

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1901.

NUMBER 9

## A Farewell Visit.

A goodly company of members of the Congregational church made a farewell surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Lawson, Monday evening, on the eve of their departure for their new home in Covina, Calif. A cooling drink was prepared and taken along by the surprisers and served during the short, informal stay of the party.

On behalf of the members of the church, with which the departed friends have been most closely and actively associated during all the years of their long residence in McCook, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Turner, presented Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson with a set of handsome, solid-silver table spoons, suitably engraved, as a slight token of the high esteem in which they are held not only by the church, but by the entire community. Miss Helen was also remembered with a pretty souvenir "McCook" spoon in recognition of her services as pianist in the Sunday-school, and as was the case in the gift to the parents, as a loving remembrance from the first home.

After a short, informal visit, a feeling farewell, the friends dispersed to their respective homes, leaving boundless good wishes and overflowing blessings with the Lawsons, who left on 3. Tuesday evening, for Covina, Calif., where W. F. Lawson at once assumes the management of a business in which he is interested.

## A Farewell Lawn Party.

The numerous young friends of Misses Lucile and Helen Lawson tendered them a farewell party, Tuesday evening, on the home lawn. The young folks spread their own refreshments and the evening was a happy memory for the girls to carry with them to their new home in California.

Each of the girls was presented with a gold ring by their admiring young friends as a slight token of their love for the departing girls.

Misses Lucile and Helen were at a late hour escorted to the depot and bidden an affectionate farewell and a bon voyage by the company. They left with their parents and grandparents for Covina, Calif., on No. 3.

## A Winning Gait.

In the game with Cambridge, Wednesday afternoon, McCook's base ball club maintained its winning gait for 1901, winning from the visitors by a score of 15 to 12 in the tenth inning. At the close of the ninth inning, honors were even at 10 scores each. W. E. Bechtelheimer made his first appearance in the pitcher's box for McCook, and did effective work, though wild at times and not being in thorough control of the ball. All in all, it was a fair game, well attended and enthusiastically received, although not quite up to the high standard of some other games of this season.

## At Arapahoe July 19.

The McCook base ball team will go to Arapahoe, today one week, Friday, July 19th, and play the club at that place. Of course it will be a game for blood and will attract a large attendance from here and other points.

The boys will play in Lincoln, July 20th. Alliance wants a game here about July 25.

Minden is after a game with McCook for the latter part of this month.

The Haskill Indians want to make two dates with McCook early in August.

## Wall Paper.

We have a few remnants left from the finest stock of wall paper ever shown in Southwestern Nebraska; enough for one room of each pattern. These we will close out at astonishingly low prices. See them before they are gone.

## McCONNELL & BERRY.

## Machine Oils.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have it in best qualities and at very reasonable prices. They can fill your order promptly for any oil you may want.

## A Dollar and a Half

buys a gallon of good outside or inside paint; roof paint and barn paint much cheaper.

## McCONNELL & BERRY.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Choice veal at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Swift's Premium hams and bacon at the B. & M. meat market.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

Every demand for a first-class, modern meat-market is fully met by Church & Marsh. Everything in season. And the prices are all reasonable.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FLOYD HILKMAN is in the city for a few days.

MRS. ANNA COLFER has been visiting Frank at Alliance, this week.

MISS MARY O'NEIL is here from York, guest of C. J. Ryan and family.

MISS BEULAH HALL returned to her home in Red Cloud, Sunday on 2.

MISS IDA MCCARL returned, close of past week, from her eastern visit.

MISS NINA GRAY is a guest in the home of Conductor Steve Dwyer.

J. W. HARTMAN and family are arranging for an early return to Indiana.

ELSIE TINKER and Anna Mokko went up to Denver, Tuesday night, on a short trip.

FRED ZELL of Denver has been the guest of Sup't Campbell, part of the week.

MISS EMMA LEACH returned, Saturday on 2, to her home in Germantown, Nebraska.

W. A. BRADBURY, late merchant of Stockville, was a city visitor, Tuesday, on business.

O. B. THORGRIMSON took his departure, Saturday morning, for Seattle, Washington.

MRS. NEAL BEELER has been entertaining her sister, Miss Florence Axtell of Beaver City.

MRS. M. R. BATES and son departed, last Friday night, for Council Bluffs, Iowa, on a visit home.

MRS. J. E. AXTELL of Beaver City was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Neal Beeler, over the Fourth.

MRS. A. P. BONNO has gone to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on a visit home, visiting in Chicago en route.

REPRESENTATIVE C. M. BROWN of Cambridge was with us in the flesh, Saturday last, on business.

J. L. WHITE was over from Curtis, Saturday, on bankruptcy business as referee for the Federal court.

MISSSES THOMSON and Leonard departed, Sunday night, on their California trip, to be gone a month or two.

CHARLIE RERD of the Public Mirror, Arapahoe, had a little business in the valley's finest, Wednesday evening.

MISS NINA DOAN went down to Lincoln, Monday, to secure treatment for an ailing throat. Her brother Scott accompanied her.

MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and daughter arrived home, Saturday on 1, from visiting her parents in Minden, this state, a number of weeks.

W. C. ALEXANDER's family departed, this week, for Hastings, where they will make their home for the present and he his headquarters.

MRS. W. K. DYE, who has been visiting Conductor and Mrs. M. O. McCuire, was called to Lincoln on 14, Tuesday, by the illness of her husband.

MRS. H. D. MILLETT and daughter, who have been here from Chicago for several weeks on account of health, left for Denver, early in the week.

MRS. A. M. CASSELL arrived home on 5, Tuesday evening, from the Lincoln sanitarium, but partially benefited by her treatment for rheumatism.

J. A. BINGHAM went down to Lincoln, Thursday, to participate in the postal clerk's picnic, and D. P. Murphy made his run on the Imperial line for him.

COL. H. P. SUTTON went in to South Omaha, Tuesday night on 6, to attend the South Omaha Street fair with Governor Savage and staff, of which he is a member.

MRS. JOHN HEIDELBAUGH of Blue Mound, Illinois, arrived in the city, recently, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stillman, during the summer.

MRS. W. O. NORVAL and Miss Lulu departed, Tuesday morning, for Illinois, to seek relief for Miss Lulu, who is a suffering member of McCook's hay-fever contingent.

L. C. DOLE is enjoying a brief vacation from office duties in Omaha and Lincoln, attending a class reunion at the Wesleyan, Lincoln, among other things, while absent.

MISS DEBIA D. BRINTON departed, Tuesday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, where she is teaching school, after a visit of a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinton.

D. H. BABBITT, one of Red Willow county's earliest settlers, who has been living in Upsilanti, Michigan, for a few recent years, expects to return to his fine valley farm south of the city in the near future.

## Water Famine Impending.

The continued dry and hot weather has reduced the water supply to an alarming extent and at the suggestion of Mayor Eldred the following order was on Wednesday evening issued and circulated by Sup't Meeker of the water works company:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
McCook, Neb., July 10, 1901.

C. H. MEEKER, Supt. Water Works, City, Dear Sir: Owing to light water pressure in stand-pipe, leaving the city in danger from fire, you are hereby notified to take such action as will remedy the defect.

Yours truly,  
C. E. ELDERED, Mayor.

## NOTICE.

July 10, 1901.

To Lawn Sprinkling Patrons of McCook Water Works:

Owing to extreme drouth the lack of water necessitates our discontinuing lawn service for a few days.

You are therefore notified not to use water on lawns or gardens until further notice and call at office of water works for your credit for time not used.

You are required to disconnect hose from hydrants as provided by ordinance of city of McCook and the rules of water works.  
C. H. MEEKER, Supt.

Just how long this order will stand and be in force will doubtless depend upon the weather and the efforts put forth by the company to provide water in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the patrons.

The situation is indeed a serious one, demanding immediate and heroic action on the part of the company. A suspension of the lawn sprinkling service for any considerable length of time will mean the destruction of the lawns of the city upon which in the aggregate large sums have been expended by the people of McCook.

At the present time, however, until additional supply is secured, in order to secure to the consumers of the city fire protection and adequate domestic supply, it is doubtless necessary to comply strictly with the order of the superintendent. No doubt the company will take immediate and urgent steps toward enlarging the present inadequate supply.

The following circular was distributed by the company this morning:

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.  
McCook Water Works, July 12, 1901.

The cheerful compliance with our request of the 10th, together with the economical use of water by our patrons, demonstrates our ability to furnish a small amount of water for lawn purposes. Listen for the whistle. We will try to furnish lawn water two hours this evening, from 6 to 8, and as much each evening as we can.

We may not be able to furnish for more than one hour some evenings. The whistle will indicate the time. No water to be used on lawns after 8 p. m. Do not turn on until you hear the whistle and turn off promptly when it blows at eight o'clock and take the hose off from hydrant.

Any day that we can not furnish the water the whistle will not blow, so do not use the water unless you hear the whistle.

Always in case of fire turn off the water.  
C. H. MEEKER, Supt.

In this connection we would suggest to consumers that the use of the hand hose and nozzle will give by far the best results—more evenly distribute the water.

## A NEW WELL AT ONCE.

President C. H. Morrill of the Lincoln Land Co., (accompanied by Prof. Barbour of the Nebraska university, state geologist,) arrived in the city, last night, and went over the ground with Sup't Meeker of the local plant, this morning. They came to the conclusion before noon that another well is necessary, and President Morrill authorized Sup't Meeker to forthwith commence work on a new well. Sup't Meeker immediately commenced wiring for supplies necessary and he hopes to be able to pump water from the new well within two weeks, possibly by ten days, as he will rush the work with all possible speed.

## Still Hot and Dry.

With the rest of the United States, Southwestern Nebraska is still suffering from a spell of intensely hot weather and of protracted drouth. It can not be denied that the corn crop has already suffered from the lack of moisture, heat and hot winds, and unless relief comes promptly and adequately the result will be disastrous to the corn crop of this section of Nebraska.

The heat and drouth have not been unprecedented, but unusual only in the earliness of appearance.

The outlook from the agricultural standpoint is not attractive.

The Izzers are coming to town, Mama.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman John Hegeberger is on the sick-list, this week.

Floyd Proper is now employed in the round-house service.

Swichman F. N. Engstrom of Holdrege is on the sick-list.

George Hunter, blacksmith's helper, quit the service, Wednesday.

Brakeman B. E. McFarland has gone to Red Cloud on a visit home.

Dispatcher Will Pate returned home from the east, Friday of the week.

Brakeman W. E. Reynolds is off duty on account of illness of his mother.

Switchman Tom Burge and family have gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

Way-car 33 is out of the carpenter-shop and No. 71 from Denver is just in.

Brakeman A. P. Ely is making a short visit of importance in Red Cloud, this week.

Machinist Riley is back from Denver, where he has been since the 4th relieving a man.

The heat, this week, has been very trying on the boys in the mechanical department.

Brakeman Clark Hedges is spending a short vacation visiting at the old home in Falls City.

Fireman Walter Godfrey is night foreman now and Machinist Will Purvis is on the day force.

Con Kildow, blacksmith's helper, will go to Denver, next week, to take a job at increased wages.

Engine 212 is just out of the machine-shop from an overhauling and No. 75 in for a like operation.

Conductor C. J. Snell is with the pile-driver, which is working out west of Akron. He went out on Sunday.

The rush in the passenger service brought Engineers Hardy, Hamilton, Slaby, Dixon and others in from Denver, this week.

Conductor William Cropp of the Oxford-St. Francis run is sick and off duty and Conductor G. W. Bunting has his run meanwhile.

Chester Walker and wife departed for their home in Alliance, Nebraska, last Saturday on No. 1, after a short visit to relatives here. He is in charge of the paint department at Alliance.

Chief Clerk L. W. Stayner of Trainmaster Kenyon's office is visiting in Des Moines, Iowa, with his wife. Will be home Sunday. C. F. Heber is discharging his duties, meanwhile.

The air is full of rumors of probable official changes on the Wyoming division, and of probable elevation of officials on the Western division, but there is absolutely nothing definite so far.

Mrs. S. C. Helliker and the children joined him in Holdrege, Monday morning. Mr. Helliker, who is cashier at Holdrege, came up on Saturday night to assist in the preparations to move, but returned to his work on 12, Sunday morning.

Brakeman Mack Wayson has deep sympathy in the death of his motherless baby, Wednesday. Services were conducted at the home, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Walker of the Christian church, after which interment was made in Riverview cemetery.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

REV. E. B. CRIPPEN of Bartley is in the city, today.

E. B. PERRY of Cambridge had business in the city, Saturday.

MRS. GEORGE SNYDER returned on 1, this noon, from her Lincoln visit.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy revenue collector, had business in the city, Thursday.

MRS. I. B. LESH of Fort Madison, Iowa, is here on a visit to her brother, O. M. Knipple.

MRS. HARRY BARBAZETT is recovering from her threatened serious illness of the early part of the week.

MRS. HENRY PADE was called up to Benkelman, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Schroeder, who died suddenly, the day before, with dropsy.

MRS. A. W. COFFMAN and daughter visited J. A. Wilcox and family between trains, Tuesday, on their way west, arriving on 5 and going on one of the later sections of 3.

Children's Wash Dresses at July prices at The Thompson D. G. Co. Very pretty ones for 2 years to 5 years at 29c. Fine Gingham ones, 55 cents. Girls from 6 years to 12 years at 55c and 79c. July prices are red hot.

## Mortgaged Mortgaged Property.

Richard H. Laverance, late a machinist in the Burlington service here, is now residing at Indianola at the expense of Red Willow county. His specific offense is that of mortgaging mortgaged property. He was up before County Judge Bishop, last Friday evening, under this charge and pleaded guilty. He was put under an appearance bond in the sum of \$200, and in default was placed in the county jail, Saturday evening, at Indianola, where he will remain until November 4th, the next term of district court for Red Willow county.

Mr. Laverance has a weakness for going into debt, and his success has been so marked in that direction since coming to this city that it is claimed by financial experts that he has creditor friends now to the extent of about \$500. His present distress is evidently the result of an unsuccessful attempt to square one creditor at the expense of another—and from the frying-pan he jumped into a pretty hot fire.

He has been living on the John Stevens farm southwest of the city. His wife came in from the farm, early on last Saturday morning, and being without means as well as her husband, she was sent down to her father, Ed Price, at Bartley, on No. 12, the same morning.

Laverance claims to have been a machinist in the British navy for many years, and to have been in the leading ports of the world and on numerous warships of the "tight little island," and feels much aggrieved that a liberty-loving Englishman should thus be deprived of his freedom.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Services at the usual hours. Baptismal services before the morning sermon.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening. Morning service, communion; subject, "The Ministry of Pain." No evening service.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday evening. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

BAPTIST—Services at usual hours. B. Y. P. U. topic, "Individual Work for Christ," Acts 8:45 to 40. Miss Winnie Phillips, leader.

A King's Daughter circle has been formed among the older girls of the Sunday-school. They will meet one afternoon each week for work and pleasure.

Our assistant pastor reports encouragingly from the branch churches.

GEO. L. WHITE, Pastor.

A card from Rev. L. M. Grigsby at Bloomington, Nebraska, announces that he will be in his pulpit in the Methodist church, both morning and evening, Sunday next.

Notice of Estray.  
Came to my farm section 2, range 29, Gerver precinct, about June 5th, 1901, a black mare, 4 or 5 years old, branded on left flank 27. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying expenses.  
JOHN CALKINS.

Cylinder Oil.

If you are looking for a good and reliable cylinder oil, no use to go any farther than S. M. Cochran & Co. They have it.

Enough wall paper to cover an ordinary room, side, ceiling and border, complete from one dollar up.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

While the birth of a girl is not mourned over in France, as in certain Oriental countries, still it does not call fourth the triumphant joy caused by the advent of a boy. The tiny outfit has been tied up with blue ribbons in expectation of the hoped-for boy; should a girl be born these are changed for pink.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

July prices mean a large hot weather business at The Thompson D. G. Co. Those Elegant Silk Zephyr Gingham for 20c per yard are not to be passed by. Those 10c Ladies' Silk Mitts are not even resting nights. Sun Bonnets at 19c are positively on the run. Fancy Silk Parasols at 25 regular price actually talk. People who shop with us continually smile. We save you 10 to 25 per ct.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s. The Izzers are coming to town, Mama.

A house to rent. Apply to W. O. Norval.

Hammocks—all styles and prices at McMillen's.

Fresh fish at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Machine and cylinder oils at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Juicy beefsteak at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Plenty of narrow and wide laces at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Hammocks, prices from seventy-five cents up at McConnell & Berry's.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

Wall-paper, paints and oils at lowest prices. A. McMillen.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano, for \$25. W. F. LAWSON.

Plenty of narrow Ribbons in Black and Colors at The Thompson D. G. Co.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Rethemeyer Bros. make delicious ice-cream any time for any event. Try them.

The new frame school house on the east side is about ready for the plasterers.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

The Palace restaurant is now under the management of E. D. Swart, vice J. C. Knox.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Call on or address Schell Kimmell for prices and particulars.

The semi-annual report of County Treasurer Thompson will be found elsewhere in this issue.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot in West McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

Remember the Sunday hours at Church & Marsh's meat-market, 6:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. No delivery.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

FOR SALE—Household goods at private sale. Call at residence.

J. W. HARTMAN.

The Courier has dispensed with its patent insides and added a new department under the warm caption, "Hot Blasts."

The majestic is always "hot enough" but never too hot for good cooking. In this respect it is unlike the present weather.

Our dollar and a half hammock is a "corker". We have them at all prices, 75 cents up.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

A corn-fed kind—that's the kind of beef Church & Marsh place on their blocks. It's the juiciest and best, every time. If you are not a regular customer, try their market.

Good, tender, wholesome meats are a household necessity. Church & Marsh fill the bill in all kinds of meats. They are courteous in treatment and prompt in delivery. At the same old stand.

Fine bunches of yearling heifers and yearling steers for sale. Call at the meat-market for particulars. Stock may be seen near the city.

CHURCH & MARSH.

"F.C." Gauze Corsets at 35c to \$1; also Gauze Corset Waists; also the little Corset girdles. These are the guaranteed Corsets—money back after 4 weeks' wear if dissatisfied. The Thompson D. G. Co.

From all indications rag carpets will continue to be used. Carpet Warp of best quality can now be had for 16 1/2c per lb., weighed out on the scales—if purchased at The Thompson D. G. Co.

While we are advertising many desirable remnants in wall paper at a very low price our stock is still the most complete we have ever shown at this season of the year. Prices you know are lower than they have ever been before.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Good Cotton Towelling for 30c a yard. Best Indigo Blue Prints, 5c yard. Best light-ground Shirting Prints, 4 1/2c yard. Heavy Black-striped, twilled Shirtings, 10c. Good Percale Wrappers with ruffled flounce and braid trimming, 50c. Men's Good Blue Denim Overalls, 39c. Men's Black Striped Work Shirts, 25c. Men's Harvest Gloves, 10c a pair, or 3 for 25c. The Thompson D. G. Co.