

Maud Cordeal, who has been attending the N. E. conservatory of music in Boston, will be in McCook about June 25th. Those of her former pupils and any others who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity for piano lessons will do well to call early, as she expects to return to Boston in September.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. No preaching at 11. Evening subject, "The Old Paths." J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

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.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. No service at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody welcome.

GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Memorial service, G. A. R. in attendance, at 11. Evening subject, "The Ten Words of the Law." W. J. TURNER, 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.

The pastors and congregations of the different churches are earnestly requested to join with the Grand Army of the Republic in the Memorial service at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 27th. (A. P. WELLES, Committee: W. S. FITCH, H. H. BERRY.)

Memorial Services.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY, MAY 27TH.

At 10 a. m. the members of J. K. Barnes post No. 2 and ladies of circle will meet in post room and march to the Congregational church, where the Memorial service will be held, Rev. W. J. Turner preaching the sermon. The members of the Congregational church will have charge of the ceremonies, decorations, music etc. All old soldiers, sailors and marines, and the soldiers of the Spanish war, are invited to unite with the G. A. R. in paying this last tribute of love and respect to our fallen dead.

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH.

Comrades of J. K. Barnes post and members of Ladies' Circle will meet in Odd Fellows' hall at 10 a. m., sharp, and go from there to the cemetery where the decoration ceremonies, according to the G. A. R. ritual, will be held, and the graves of our fallen comrades lovingly remembered by decorating with spring's sweet flowers and the flag under which they marched to victory and the unknown dead will also be decorated at this time. All who desire to decorate the graves of loved ones gone before are cordially invited to unite with the G. A. R. in this service. After the ceremonies are finished, the comrades and ladies of the circle will return to the post rooms and adjourn till 1:30 p. m., at which time they will re-assemble there and march to the M. E. church, where the following programme will be rendered:

Voluntary—March.....Miss Blanche McCarl Song.....Quartette Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Walker Reading orders.....Post Adj. J. Steinmetz Song.....Quartette Reading—Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.....Florence Johnson Song.....Quartette Address to the Unknown Dead.....J. H. Yarger Song.....Quartette Address.....Rev. J. R. Speck of Council Bluffs Song....."America".....Quartette and Cong'at'n Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Walker Marshal of the day, A. P. Welles.

The committee has selected the following young ladies to solicit and gather flowers for Decoration day. They are requested to meet in the office of H. H. Berry at 8 a. m., May 30th: Belle Odell for West McCook; Nora Stroud for South McCook; Kate Garrard, Vernie Franklin, Susie LeHew, Vergie Ludwick, Ethel Pope, Anna Hendricks, Clara Thorgrimson, Sarah Hartman, Edna Yarger, Mae Hileman, Lillian Burnett, Blanche McCarl, Kate Sawyer, Lucile Hedges, Lizzie Anton, Lona Steinmetz.

The members of the city council and civic societies are cordially invited to participate in these ceremonies.

COMMITTEE.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Bert Colter is night-watchman at Brush.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest was a Hol-drege visitor, Sunday.

Fred Schlegel and family moved up from Oxford, last week.

Brakeman A. H. Washburn was an Indianola visitor, Sunday.

Conductor P. F. McKenna had business in Oxford, Wednesday.

Chief Clerk Montenegro went in to Omaha, Tuesday, on business.

No. 1 is carded to run a stretch of 79 miles out of Chicago in 76 minutes.

Conductor W. O. Simonds was up from Oxford, Wednesday, on business at headquarters.

The Burlington has made some improvements in the stock yards at Wilsonville.

Tom Jordan of the superintendent's office spent Sunday with the folks in Atsaphoe.

Dispatcher D. J. Best was down from Denver, Saturday, on a brief visit to headquarters friends.

Dispatcher W. F. Pate enjoyed a short visit from his father and a younger brother from Hastings, Tuesday of this week.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is compelling its entire corps of train and station employes to wear distinguishing uniforms.

Conductor F. M. Washburn hurt his foot slightly at Minden, Tuesday, and was off duty a few days on that account.

Conductor W. C. Pope had his car meanwhile.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes, Conductor J. J. Curran and Jacob Artz went up to Wray, Colorado, Tuesday on 1, fishing, returning home on the day following.

A new crew was sent out with the steam shovel, Tuesday of this week, Conductor Eph. Benjamin, Brakeman F. J. Thorne and W. S. Ackerman composing the crew.

The family of the new foreman of the machine-shop, M. E. Wells, arrived in the city, Wednesday night from Lincoln, and are for the present occupying the J. C. Birdsell dwelling.

Business in the freight department is brisk, just now: There were three sections of fast freight 77, Thursday, with an extra east, and on Wednesday there were two stock extras east.

Brush is the scene of great activity just now in construction work, and large quantities of material, ties etc., have been sent to that point, lately, for use on the Brush-Alliance line.

D. Hawksworth of Plattsmouth, sup'ly of motive power, was in the city, Wednesday. He has been using Sap't Campbell's private car to during his trip on the Western division.

Dispatcher A. Calhoun went up to Denver, Sunday night on 3, to hear Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "When I Was Twenty-one." He returned to work on 6, Wednesday night.

Trainmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans, last Saturday, on business at headquarters. Quite a number of his trainmen were also up attending the sessions of the school of instruction held on that day.

Fireman H. H. Kingsbury has been promoted to engineer and Carmichael to fireman, and they are with the steam shovel up at Brush, which is now the scene of great activity in the line of construction.

The announcement, last week, in the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, that the Pennsylvania railroad company is seeking to control the "Q" system caused not a little comment and stir in Burlington circles. It is officially denied on the Burlington's part.

Engine No. 27, the third of the new series now being built at Havelock, was sent to the Western division, yesterday, for use in hauling passenger trains. Like the two sent out before it, the 27 is a class K3, piston valve, 200 pound steam pressure machine. Work is now progressing at the shops on the fourth engine of the eight to be completed, this season.—Thursday's Lincoln Journal.

General Passenger Agent J. Francis of the Burlington has been appointed by Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association a member of a committee to confer with the Southwestern Mileage bureau with a view of putting into effect an interchangeable mileage system covering eastern and Trans-Missouri river committee territories up to and including Colorado common points.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership of J. Cress & Sons was dissolved by mutual consent, October 5th, 1892, of which we now give notice. April 26th, 1900.

J. CRESS, GEO. F. CRESS, T. J. CRESS.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Ralston flour, breakfast-food and barley-food, as well as Ralston biscuits, always on hand at Eller & Co.'s; and they are always fresh, because they sell them so fast they do not have time to become stale.

R. T. Eller & Co. had to add another new man to their corps of clerks, this week, Joy Selby taking the wagon, and Harry Campbell being promoted to stock-keeper.

You must see the Buckeye mower and binder before buying a binder. Predmore Bros. are the sole agents.

Ladies' Bicycle shoes—with cloth and leather tops—at the "Model."

Screen doors, both plain and fancy, at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The Graduating Exercises.

The formal graduating exercises of the class of 1900 of the McCook High school were held in the First Baptist church, last evening, under the usual overflowing audience and manifest the usual deep interest and conspicuous pride of our citizens. It was an appealing, animated, inspiring scene.

The doors were opened at eight and in a trice the church was filled, and there remained enough on the outside for a good-sized overflow meeting. Promptly at eight thirty the annual graduating exercises began with a piano solo by Miss Elsie Burgess, which was followed by the invocation from the lips of Rev. W. J. Turner, and the exercises of 1900 were duly launched.

The class history from the pen of Frank Colter was a characteristic production, full of bright things and laughable personalities.

The piano duo by Mesdames Mills and Stranahan was excellently done. Dr. H. A. Rowland's class address was a superb effort and held the closest attention of the large audience throughout its entertaining delivery. He spoke to the title, "Success Through Difficulties." The doctor puts a pronounced personality into his addresses and that of last night was magnificently suggestive and instructive.

Miss Nina Doan's vocal solo was artistically rendered. Her efforts are always pleasing and this one was particularly so.

The presentation of the diplomas by Vice-President Doan of the board of education and benediction by Rev. W. J. Walker concluded the exercises.

The decorative effects were very pretty—the class colors, white and purple, in streamers and banners, together with ropes of smilax, potted plants, cut flowers etc., supplemented by handsome curtain hangings and effective furniture, made an attractive general appearance. The class motto, "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul," was done in white on a field of purple, and occupied a prominent place on the end wall over the pulpit.

The graduates were handsomely remembered by their numerous relatives and friends with many pretty gifts.

In conclusion, THE TRIBUNE wishes to compliment one and all concerned in the happy event of last night, and to wish the class of 1900 every good thing needful for their happiness and success.

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1900.

Lillian M. Norval Anna M. Hannan
Francis M. Carter Anastasia C. Brady
Marilla Baker Robert J. Gunn
Anna L. Clark Thomas F. O'Connell
Vauclie E. Plumb Jennie R. Bell
Earl O. Value Evangeline M. Burgess

THE ANNUAL SERMON.

St. Patrick's church was altogether inadequate to the demands for admission, last Sunday evening, on the occasion of the delivery of the annual sermon to the members of the class of 1900, and many were necessarily unable to gain admission to that event, whose charm is only second to that of the graduating exercises themselves.

Promptly at the appointed hour the members of the class marched in and the following programme was rendered in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner, indeed it was one of the most notable services of the kind in the annals of the city schools:

Opening prayer.....Rev. J. W. Hickey Hymn.....Choir
Solo—sacred.....Miss Mayne Sharkey Annual sermon.....Rev. J. W. Hickey Hymn.....Choir
Solo—sacred.....Mrs. P. F. McKenna Hymn.....Choir
Closing prayer.....Rev. J. W. Hickey Ode—"America".....Congregation

The annual sermon by Rev. J. W. Hickey was a very eloquent effort, brimming over with wise suggestions and helpful advice. It was delivered with deep earnestness and was well received by class and congregation. It was an able and apropos sermon.

The musical feature of the evening was strong and pleasing, the sacred solo efforts of Mrs. P. F. McKenna and Miss Mayne Sharkey being particularly artistic.

Palms, potted plants and cut flowers were tastefully disposed and the scene was one altogether brilliant and inspiring.

BASE BALL AT OBERLIN.

The High school base ball team started for Oberlin, Kansas, this morning early, to participate in the Field-day at that place, today, being on the programme to cross willows with the Oberlin club.

RECEPTION TO THE GRADE.

The members of the Twelfth grade were delightfully entertained at the residence of E. H. Doan, Wednesday evening, by Misses Nina Doan and Ida McCook of the Eleventh grade. The affair was one of the happiest events of commencement week.

Ice is Cheap.

So buy a refrigerator and ice cream freezer of S. M. Cochran & Co., and enjoy some of the real pleasures of life.

House for Sale.

House of seven rooms, with two lots. Terms reasonable.

MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

It will be to your gain to see the famous Buckeye mower and binder at Predmore Bros. before contracting for a binder.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let. Inquire at the Dr. Spicklemier residence.

Millet seed for sale at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

A spring medicine—McMillen's sarsaparilla.

Don't forget Loar's is the place.

Loar he sells pure drugs.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar he sells wall paper.

Take THE TRIBUNE for cold feet.

Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

McMillen's sarsaparilla will do you good.

Ulrick's new milk wagon is a "peach."

Millet seed for sale at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The Sixth grade will enjoy a picnic, tomorrow.

Bicycle, Tennis and Baseball shoes at the "Model."

To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

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

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, coming two years old. H. P. SUTTON.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed.

Buy Deering twine and fool—well, you had better fool the 'hoppers than to get fooled yourself.

A great excitement over Loar's beautiful line of wall paper. Don't fail to see it; prices right.

After June 6th, Miss Edna Dixon will give lessons on the piano and in musical history, theory and harmony.

Ten farm houses and a school-house were destroyed in the recent cyclone near and in Wilsonville, Furnas county.

"The Right Place" to call up is No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.