

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1902.

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In Memoriam.

"REQUIESCAT IN PEACE."
Entered into rest at McCook, Neb., on the third of August, 1902, 6 a. m., Mrs. Mary Hogan, age 83 years. She leaves nine children to mourn her loss.

To pause when such a life as this goes out, to mourn over broken ties and vanished hopes, to lament our loneliness for such a Christian character is necessary to the best and tenderest feelings of our nature. But it is our duty to take up the lessons of a finished life, for we die as well as live for each other.

Her life was bright with enthusiasm, for what was noble and beautiful, was pure in thought, word and deed. She was generous, faithful and just; a gentle, kind, affectionate wife and a loving mother.

Her maiden name was Mary Brew. She was a native of Ireland. Married Martin Hogan at the age of 22. He was also a native of Ireland.

Miss Brew was born August 6th, 1813. Eleven children were born to this union. Two have died. Five daughters live in Australia, two in Illinois, one in Chicago and one in Springfield.

Her husband died seven years ago. She has been a resident of McCook, Nebraska, for 17 years.

Her final sickness began about two months ago. She suffered much without a murmur, being happy in the tender and loving care of a devoted son and daughter, and comforted by a strong faith in her Heavenly Father. Surrounded, as she was, by loved ones and friends and the beautiful sunshine, she passed peacefully to rest, the gates were lifted up and another soul entered into rest.

"We are glad that she has lived this long; Weep not that she has gone to her reward, Nor deem that kindly Nature did wrong, Softly to engage the final cord."

Rev. R. M. Hardman of St. Alban's Episcopal church conducted to funeral services. Remains were interred in Longview cemetery. H.

Dopes the Well With Oil.

The indications point that some one has it in for F. C. Scarborough, who occupies Mrs. Richard's Carroll's dwelling over in West McCook. There is a bored well on the property, and the well has several times recently been doped with oil. A male being was seen to leave the well about midnight not long since, but the one observing cannot positively identify. Severe punishment ought to be meted out to one who would be guilty of so dastardly a trick.

The Contracts Awarded.

The contract for building the new river bridge over the Republican at Redwillow has been granted to H. T. Ward & Co. of Tecumseh, Nebraska, who also were awarded the contract to repair the Indianola bridge. The contract price for the new bridge is \$1,200 and for repairing the Indianola bridge is \$800. There were many bids in and quite a number of bidders present, but the successful firm was much the lowest.

The Fats Were Victorious.

The Fats and Leans occupied the public attention and Athletic Park diamond, Thursday afternoon, the Fats winning out by a score of 8 to 7. Thorgrimson and Guyer made medicine for the Leans, Cone and Huber for the Fats. Tartsch was umpire and Smith scored. The Leans insist that "blood" is thicker than "water" and that they could not expect to win out with a fat umpire and scorer.

An Approaching Matrimonial Event.

Cards are out announcing the nuptials of Dr. Charles L. Fahnestock of our city and Miss Anna Elizabeth Anderson of Lincoln. The event will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teeter of 1854 Holdrege street, Lincoln. They will be at home after September 1st, McCook.

Work of Vandals.

Within the past few weeks some person or persons have deliberately broken all the windows in the house on the Johnson farm just northwest of the city and now the property of John F. Cordal. They also destroyed all the screens in the windows. Vandalism of a most contemptible sort.

Gasoline Lamp Causes a Run.

An alarm called the department to the Palmer house, Monday evening, shortly before eight o'clock. An obstreperous gasoline lamp caused the commotion. The department responded promptly as usual, but it was not necessary to throw any water. The damage was nominal.

Very Special Notice.

We have just received another carload of furniture which we purchased before the recent rise in prices. For this month we will sell at the old prices—goods having advanced twenty per cent. PADE & SON.

Home Wanted.

For a boy of 14. Must be in a Christian family, farm preferred. For particulars apply to local advisory board, Nebraska Children's Home Society. A. McMILLEN, Sec'y.

Want Your Butter, Poultry and Eggs.

We are paying the highest market price in cash for butter, poultry and eggs. Bring them to the old Burgess implement office and get your money. BURGESS & WALSH.

Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

We sell best Carpet Warp on spools 18c for white, 20c for colors. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Dress Skirts to your measure and all materials furnished, from \$2.50 up. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Astonishing prices on a few one-room remnants of wall paper. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. E. E. DeLong has gone to Denver on a visit.

Miss MILLIE SLABY is visiting in Oxford, this week.

DON MCCARTY visited his home in Juniata, last week.

A. G. KEYS has been the guest of his son Charles, this week.

Mrs. LUTHER H. STROUT is a guest of Mrs. Sarah J. Bingham.

Mrs. FRED L. PALMER visited Holdrege relatives, last week.

MISS LILLIAN ROMAN returned, last week, from her Lincoln visit.

W. T. COLEMAN has been transacting business in Lincoln, this week.

Mrs. GEORGE MARTIN returned, Wednesday, from her Hastings visit.

Dr. J. A. GUNN returned home on No. 3 Sunday night, from a trip over in Iowa.

Mrs. F. W. RANK arrived home, close of last week, from her Minnesota trip.

FRANK MOORE of Indianola had business at the county's capital, Thursday.

Mrs. TYLER and children were in McCook, last Saturday.—Akron Press, August 1st.

Mrs. J. FRED JERNBERG returned home close of the week past, from her Denver visit.

Mrs. McALOON and Maggie went to McCook, last Friday evening.—Akron Press, August 1st.

EARL MURRAY was a Cambridge visitor, Sunday and Monday, returning on 5, Monday evening.

Mrs. BARNEY LEWIS went down to Louisville, last Friday morning, to attend the wedding of a relative.

MISS C. LOU JAYNES was in the city, Monday, in the interest of the Omaha Children's Home society.

MISS EVA BURGESS departed on Wednesday morning for Alma, Kansas, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. B. Bush.

F. E. HAMILTON and family have returned here from near Hope, Hayes county, where they have been farming.

Mrs. C. D. KENDRY of Holyoke and Pearl Mitchell of Red Cloud have been guests of McCook relatives part of the week.

Mrs. GEORGE ROARK of McCook is visiting Miss Nellie Annable. She arrived, Wednesday evening.—Akron Press, August 1st.

EDWARD J. BRADY, now with the Denver Dry Goods Co., is down from Denver for a two weeks' visit with the homefolks.

JUDGE NORRIS has gone to Delavan, Wisconsin, to enjoy an outing before leaving the congressional campaign to win, this fall.

C. W. KEYS, wife and children, and father A. G. Keys left on Wednesday night for New Windsor, Colorado on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. A. WILCOX has joined the McCook colony in Boulder, Colorado, going up close of last week in the hope of improving her health.

Mrs. F. M. RATHBUN and Miss Erminie departed on 12, Monday morning, for Illinois, on a visit to embrace Chicago, Gilman and other points.

MISS LOLA BUTTLES, a niece of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Hardman, who has been visiting them for a few days, returned to Minden on 12, Tuesday morning.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MAGEE were passengers for Fairmont, Tuesday morning on No. 2, on their way home from spending a month or so at Caldwell, Idaho.

L. A. GILCREST and family are now making their home in Brush where Sam is employed in his brother Art's furniture store.—Akron Press, August 1st.

MISS DAISY MADDUX, who has been visiting McCook friends for several weeks, returned to her home in Chase county, Monday morning on the Imperial.

GEORGE W. COLVIN of Arapahoe, well known to many McCook people, died at Arapahoe, last Friday morning. The remains were shipped to Plattsmouth for burial.

Mrs. JAMES POWELL, who has been visiting for several days with her father, Mr. Prouty, returned to her home at McCook, Wednesday evening.—Benkelman News, August 1st.

Mrs. A. CARMICHAEL and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, and her sisters, for the past month, returned to her home in Denver, Sunday night.

J. W. KILPATRICK came down, last Friday evening, from spending a few days on his Chase county ranch, which are perhaps the most extensive stock properties in this section of Nebraska.

SEP'T G. H. THOMAS departed on 2, Tuesday morning, for Harvard, after spending a few days here on school business. He and his parents will leave at once for the mountains on an outing of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. WILLIAM COWLES and children are visiting a few days with relatives and friends here before leaving for the east. Mrs. William Cowles and family of McCook will leave in a few days to join Will in Illinois, where they will make their future home.—Bartley Inter-Ocean, August 1st.

REV. T. L. KETMAN, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, but for over two years past of the Fremont church, has resigned that pastorate and will enter the service of the American Baptist Publication society. He will move to Chicago, and his position will be district secretary of the northwest. His labors at Fremont have been very successful and his leaving is a regretful one.

Dr. B. B. DAVIS of Omaha came up from Bartley, Sunday evening on 5, to catch No. 6 for Omaha. He had been to Bartley to amputate a leg for Dr. J. M. Brown, who was injured some months ago in a runaway. The doctor's leg failed to heal properly and amputation was the only alternative. The operation was successful and we hope for the doctor's complete and prompt recovery.

Divide Honors With Minden.

McCook went up against Minden twice last week, on the home grounds, dividing honors with the visitors; but many McCook people and the members of the local club maintain it ought to have been two games straight for McCook considering that a decision of the umpire in the last half of the ninth inning virtually robbed them of the game, which was their's up to that time.

First game was played on Friday afternoon. It was characterized by unusual stick work on both sides and the scores made were too numerous for a good game. Gains was hit all over the field—Leach alone making three home runs. It was a regular slugging match. Score and summary:

McCook.....0 4 5 4 0 5 0 0 *—18
Minden.....0 3 2 0 1 2 8 0 0—16

Hits—Off Gains, 20; Jones, 12.
Home runs—Gains, Bell, Cone, Leach.
Errors—McCook, 7; Minden, 5.
Batteries—Minden, Gains and Moore; McCook, Jones and Doane.
Umpire—Saddler.

The second game, Saturday afternoon, was a closely-contested, exciting one, in which the visitors were outplayed from start to finish, notwithstanding the famous Bliss was in the pitcher's box for Minden, but a decision by Umpire Saddler in the last half of the ninth inning in giving Gains a ride, when he should have been out on strikes, gave Minden the game by one score. Score and summary:

Minden.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—4
McCook.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3

Batteries—Bliss and Moore; Kunkle, Beltzer and Doane.
Hits—Minden, 4; McCook, 4.
Strike outs—Bliss, 8; Kunkle and Beltzer, 4.
Errors—Minden, 4; McCook, 2.
Home runs—Bell. Base hits—Cone, Hardwell, Bender 2.
Umpire—Saddler.

ALLIANCE GAME A SHUT-OUT.

The game between McCook and Alliance on the grounds of the latter, Sunday, was a rather one-sided affair, Alliance being shut out, while McCook scored eight times. Alliance got but two hits and neither of them was effective. Score and summary:

McCook.....1 2 0 0 0 5 0 0—8
Alliance.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—McCook, 5; Alliance, 2.
Errors—McCook, 2; Alliance, 5.
Batteries—McCook, Beltzer and Doane; Alliance, Whited, Nicolai and Setzer.
Struck out—By Beltzer, 8; Whited, 6; by Nicolai, 1.
Hit by pitched ball—Whited, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Whited, 1; Beltzer, 4.
Two-base hit—Hood.
Umpire—Book of Alliance.

MCCOOK WINS THE SECOND.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—McCook took the second game from Alliance. Score:

McCook.....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 3—7
Alliance.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Batteries—McCook, Jones and Doane; Alliance, Bell, O'Connor and Nicolai.
Three-base hit—Cone.
Two-base hits—Doane, Jones, Gilbert.
Umpire—Book.

ALMOST SHUT OUT LINCOLN.

The locals almost shut out Lincoln, Monday, in the game at that place, the only score made by Lincoln being a run on an error. Lincoln was outclassed, and as Doane expressed it was "rocking in the hammock" all the time. The score and summary is as follows:

McCook.....1 0 5 0 4 0 0 0—10
Lincoln.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Struck out—By Beltzer, 8; by Kelley, 5.
Bases on balls—Off Beltzer, 2; Kelley, 5.
Two-base hits—Cone, Doane.
Time of game, 1:30.
Hits—McCook, 10; Lincoln, 4.
Errors—McCook, 5; Lincoln, 7.
Umpire—William Turner.

THE FAIRBURY GAMES.

Up to going to press reports have been received from but two of the three games scheduled with Fairbury. Wednesday's game went to Fairbury; score 4 to 2. Batteries—Kunkle, Reed; Redmond, Spencer. Hits—McCook 5; Fairbury 2. Yesterday's game was given to Fairbury by the umpire, 9 to 0. There were no scores on either side up to the ninth inning, when a Fairbury base-runner running from second to third interfered with a hit ball. The umpire failed to call out the offending runner and Captain Reed called in the team and the umpire finally called the game.

A game is scheduled for today, and Manager Bross went down to see the game.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

RAY MCCOOL has gone to Hot Springs for treatment for indigestion.

MISS VANCEE PLUMB will teach the Dodge school, coming fall and winter term.

Mrs. M. G. WARNER of Waverly is the guest of Engineer and Mrs. F. G. Westland.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE SMITH will leave tonight for Colorado City, Colorado, to be absent a few weeks.

CHARLES KASTEN departed, last night on No. 6, for Stralsund, Pommern, Germany, to be gone until first of next year.

Mrs. W. D. BURNETT and Miss Lillie were called down to Red Cloud today to the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ely's baby.

J. W. HUPP is entertaining his parents from Illinois. They have been visiting their son Dan at Lebanon, and will go west before returning to Illinois.

Mrs. H. C. CLAPP arrived home from her Michigan visit, Thursday on No. 1. Her mother Mrs. S. L. Boorn accompanied her and will probably remain here over the coming winter. "Honest John" insists that Hi has had to shave himself ever since. Can't keep his face straight long enough to let a barber make the effort.

Just a few hammocks left.

Just a few hammocks left. 50c to 75c each, no higher. Get one before there are none. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

New Fall Dress Goods beginning to arrive. See the new Zibelines in six patterns at 60c. The Thompson D.G.Co.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Elliott Smith is a new brakeman, this week.

Ed Montanye is now making Oxford his headquarters.

Engine 339, an H4 mill, is about ready to go out of the shop.

Ass't Sup't Harris was at headquarters, Monday, on business.

Engine No. 1's tank is in the shop for repairs, with a stopped end.

Conductor F. A. Stark, who runs out of Oxford, is on the sick-list.

Aubrey Burton of Oxford is again employed in the Burlington shops here.

Conductor C. J. Snell has Conductor Beale's car during Harry's convalescence.

Trainmaster Kenyon was called in to Lincoln, last night, on time-card business.

Brakeman G. L. Burney is making the circuit with the baseballists, this week.

S. B. McLean left on 12, Wednesday, for Michigan, on a vacation of a few weeks.

John Fitzer of Stockville has entered the Burlington employ as a blacksmith's helper.

Conductor C. E. Pope and family returned home, last Thursday evening on No. 14.

Engine 131 is in the local round-house to be taken to Havelock for an overhauling.

Sup't Campbell went east in private car 10 attached to 12, Wednesday morning.

Conductor F. M. Washburn has joined the wife and family in their visit at Giltner.

Conductor T. E. McCarl has Conductor W. D. Beyer's car while the latter is east.

Mrs. Fred L. Palmer is receiving a visit from her mother Mrs. F. H. Cornell of Holdrege.

T. W. Wilburn, roadmaster, was up from Red Cloud, last Friday, and Monday of present week.

The new engines for the Western division are expected to arrive during the month of August.

Way-car 127 went out of the shop, Monday. 95 is in for an overhauling and 67 will be out in a few days.

Conductor Frank Rank made a run for Conductor A. G. Bump, who was left in Denver, Wild-West Day.

Ass't Sup't D. F. McFarland was down from Holyoke on railroad matters, Monday. His son accompanied him.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale will go to Colorado to spend a few weeks while he recovers from an injured knee.

The boiler-makers and blacksmiths played a four-inning game, Monday afternoon, resulting in a tie of three scores each.

Conductor and Mrs. O. R. Amick were Denver visitors, fore end of the week. He returned to his run, Wednesday.

Harry Culbertson of McCook has Engineer Gaddy's run during the latter's visit to Utah.—Holyoke Republican, July 31st.

Roy Kleven enjoyed a visit, this week, from his mother, who came down from Denver, where she had been visiting, on No. 6, Sunday night.

Trainmaster Kenyon was in Lincoln, fore part of the week, assisting in getting out the time-card, which goes into effect on next Sunday.

Passenger traffic has been unusually heavy this week, all the through trains from the east running in two or three sections a number of times.

A force of men were putting in new sidetracks north of the depot, the past week. All trains stop at this point, hence more switch accommodations are needed.—Benkelman News, August 1st.

Foreman F. C. Fuller returned to work, first of the month, after being off almost a month on account of his severe accident on the evening of July 4th. The boys were all glad to see the chief return and assume direction of affairs.

Roy Zint has taken the position of hostler or engineer on the switch engine at this place, Mr. McKain having been recalled to McCook. Mr. Zint will remain here during the absence of William Larue.—Red Cloud Chief, August 1st.

C. E. McManigal, formerly on the Western division, agent at Mascot etc., has been agent at Panhandle, Texas, on the Santa Fe, for the past eight months, and his many friends and well-wishers will be pleased to learn is doing well in the southland.

Last Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, when the B. & M. bridge gang was returning from work, the handcar jumped the track, near Franklin, and Frank Williams of this city sustained a fractured breast bone and two broken ribs.—Red Cloud Chief, August 1st.

Bert McDowell of Virginia, Illinois, fell asleep on the Burlington's track near Hillrose, Colorado, and on the morning of July 26th, at 8 o'clock was run over by a train and killed, being terribly mutilated. The remains were taken home by a brother who, with two others, was with the unfortunate man. They were all beating their way from Crawford to Denver.

The initial trip over the new Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric railroad, the road which promises the fastest travel in the world, was made yesterday by officials of the company, and the trial trip of the new electric car, although not a test of speed, encouraged officials of the line in their belief that the extraordinary speed of 133 miles an hour will be reached when the road is in complete working order.—Tuesday's Chicago Inter-Ocean.

No Interchange of Passes.

If present plans are carried out there will be no interchange of passes among western roads during 1903. The meeting of the pass committee representing all western lines has been set for early October, and the matter is already receiving considerable discussion. Until last year the pass agreements have been largely farcical, but it is expected this year that the agreement, which was kept only by trunk lines last year, will be generally in force. J. Y. Mahoney, chairman of the western trunk line committee, has been made chairman of the pass committee in place of Geo. W. Ristine. Last year roads in the various associations agreed not to interchange passes, and the agreement fell through before it was put into effect. Finally the central passenger association lines and the trunk line entered into the agreement, which the former were unable to keep. It was stated that this was largely due to the fact that the Wabash extends in eastern as well as western territory, and that it could not have one rule over a portion of its lines and another over other portions. What railroad managers would like to do is to place transportation on a purely commercial basis, but this will never be done until they obtain the nerve to defy the politicians and through them adverse legislation.

Train Robbers Make a Haul.

The Burlington management has issued the following statement of the holdup of Tuesday night:

"Train 47 held up last night about 11:30 at north switch, Marcus, about ten miles south of Savanna, Ill. The switch was turned for passing and the train flagged. The two head cars, consisting of a mail and express car and a composite car, were cut off and taken to the north switch, where the safe in the express car was blown open with dynamite and the contents taken, after which the engine was cut off by the robbers and started north. As the robbers left the express messenger fired at them. One robber was found dead about one mile north of Marcus and his body was given over to the coroner. At least six men were concerned in the robbery. So far as known only \$2,000 in silver was secured. None of the crew was hurt and none of the passengers molested. The express end of the car was badly damaged."

The Burlington and Adams Express Co. will make a purse of \$1,000 for Express Messenger Byl.

Branch Line Changes.

A new time card is scheduled for Sunday. We understand that practically no changes will be made in the time of running the principal main-line train, but that the branch lines are in for quite radical changes. It is stated that the Imperial will after Sunday be run only every-other-day, viz: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, which plan will do away with the postal clerk on the branch and raise merry hades generally up the Frenchman.

It is also rumored that the every-day train on the Cheyenne branch will only run daily as far as Curtis and from there west will be a "semi-occasional."

Changes are not to be made on the sun-flower branches.

Jim Hill!
Who!

Will Return Home Today.

Mrs. Charles Ward and son Lester, formerly of Bethlehem, but now of McCook, Nebraska, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mitchell of North Center street, B., for a fortnight, leave for their western home, today. On the way they will call on relatives in Ambler, Philadelphia and Valley Forge. They are very much pleased with their new home in the west. While visiting their old home they have called on all their old acquaintances and friends. Mrs. Ward expects to make the trip to Bethlehem again at some future date, as the pleasant memories of the old home still linger with her.—Bethlehem (Pa.) Times, July 29th.

Coming to McCook.

Dr. C. M. Headrick, ear, nose and throat specialist and expert on all catarrhal troubles, will be at the Palmer house, McCook, Nebraska, for two days only, Friday and Saturday, August 22nd and 23rd. The doctor makes this visit to accommodate his patients in and around McCook who cannot afford to go to Omaha for treatment. All persons having nose, throat, lung or stomach ailments should take this opportunity to consult Dr. Headrick. Consultation entirely free of charge.—8-8-2ts.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

I have some fine red winter imported Russian seed wheat for sale at a reasonable price. Call and see it before you sow your winter wheat. It is fine, clean and pure seed. W. E. BOWER.

Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

If it's reasonable and all right you will find it at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

Parasols at half-price—50 cents on the dollar—cut right in two—at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

There are no Cotton Batts but Izzet Batts and we are their prophet. Price 10c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

There is nothing better for that tired feeling, even these warm July days, than a juicy steak such as you get for your good money at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

The McCook Building Association will open its thirtieth series of stock this month. If you are not already a member call on the secretary and subscribe for a few shares of stock. There are no safer or more profitable investments offered in McCook.

Any 50c Shirt Waist in the store now

Any 50c Shirt Waist in the store now 25c at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Ladies' 35c Lisle-Thread Lace Gloves reduced to 20c at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Fight the weeds.

Dam the canyons.

The rainfall at Red Cloud during July was 12.15 inches.

A few Hick's Almanacs for 1902 for sale at this office.

Handsome shades in Broadcloth just received at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Always reliable—always dependable—what you buy at Marsh's meat market.

Sun Bonnets 9c—reduced from 20c at The Thompson D.G.Co.'s Clearing Sale.

We sell the best Apron Check Gingham for 5c yard. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Residence property for sale at reasonable figure and on liberal terms. H. P. Sutton.

Ladies' 20c Black Silk Mitts reduced to 10c at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Children's sleeveless gauze vests 2c each—reduced from 5c at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Handsome line of colors in the new Corduroys for Fall Waists just received at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Asbestine, water-proof, fire-proof, wear-proof paint; cheap as dirt. See? MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Fly-o-Curo protects stock from flies and gnats. Don't let them suffer. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

At the right price you can always get the choicest things the season affords at D. C. Marsh's meat-market. At the old stand all the time.

The first brick sidewalks under the new ordinance are those before Harry Barabazett's and E. J. Cain's properties on south Main, this week.

There are some women who will occasionally bake bread even "because it cleans the hands so beautifully." There are none such in McCook, however.

Paint your wagon, buggy or farm implements. They will last longer and look better. We have paints for every purpose. MCCONNELL & BERRY's.

We have in stock the highest grades of sewing-machines which we are selling at less than city prices. Come and look at our stock. PADE & SON.

And Redwillow is to have a river bridge. It will be an immediate advantage and convenience to the farmers of that section in marketing this year's crop.

The merry-go-round departed, Tuesday morning for the town where Jasper and Samuel Randolph dwell so beautifully together in brotherly love and affection.

We sell the famous "F.C." Corsets in all grades, shapes and colors. Money back after 4 weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. The Thompson D. G. Co., sole agents.

Kinds of meat change somewhat with the seasons, but they never change the quality at D. C. Marsh's market. It's always one quality—the very best the market affords.

No better way to buy a home than paying for it in monthly payments. The McCook Building Association offers unequalled inducements to borrowers in payment of loans.

The irrigating ditch on the South Side, which suffered many washouts on account of the heavy rains, has now been repaired and this week commenced supplying patrons, though in small quantities.

The Hadell Mercantile Co. is now located in the old Wilcox building in the Union block, vacated in the spring by M. U. Clyde. The store-room has been shelved and otherwise prepared for occupancy.

The north fence about the ball grounds has been carried twenty or thirty feet farther north and the record of home-runs will be materially smaller in the future. Home-runs have been too easy and numerous in the past.

If you want to build or buy property the McCook Building Association can furnish money at reasonable rates and easy payments. No association offers as good inducements to borrowers. Call on the secretary for information.

Last Friday's hot wind was quite damaging to much of the corn. Reports from the St. Francis line indicate that the damage was very serious in that section. Considerable corn in Redwillow county suffered, especially that which was weedy and lacked proper cultivation.

A lady canvasser recently worked the city for a thermometer case and card advertisement. The thermometer surrounded by the advertisement adorned the south wall of Value's shoe store until Old Sol got a whack at it and then the thermometer went out of commission. It was only gauged to register 120 degrees and burst under higher temperature.

If you were to ask the average man to tell you offhand just what qualities he likes in other men he would probably boggle a good deal over his answer, but he would end by giving you a list of "the hundred best books" which is, as a rule, what people feel they ought to enjoy reading rather than the books they do read with pleasure. Rufford Pyle, several of whose clever and discerning essays have been found in The Cosmopolitan during the last year, makes "What Men Like in Men" the subject of an entertaining essay in the August number of that periodical.