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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1904.

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Nebraska State Historical Society

Burlington Ice House Burned.

Between half past five and seven o'clock, Monday evening, one of the Burlington's large "refrigerator" ice houses at this place was practically destroyed, together with part of the ice contained therein.

The indications are the fire started from sparks from an engine getting into the sawdust between the ceiling and the roof through a ventilator, although some hold the theory of spontaneous combustion.

The fire department of the city and the company's fire-fighters were promptly on the ground, but in spite of their united and sturdy efforts the large building was practically destroyed, the west end and south side escaping entire destruction, but the roof, east end and north side are a total loss. The loss on building is placed at \$2,500 and on ice at \$100.

At the outset the firemen were hampered by light water-pressure, due to several causes. There was laid about 800 feet of two and a half inch hose. The connections were faulty in some instances at first. A smaller nozzle would doubtless have enabled the firemen to have done more effective work. There was only about sixty feet of water in the standpipe when the fire started. The pump was soon after put in operation and the standpipe was quickly filled to its capacity. The character of the construction made the work of handling the fire difficult.

Temporary repairs were made the next day and the building will be reconstructed as soon as the materials can be shipped here.

These ice houses cost about \$4,000 each and are of the finest and latest construction, being practically built like refrigerator cars. Their capacity is 2,000 tons and the one burned was full of ice at the time.

Surprised Pastor and Wife.

Tuesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. German were called home from the Baptist church, where they had gone to attend the evangelistic services now being held there, to find that their home was in the possession of the members and a number of friends of the Christian church, and that there was in evidence everything necessary for a happy surprise.

The evening was joyously passed and the minister's larder was replenished substantially.

In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polk, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkins, and Mr. Mrs. Alex. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson, Mrs. C. O. Hale, Mrs. Ellen Sly, Mrs. Ellen Canaga, Miss Jeanette VanDepeol, Miss Owen, Miss Gertrude Colvin, Miss Bower, Nina Tomlinson, James Robertson, Carl Wilkins and Dr. H. M. Ireland.

Roosevelt Club Completes Organization.

The members of the Roosevelt club met in the office of H. H. Berry, last Saturday evening, and completed the organization of their club. The following members of the executive committee were chosen: J. E. Kelley, W. T. Coleman, Lon Cone, Emerson Hanson and Charles Emerson. F. M. Rathbun was chosen for the representative of the club in the executive committee of the state league.

The officers of the club are—Albert Barnett, president; C. E. Eldred, vice-president; F. M. Kimmel, recording secretary; Louis Thorgrimson, corresponding secretary; J. R. McCarl, treasurer.

The membership is growing steadily. The club adjourned subject to the call of the president.

One Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Central committee met in Indianola, Wednesday, and decided to hold the county convention in McCook, Saturday, April 2nd. It was decided to hold but one convention. The representation is on the same basis as the state convention.

Wall Paper Remnants.

We have some good remnant patterns—will sell cheap to make room for new stock. You can save money. Buy wall paper now. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Cows For Sale.

Fresh and coming fresh. Good milkers. Reasonable prices. Write me at McCook. 2-26-5t* TOM O'ROURKE.

All widths and colors of collar frames and trimmings for the same at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McCormick's Balsam Cures Coughs.

Don't Sow Weed Seeds. Get a fanning mill and clean your seeds of all kinds before sowing. Don't sow or plant weed seeds. They sap the ground of the moisture needed for your crops. Try the Owens mill.

W. T. COLEMAN.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERRY STONE of LeClaire, Iowa, is in the city, on business.

J. FRID ZELL is down from Denver, guest of Sup't Campbell.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY JEFFERS' infant child was buried, last Friday.

MRS. A. S. CAMPBELL and daughter returned to Imperial, this morning.

COUNTY CLERK E. J. WILCOX spent part of the week visiting in Lincoln.

GEORGE E. THOMPSON arrived home, Thursday on No. 1, from his trip east on business.

W. G. DUTTON has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, feeling much improved in health.

MRS. WILLIAM MCCALLUM of Indianola was a guest of Mrs. I. M. Beardslee, first of the week.

J. E. NELMS has lumber on the ground for a new barn on the Donovan property lately bought by him.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT STYER of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, were in the city, last Friday, on business.

REV. FATHER LETZ of Orleans, formerly of Indianola, was in the city on business of the cloth, Thursday.

C. F. BARCOCK went down to Cambridge, yesterday, on delayed No. 2, to see his brother Walter E., who is quite sick.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. WALLS, who have been living in Indianola since moving from our city, are now making Oxford their home.

MRS. A. CAMPBELL was the object of a surprise, Tuesday afternoon, by a party of lady friends, on the occasion of her birthday.

C. A. LITTEL and family have moved up to Culbertson, where they will till the Solomon irrigated farm near that burg, this season.

MISS CLARA METTE of Beverly, Neb., arrived in the city Monday evening and spent the week with her sister Miss Frenda, who is attending the public school.

C. G. COGLIZER arrived home on No. 3, last night, from Albuquerque, N. M., where his father died. The body was brought back to Weeping Water, Neb., for burial.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL accompanied her husband to Denver, last Friday night, on one of his tours over the division examining train and engine men on book of rules and time card.

C. C. W. SHOTWELL is in the city, guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. J. D. Hare. Mr. Shotwell is now in California looking up a location. Mrs. Shotwell expects to remain here some little time.

DAVID DEVENY'S eyes were severely burned, Wednesday afternoon, during the prairie fire at his place, and there is some doubt about the sight of one of them ever being fully and completely restored.

MRS. A. S. CAMPBELL and daughter Gertrude came down from the great Kilpatrick ranch near Champion, Chase county, Monday evening, and are spending the week in the city, guests of Mrs. F. M. Kimmel.

MRS. H. L. DONOVAN and the children went over into Iowa, close of last week, on a visit to relatives before departing for the Pacific coast, where they expect to locate. Mr. Donovan is now at Seattle, Washington.

FRANK R. DOBSON, in a personal letter from Bakersfield, California, announces that strawberries are in bloom and everything is green and beautiful, and closes with an invitation to come over for supper and enjoy some radishes, onions, lettuce and new fried chickens—the chickens being a product of his own incubator.

MRS. JENNIE CANN arrived in the city, Tuesday night, from Salt Lake City, Utah, on her way to Danbury, to take care of Mrs. Lewis Cann, (wife of Agent Cann of that place), who is very ill with an abscess on the base of the brain, from which she has temporarily at least lost her hearing entirely. Mrs. Cann left for Danbury, Thursday morning, spending Wednesday here with friends.

MRS. A. C. WIERE and Mrs. G. B. Enoch happily entertained a small company of friends, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Enoch. The invitations urged those who were not shirks to bring their work, so fingers as well as tongues were busy. The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut-flowers. Dainty refreshments were attractively served.

Invitations are out for the O. R. C. ball and banquet, Wednesday, April 6th. And by-the-by those invitations are "peaches." We can't deny it,—we did it with our little job press.

Standard apron check gingham in large supply for 6 cents at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Close Call From Prairie Fire.

McCook experienced another close call, Wednesday afternoon, from a prairie fire, during a high wind, which prevailed during the entire afternoon and part of the night.

Shortly after two o'clock, the fire approached the city from the north before a gale of wind and clouds of dust. Hundreds of men armed with wet gunny-sacks were summoned to the north edge of the city and there made a stand successfully, aided by an opportune turn of the wind to the southwest, against the fire, although the S. M. Cochran home, owned by C. K. Putnam, had a narrow escape from destruction. Farther south and west a large party of men backfired and fought the fire out, thus saving West McCook from possible danger.

The fire department hurried to that part of the city and connections were made at fire hydrants, but the rapid movement of the fire rendered aid from them out of the question, and recourse was had to wet gunny-sacks etc., in which the boys played an effective part.

While McCook escaped all loss or damage, those living north of the city were not so fortunate: William Hammel, about two miles north of the city, near whose place the fire started from a straw stack which had been burning for a day or two, lost about five hundred bushels of corn and had a close call for his home and other buildings. Julius Kuerst, who lives in what was formerly known as North McCook, suffered the loss of his barn, worth \$200 upon which he had an insurance of \$175. He managed to save his home and live stock. Henry Walker's stable in the same addition was burned as was also W. T. Clark's stable and one horse.

During the afternoon fire got away from a straw stack, which was fired on the John Show farm about two miles north and east of town in the quiet of the morning, and taking a southeasterly course soon appeared on the farm of David Deveney, where the barn and four horses and two cows were burned. This fire continued on down the canyon as far south as the railroad track, burning some hay etc., on the way, but causing no further considerable damage. Mr. Denney's loss will reach between \$500 and \$1,000. His eyes were both badly injured by smoke and heat while endeavoring to save his stock and property. His loss is deplored and he has great sympathy.

DIED ON TRAIN NO. 13. A young man by the name of Bert Flaharty died on No. 13, Tuesday morning, between Cambridge and McCook, while on his way to Denver for his health. Flaharty's remains and effects were taken in charge here by County Coroner Dr. A. C. Harlan, who turned them over to Undertaker Herman Pade, at whose establishment they were held subject to orders from relatives.

Deceased was a cigar maker and carried a card as a member of the Dayton, Ohio, union. He was about 25 years of age. Consumption caused his death.

A telegram was received from Anna Flaharty of Sandusky, Ohio, on Thursday morning, inquiring about insurance and costs of shipment and burial.

Not Successful in Either Aspect.

The New Orleans concert company appeared before a McCook audience for the first time in the opera house, Tuesday evening. Viewed from both the artistic and box-office standpoints they did not achieve great success. The company is not well balanced musically, though not lacking musical ability of a fair order. The basso profundo would appear to better advantage as a fog-horn. The performance was somewhat disappointing.

Miss Knox's singing of "Dear Heart" was one of the worthiest efforts of the evening.

In Favor of the Teacher.

The little difficulty in districts 61 and 20 between the teacher and two pupils, involving the administering of corporal punishment, has been settled by the board of directors and county superintendent in favor of Miss Grace Phillips, the teacher. THE TRIBUNE does not know the merits of the case, but the above information comes officially.

Notice to Parents.

Spring classes for beginners over five years of age will be started in the South McCook and the West ward schools on Monday, March 21. Children will be received from that day till Monday, March 28th inclusive, but in no case later than the last named date. 3-4-tt GEORGE H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Try Cone Bros. tonic liver pills.

Will Open a Music Studio. Miss Alice Robidoux, teacher of piano and harmony, will open her music studio, Friday, March 18th, at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock in this city.

You will find them at W. T. Coleman's at the right price. Collars, pads, lines, strap work etc. Call and see.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Fireman Halstead is on sick list.

Fireman J. B. Wade is on sick list.

E. J. Kates spent Sunday in Denver.

Fireman M. H. Griggs is on the sick list.

Fireman C. W. Holt resigned, first of week.

J. Ball of round house force resigned, Thursday.

Waycar 102 is in the carpenter shop for repairs.

Herbert Frey has been off duty, part of the week.

Engineer N. Newkirk visited in Trenton, first of week.

E. S. Barstow, general car inspector, is in the city today.

Fireman J. Matz is visiting relatives in Denver, this week.

Con Brening left on No. 13, Tuesday, for Seattle, Washington.

J. A. Burton has quit the machine shop and gone to Oxford.

The boiler gang suffered a stroke of partial paralysis, this week.

Con Bosron of round house force, is visiting in Lincoln, this week.

Fireman R. F. Lowman was visiting relatives in Denver, first of week.

Foreman's Fuller's clerk E. L. Rhodes is now in charge of the coal chute.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Lucas of Havelock, February 25th.

Engineer H. H. Kingsbury returned from his visit east on No. 1, Saturday.

C. Eckhardt returned to work today after several weeks' absence on sick list.

Engineer E. Ford is enjoying a ten days' vacation as is also Engineer R. Zint.

Engine 81 is down on her wheels and will be ready to come out of the shop in a short time.

Engineer and Mrs. H. H. Kingsbury arrived home, last Saturday, from an absence of several weeks in Chicago.

Con Brening left on Tuesday night for Seattle, Washington, via Brush, Colorado. He expects to make that his home.

W. J. Logan arrived home, last Saturday night, from his trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has a brother located.

Conductor J. Ed Beyrer of Denver has resigned from the "west end" and with the wife and baby is now over in Iowa on a visit.

Sup't Campbell arrived home, yesterday noon on No. 13, from Excelsior Springs, Mo., considerably improved by his sojourn at the springs.

The Pennsylvania railway east of Pittsburg handles 75,000 tons of freight daily for each mile of its length, its annual earnings being \$165,000 a mile.

The boiler gang has been diminished by the following men being laid off: John Kern, John LeHew, J. Weber, D. Cashen, W. L. Arnold, F. L. Barnes.

Dan Lucas, foreman of the boiler department of the Burlington shops at Havelock, has been nominated for mayor of that burg on the Republican ticket.

It is reported that the dispatcher's office of the Burlington at Denver will be abolished and that trains heretofore dispatched from Denver will be dispatched from the McCook office.—Alliance Grip.

Those alleged "concentration" orders seem to exist in the imaginations of those at interest. Local Burlington officials say that no such definite orders have been issued, but that the reductions in different repair departments is simply chargeable to decrease of business.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.

The Lady Maccabees held an enjoyable and successful "pit" party in their hall, last evening. Refreshments were served.

The new lace and bobinet curtains are very stylish, dainty and reasonably priced at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

That Argentine ware at Coleman's cannot fail to capture you. See it. You will buy no other.

In using McMillen's cough cure you run no risk—money refunded if not satisfactory.

Ribbons in great variety just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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Fire Destroys Burlington Bridge.

The Burlington's bridge over the Republican river about a quarter of a mile east of Laird, Colorado, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon, delaying both freight and passenger traffic for several hours. Nos. 14 and 6 were sent around by way of Brush and Sterling to Holdrege. First section of No. 2 arrived here at 12 o'clock, Thursday, and second section at one o'clock. No. 3, Wednesday night, did not reach here until five o'clock, next morning, and was held here a number of hours until repairs of a temporary nature were made on the bridge. No. 1, Thursday, arrived here about 3:30.

Bridge gangs were despatched to the scene of the fire, promptly, and the work of cribbing up a way for trains to pass was quickly accomplished, considering the extent and nature of the accident.

The bridge at that point is 160 feet long and the fire did its perfect work completely. The fire is thought to have been caused by a passing engine, possibly one of the famous "hay-burners," as the lignites are termed by the railroad boys.

A Painful Memory.

Wednesday was a keen example of the possibilities of Nebraska weather, in March. In the morning there was a good old summer-time temperature, which at noon reached about 80. Within six hours the thermometer had dropped about 60 degrees, and by early Thursday morning it was near the zero mark. The wind blew a 40-mile gait and the whole atmosphere was hazy with dust in transit. The wind was keen and stiff, and in doors was the only place of even comparative comfort.

Thursday morning was devoted to excavating and removing the dust and dirt from the homes and places of business of the city.

There was practically no damage from the gale.

Wait Till My Stock Arrives.

If you are going to need any rose bushes or anything else in this line it will pay you to wait until my spring stock arrives. I will have thousands of rose bushes, plants, roots and bulbs of all kinds, both flowering and ornamental. I handle only the best the market affords and the price is sure to suit. Am selling carnations at 75 cents per dozen. Roses \$1.50 up, special price on large quantities. I make bouquets for lodge meetings, parties etc., at \$1.50 to \$5 per dozen. Mrs. L. M. Best, Proprietor, McCook Green-House.

"News As Is News."

Wray, Colo., March 3.—The Burlington railroad bridge over the Republican river near the Nebraska line burned yesterday afternoon. Traffic was delayed several hours. The bridge was nearly a mile long and cost \$500,000. It probably caught fire from a passing locomotive. A sixty mile an hour wind was blowing, making it impossible for railroad men to extinguish the flames.—Associated Press.

The bridge in question was but 160 feet long and was a simple and inexpensive affair, built on pilings.

Doctor Attacked Editor.

Curtis, Neb., March 3.—Shortly after noon yesterday Dr. Willis Wilson made an attack on Dr. S. R. Razez, editor of the Curtis Courier, using a loaded whip as a weapon. Wilson took offense at an article published in the Courier.

Case Continued By Supreme Court.

The damage case of James McAdams versus The City of McCook, which came up in the supreme court, this week, was continued by the court. Objections to jurisdiction were overruled.

For Sale.

A family buggy horse, with or without buggy and harness. Also a second-hand farm wagon. For information call McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE.

Easter Will Soon Be Here.

Don't forget the number—phone 91.

THE TRIBUNE wants a correspondent at Lebanon. Write the publisher. He will try to make a proposition that will interest you. Do it today.

The Lincoln Land Co. had its annual election, Wednesday. C. H. Morrill was re-elected president and A. B. Minor secretary-treasurer.

Farm implements of every sort—a whole carload about to arrive at W. T. Coleman's.

Dress and street skirts to measure at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's. \$2.50 to \$9.

The Trainmen will hold their tenth annual on March 17th. Remember the date.

Meetings continue with great interest at the Baptist church. Come.

New white waists received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

If you haven't joined the Roosevelt club, do it today.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	35
Wheat	50
Oats	35
Rye	50
Hay	35
Hogs	4 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Good Butter	15
Creamery Butter	20

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MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Want a kodak? See Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

McCormick's Balsam Cures Coughs.

We want to be your druggist. Cone Bros.

Garden seeds and drills. Coleman has them.

Universal and Ideal meat choppers at Coleman's.

Plenty of 5 cent prints at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The Hupp residence has been purchased by F. D. Burgess.

A metal folding bed of neat design for sale. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—7 room house and two lots. Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Irwin. If

All the good things in new belts at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

Men's and boys' clothing at money-saving prices at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The famous Household and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold by W. T. Coleman.

Cone Bros. the popular druggists sell the famous "White Pine and Tar" for coughs and colds.

New voile suitings in worsted and in mercerized just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A fresh supply of Reiger's famous California perfumes just received at Cone Bros. drug store.

Bishop Graves will be at St. Alban's church to preach and to confirm, Sunday evening, March 20th.

Largest line of brilliantine and mercerized waistings now showing at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

When suffering with neuralgia or an ache or pain of any kind try McCormick's No. 13. It will relieve you.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-tf.

Already showing and selling the patent 2-clasp, double-tipped silk gloves at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A carload of buggies and wagons will be received by W. T. Coleman in a few days. Wait and see them before buying.

You will want your Spring wall paper soon. Remember that the finest assortment of patterns are to be found at Cone Bros.

The Ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Margaret Oyster, Thursday afternoon, March 10th, at 2:30 o'clock.

He who hesitates is lost. Do not hesitate any longer about giving your hogs Liquid Koal to keep them in a healthy condition. For sale by James Cain.

The Ocean Wave is a household word in Red Willow county. Coleman has made it so. Those who want the best washing machine ever, won't look at any other.

No advance whatever in our line of fine gingham—12 1/2c—just as last year and before. Twenty-five new styles just received. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

One of McCook's commission firms bought thirty cases of eggs, last Saturday. There are thirty dozens of eggs in each case, making 900 dozens of eggs. The price paid was 15 cents cash.

We carry a line of veterinary specifics for all diseases of horses, cattle, sheep etc. Various kinds of stock dips and all the principle stock foods. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

For Tiny Folks. We provide many things for the comfort, health and happiness of the little ones. All the reliable baby foods, every package guaranteed fresh. All the best infant remedies. A full line of nipples, nursing bottles, teething rings, rattles, combs, brushes, soaps, talcum powder, etc. McCONNELL, Druggist.