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St. Patrick's Catholic Church Destroyed.

Fire destroyed St. Patrick's Catholic church, last Sunday morning about eleven o'clock. The alarm was sounded shortly before that hour while high mass was in progress and by half past eleven the entire structure with much of the furniture and furnishings were in ruins. There was no panic and all the worshippers succeeded in getting out of the burning church without injury. The emptying of the church of people and the removal of considerable of the sacred furnishings were made easier by the fact that the fire originated in the northeastern part of the structure between the ceiling and the roof.

The fire department responded as rapidly as possible, but the long run up the hill through the snow pulling the heavy cart made progress slow and by the time the boys arrived on the scene it was not possible to save the church and attention was directed to saving the parsonage adjoining, in which they were entirely successful, although the wind at times made the outlook discouraging.

The church was built in 1885 and first and last cost the Catholic people about \$4,000.00. Upon the church building there was an insurance of \$1,800.00. The furniture and furnishings of the church cost \$2,000.00, and upon them was an insurance of \$1,200.00. Considerable of the furnishings were saved however, although the furniture was practically a complete loss. The parsonage adjoining the church on the east was but slightly damaged. But there was a small damage upon the furniture removed there from. However, the insurance of \$1,200.00 upon parsonage and furniture covers all possible loss.

When the fire was discovered by Father Loughran, Father Brenning was just closing mass and Father Loughran had just entered the sacristy by the side door preparatory to preach the sermon of the morning.

The indications are quite conclusive that the church caught fire from a defective flue, as the fire evidently caught between the ceiling and the roof near the flue. The indications are, too, that the fire had been smouldering for some time before it was discovered. This will explain why the building burned so fiercely so soon after the flames burned through the roof and a draft was created.

The people of McCook irrespective of creed sympathize with the Catholic brethren in this misfortune.

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to learn that the official members of the church and members of the congregation met on Monday evening and decided to rebuild at once. The new structure will be of brick and will be more commodious and better appointed than the one destroyed by fire. Work will begin as soon as plans and specifications can be prepared and the necessary preliminaries arranged for.

Until the new church is completed Catholic services will be held in the court-house every Sunday at the usual hours.

The indications are that a new stone and brick church to cost about \$6,000.00 will be completed by September.

The loss on the parsonage and furniture is placed at \$350.00 which is fully covered by insurance.

In the name of the Catholic people of McCook I wish to thank all who so nobly and heroically assisted us in saving the parsonage and goods from the flames which devoured the church, last Sunday morning. Special thanks are due the firemen for their quick response to the alarm and their heroic work in the face of the flames. As a personal mark of appreciation of their noble work among the flames and burning cinders, I wish to give them a smoke of a better flavor. I have placed with Chief Tartsch a box of cigars and he will see that all the fire-fighters get a smoke out of it.

J. J. LOUGHRAN.

For Thirty Days Only

I will offer for sale my 60-acre farm two and a half miles southeast of McCook. Is low land, well adapted to raising sugar-beets. Ten acres can be planted to beets, this season. Price, \$1,600.00.—3-6-4ts.

A. C. MARSH, McCook, Neb.

A carload of new buggies just received at W. T. Coleman's.

Stop that cough! Cure that cold? McConnell's Balsam will do it.

Men's cotton worsted pants 24 ounces to the pair for 90c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A Low Price.

We are now selling new crop English walnuts in lots of one pound or more at 15 cents a pound. Mixed nuts, all bright, new stock, 15 cents a pound, two pounds for 25 cents.

THE BEE HIVE.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. R. A. BYRNES is quite seriously ill. Mrs. W. W. ARCHIBALD is visiting in Denver, this week.

Mrs. S. S. GARVEY has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. S. V. IVES is visiting friends in Lincoln, this week.

Mrs. C. R. LIGGETT is visiting Franklin relatives, this week.

Mrs. H. H. KINGSBURY and daughter are visiting in Denver, this week.

Mrs. C. W. DEWEY and the baby will arrive from Danbury, close of this week.

Miss ALICE CARLSON, who has been visiting Mrs. Ned Fox, has returned to Sherburne, Minn.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. PERRY entertained the Alphabet high-five club, Wednesday evening.

Miss PEARL ZINT was hostess at the latest Aul-Osian conclave, Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. W. S. MORLAN is entertaining her cousin Mrs. John G. Roberts of Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. BROWN of Denver is here on a visit to her relatives and is the guest of J. H. and I. D. Moore.

TOM O'CONNOR has returned to the city and is now to be found at his old haunt, Zint's barber-shop.

MR. AND MRS. N. H. FOX departed on Thursday morning for Fairmont, Minn., to make their home there.

DR. J. A. GUNN came in from Des Moines, Iowa, Monday night, and is visiting the family, this week.

Miss JESSIE POPE visited her sister Ethel in Lincoln, close of last week, returning home on Sunday night.

HOWE SMITH is still quite ill and his brother-in-law E. L. Walker is over from Atwood, Kansas, helping nurse him.

Miss MILLIE SLADY was up from Republican City, Saturday and Sunday, guest of her sister Mrs. V. H. Soliday.

Mrs. PAUL E. PARSONS of Denver is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Wolf on her way east on a visit. They were schoolmates.

W. E. BOWER went down into Kansas, close of last week, on business connected with some real estate he owns in that state.

Mrs. SAM PATTERSON came up from Arapahoe, Tuesday, and has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Tartsch part of the week.

Mrs. M. E. BATTERSHALL and Guy have gone to Okarche, Oklahoma, to live, where Della and Mrs. Battershall's brother Fred Thompson are located.

R. C. ORR, the new judge of the Fourteenth district, is making McCook his headquarters. His first term of court will be held in this city on Monday, March, 16th.

Mrs. G. A. NOREN left on No. 12, Wednesday morning, for Lincoln, on a short visit to her daughter Mrs. R. W. Haggard. She will also visit in Orleans before arriving at home.

Mrs. S. A. TRAYER organized a lodge of the Degree of Honor in Holbrook, Nebraska, last Saturday night. The new degree starts out with a strong nucleus for a good lodge.

E. J. MITCHELL is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Sedalia, Mo., who arrived in the city, close of last week, together with their little son.

Mrs. G. W. CONNER went down to Falls City, Monday night, being summoned there by the death of her aged father. Mr. Conner and the children followed on Tuesday evening's train.

CHARLES BRUM, night man at the light house, departed on Saturday night for Cincinnati, Ohio. He is succeeded by the former night man, W. H. Carr, who has been at Aurora, Nebraska, since leaving here.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMELL gave a kensington, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. F. L. Brown of Menominee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Albert McMillen served chocolate during the afternoon and assisted in serving a three course lunch. The prettily sketched cards (heads in pen and ink) were the artistic work of Miss Amy Brown.

Miss NELLIE TAYLOR of 918 T street, Washington, D. C., writes the postmaster at McCook desiring information about her sister Guinnette Johnson. She states that the last she heard of Miss Johnson she was employed in the Arlington hotel, McCook, Nebraska. Miss Taylor adds that their mother is now dead and she is anxious to hear from her sister. Any one who can give information will please address as above.

The Empire cream separator is causing a peaceful revolution in the separator business. They are easy running, have few parts to wash, and people who have used them say they are the best.

Two Satisfactory Entertainments.

Sanford Dodge and his excellent company gave the people of this city two very satisfactory performances, this week, opening on Monday night with a drama, "The Gladiator," and closing with a comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," Tuesday night. Both performances attracted fair-sized and appreciative audiences. The plays and actors were of better grade than most of the people of this city have an opportunity of seeing and hearing at home. The only fly in the ointment was the fiercely inharmonious and persistent attack made on the piano forte by a misguided member of the troupe, in lieu of an orchestra. Boiling-oil were a mercy.

An Early Settler of Falls City.

George Roy, father of Mrs. G. W. Conner of our city, died at his home in Falls City, Nebraska, last Sunday. He was almost 74 years of age. His aged wife and two daughters, Mrs. Conner of this place and Miss Josephine Roy of Falls City, survive him. The funeral was held at the Methodist church of that city, Wednesday, and was largely attended. The deceased was one of the pioneers of that city, and one of the additions to that city was laid out by him and named after him. Mrs. Conner, husband and children attended the funeral.

Wasson-Jaques Marriage.

Sunday at high noon the wedding of Charles A. Wasson and Anna M. Jaques was celebrated at the home of the groom's father, Captain I. H. Wasson, in the presence of a company of near relatives and friends of the young couple, Elder H. H. Berry performing the ceremony.

A wedding dinner of delicious details followed the ceremony.

They will make their home on the S. C. King farm on Dry Creek.

The congratulations of many friends and well-wishers are theirs.

Public Sale of Fine Stock Etc.

Marion Plummer will have a public sale at his farm, six miles west of McCook and one-half mile north of Perry station, on Thursday, March 12th, 1903, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. The offerings comprise a lot of registered and eligible-to-be-registered Cleg Wright horses, 16 head of cattle—among them some choice milk cows that are now giving milk or soon to be fresh; also a lot of farm implements. This is a rare opportunity to get excellent stock and good blood. Usual terms of sale.

H. H. BERRY, Auctioneer.

It Will Go to Mrs. McCarl.

The life benefit in the Burlington relief department waiting for the heirs of the late Mr. McCarl will go to Mrs. Janette McCarl. A decree was entered in the district court Saturday morning giving the fund to the widow. Mr. McCarl was killed while employed with the Burlington some time ago. His benefit had been made out in the name of the mother and owing to some disagreement the Burlington did not know whom to pay. The mother also died a few months ago.—Lincoln Star, 28th.

Special Prices on Wall Paper.

Until March 15th will sell last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Now is the time to get bargains.

Yours for business,

A. McMILLEN,

For Sale.

Folding-bed. At a bargain.

L. W. MCCONNELL.

If you are saving green stamps then you are right.

Boys' knee Pant suits 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

Wall Paper? Buy it this month of Cone Bros. and save 50 per cent.

New walking skirts and dress skirts from \$1.50 to \$6 just received at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

Cream centrifugal at W. T. Coleman's from any centrifugal separator any day in the week at the highest market price. He pays twice a month, too.

People who bought their garden seeds of W. T. Coleman, last year, are in buying early, while the assortment is complete. They know good seeds when they have tried them.

Best table oil cloth 15c yd. Best apron check gingham 5c yd. Best indigo dyed dress prints 5c yd. American A 2 bu. seamless grain bags 16½c. Men's heavy, seamless Rockford Sox 5c pair at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

The library has received a few new books. Among them is Pool's Index, which is an index to all magazine articles published in the past five years, which together with the volumes of old magazines now on hand and those that may be contributed makes a very valuable addition to the library. Look at it and bring in your old magazines.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Conrad Yost is taking a short layoff.

B. A. Murdock is back from Alliance.

Helper E. M. Dawson is sick and off duty.

E. Welch is a new wiper in the roundhouse.

Engine 3705 broke a siderod, Tuesday, at Sutton.

H. P. Smith is a new helper in the roundhouse.

Ernest Welch is a new helper in the roundhouse.

G. C. Adams, paint clerk, resigned, first of week.

Fireman A. F. Pitt is visiting in Denver, this week.

E. M. Dawson of blacksmith force is on the sick list.

R. D. Smith, S. M. P., was in this city Wednesday.

T. E. Calvert, General Supt., was in the city Wednesday.

John Brening, Jr., is improving his front porch this week.

Machinist Walter Duffy has resigned and returned to Denver.

L. F. Wolfe is a new fireman here; transferred from Red Cloud.

Glen C. Adams went down to Lincoln, Wednesday night on No. 6.

Ernest Cole went down to Oxford, today, on a short visit home.

Fireman W. A. Lauby returned from his trip to Elwood, first of week.

Frank Green of the blacksmith force visited in Curtis, last of last week.

E. C. Pierson is a new boilerwasher helper in the roundhouse, this week.

George Enoch was working in Republican and Oberlin, first of the week.

F. J. Zajcek is a new fireman; transferred from Oxford, first of the week.

Frank Hammell of the roundhouse has been transferred to the blacksmith shop.

C. Bunstock is a new fireman out of here; transferred from Oxford, first of week.

Ned Fox of night force has resigned and expects to go to Omaha in the near future.

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Redwillow and Decatur Counties Join.

A joint meeting of the teachers of Redwillow and Decatur counties will be held in Danbury, March 14th. The session will open in the Methodist church at 1:30 in the afternoon. Below is the program.

PROGRAM:

Vocal duet.....Misses Irene and Belle Ruby
Paper—"How to Teach Children to Study"
.....J. E. Boyd, Redwillow county
Discussion.....Edna Cathcart, Decatur county
Class drill.....Pupils of Intermediate Grade
Paper—"Foundation Work in Arithmetic"
.....Emery VanVleet, Decatur county
Discussion.....Viola Dovee, Redwillow county
Vocal solo.....Miss Maude Ruby
Paper—"Value of Technical Grammar"
.....Cora L. Vincent, Redwillow county
Discussion.....Lillie Wolfe, Decatur county
Paper—"Broad vs. Deep Culture"
.....Perry Peters, Decatur county
Discussion.....A. J. Casner, Vanche Plumb, Redwillow county
Quarteret.....Mr. and Mrs. Pogue,
.....Mrs. McDonald and Clifford Naden
Business session.

It is expected that every teacher in Redwillow county will become a member of the Redwillow County Teachers' Association. If any one has not enrolled he is urged to do so at once. The annual fee of 25 cents can be paid to Mr. J. E. Boyd, treasurer, at some association meeting. This enrollment fee is imperatively needed from each teacher to defray the year's expenses.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Wilbur McClain is the west side janitor during the illness of Howe Smith, who is now mending.

The schools are arranging for an entertainment to provide funds with which to defray expenses incurred in buying picture frames etc. in December last.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Those having children of school age, whom they wish to enter in the beginners' class this spring, are requested to notify the superintendent, or Mrs. Schobel, in South McCook, or Miss Thompson, at the West ward building. Inasmuch as we must know the probable size of the class, in order to make room for the additional pupils, it is hoped that parents will be prompt in making their applications, and in no case later than March 11. Notice will be published next week of the time when the beginners' class will be started.

G. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Dies in the Lincoln Asylum.

Ed B. Lincoln, who was recently taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum, after killing his brother-in-law Richard G. Mitchell, died in the asylum, Thursday of last week. The deceased had been unconscious from the time of his arrival in Lincoln and his death was expected from lack of nutrition and weakness. The remains were taken by his brother Joe to Pacific Junction, Iowa, for interment. Thus closes one of the saddest chapters in local history. The family has the profoundest sympathy of all in this latest affliction.

A Butchering Difference

is the difference between our way and other ways—the difference between good meat and poor meat, and our customers gain by the difference in methods. We are careful in selecting and killing our meats, and in selling aim to please our patrons.

MARSH MEAT MARKET.

Strayed or Stolen.

Two bay mares, coming four years old. One has wire mark left front foot. Other has fistula mark. One has star on forehead. Suitable reward paid for recovery.

FRANK STILLMAN.

Regular Dorcas Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Dorcas society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Waite, Thursday afternoon, March 12th.

Dwelling-House For Sale.

Five-room dwelling, new, 62½ feet front. Inquire of

FRANK DOBSON.

Men's black suits \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.50 at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

Drop in at A. McMillen's and see the premiums offered for green trading stamps.

A large invoice of Lincoln mixed paints—the very best—just received at McMillen's drug store.

Percale wrappers with flounce and braids in sizes 32 to 46 from 75c to \$2 at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

All lovers of fine perfumes should try the California odors, made where the flowers grow; for sale at Cone Bros.

Teeth kept clean and free from germs don't decay. Minardene kills the germ. Made and sold by McConnell, druggist.

Boys' corduroy knee pants 50c. Boys' corduroy suits \$3.75. Youths' corduroy long pants \$1.75, men's ditto \$2 at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Easter is only two months away. Get your hens in line with Lee's Egg-Maker. We have it. Small cost—big returns.

L. W. MCCONNELL.

Whatever the market offers in season you will find it at Marsh's meat market, and the price is always right. You will receive prompt service and courteous treatment in the bargain—which is always due you.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Save money on drugs at McMillen's.

New things in fiction at McConnell's.

McMillen's cough cure will stop your cough. Try it.

First-class meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat-market.

White Pine and Tar. The best for coughs. Buy it at Cone Bros.

The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.

Another shipment of new books has just been received by Cone Bros.

Job lot of ladies' shoes worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special price \$1.20. DeGross.

Under the caption "Given Free" Honest John sings you a new song, this week.

Irrigated farm for rent.—1f.

C. H. MEEKEL.

Gunther's candies