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Buried Agent Sells at Holdrege.

Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 28.—The funeral of F. M. Sells, the B. & M. agent killed at Nebraska City Junction, occurred here today. Mr. Sells began his career as a railroad man at this place, beginning at the bottom. He served in various capacities the two times he was located at this point, being here about two years altogether. He was regarded as a bright, promising young man and his tragic death was appalling to his friends here, especially to the railroad boys, with whom he was a great favorite. The funeral today was largely attended and the floral offerings were beautiful. The burial services were under the auspices of the Masonic order. Mrs. Sells' parents reside in this place and Mrs. Sells has practically grown up here. The heartfelt sympathy of the city is with the sorrow-stricken wife.

WELL KNOWN IN BARTLEY.

Francis M. Sells, agent at Nebraska City Junction, was found lying dead beside the track near the station Tuesday afternoon. Near his body lay that of a tramp shot in the right eye, the agent having received a bullet in his right temple. Both were dead when found. The bodies lay feet to feet and were a hundred yards north of the depot. By the side of Sells lay his revolver with two of the cartridges therein exploded, but no gun was found on or about the other man.

The dead tramp, in company with two others, had been hanging about the depot and the three saw the agent cash a check for \$90.00 and it is thought that the three attacked him for the purpose of robbery and that he killed one and was then killed by one of the other two, who afterwards made their escape. One of the tramps was found by a searching posse and claimed that Sells shot one of them and then killed himself.

Francis Sells was a former Bartley boy, his parents residing here for a number of years. He was a steady industrious young man and had many warm friends here. He leaves a young wife and infant child to mourn his untimely death. Their first child was buried here about two years ago.—Inter Ocean.

Death's Sudden Summons.

Mrs. Conrad Lesback, wife of the section foreman at this place, passed away last Friday afternoon, after a brief illness. She was suddenly stricken with heart disease about five o'clock and died within the hour. Deceased was 33 years of age. Leaves a husband and seven young children.

Funeral services were conducted in the German Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Henkelmann being assisted by a reverend gentleman from Culbertson. Brief services were held at the home—the section house—and at the grave in Riverview cemetery, where the interment was had.

Expensive Experience.

Reports reach us of damage being done to mail boxes on the rural free delivery route No. 1, south of this city. Persons guilty of such offenses must be utterly ignorant of the serious nature of the crime they are committing or absolutely regardless of consequences of their foolhardy acts. The first one convicted of the crime will serve as an example for all time. THE TRIBUNE again warns all against committing this offense. Imprisonment or a heavy fine or both await the one convicted.

Chrysanthemums.

We have a choice lot of chrysanthemums, some are already in full bloom; they are beauties. Don't wait until the assortment is broken. Also have some ferns and palms. Cut flowers and designs our specialty. Our best customers are those who have tried other places; they know where they get the best for the least money. Phone 91. McCook Greenhouse.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Oct. 31, 1904: Braden, Earl; Brown, R. L.; Buttner, Rev. Henry; Fisher, J. K.; Gaumer, Clo; Johnson, F. W.; Loom, A. J.; McDonald, Wm; May, Sherman; Phelps, W. R.; Travers, Wm.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at L. W. McConnell's, druggist.

Preserve Your Health.

It's priceless. Not with patent medicines, but by buying and using an Estate Oak heater. They keep an even heat, so there is no catching cold. Any of your neighbors will recommend them.

Strayed

From Goheen farm 4 head of cattle branded H. O. T. on left side. Suitable reward for information. J. E. KELLEY, Next door to P. O.

A Genuine Snap.

Stove pipe for ten cents a joint at COLEMAN'S.

The good, right styles in ladies' misses' and children's coats, jackets and capes at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. See those drop-top sewing machines at W. T. Coleman's for \$18.00. You will wonder how it could be done.

Boys from 14 to 20 can get nice, dressy overcoats for \$4.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McMillen has a few wall paper remnants—one and two room patterns—very cheap.

Heavy wool mixed pants cloth 25c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Nice smooth stove pipe at W. T. Coleman's at ten cents a joint.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. WOOD'S boy is a girl. CLIFFORD C. BROWN has gone to Lincoln.

OLIVER JEFFRIES of Hayes Center has moved to McCook.

MRS. JAMES A. RITCHIE is visiting in Denver, this week.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL spent Sunday in Hastings.

MRS. WILLIAM HEGENBERGER was in Hastings, Saturday.

MRS. J. W. LINK was a brief visitor in Hastings, this week.

MISS GRACE CAIN is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Van Horn.

MRS. C. J. STANTON is visiting relatives in Hayes Center.

H. W. KEYES was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on legal business.

MRS. A. G. BREER of Del Norte, Colo., is a guest of Mrs. F. P. Allen.

MRS. GEORGE MARTIN is spending the week with her parents in Hastings.

MRS. W. C. BROWN has been visiting Mrs. Hugh Brown, since last week.

MRS. C. F. ALLEN is spending the week with her parents in Indianola.

L. S. WATSON has moved up onto the Sanborn ranch near Wray, Colorado.

H. E. WOODS of Danbury had business in the county's capital city, Wednesday.

C. H. MEERER was in Denver, Fort Morgan and other Colorado points, this week.

W. J. TABOR departed, yesterday, for Morris, Illinois, to spend the winter there.

MRS. P. CONOVER of Red Cloud has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Zint since last week.

MRS. SAM PICKARD and children returned home, Sunday, from her trip to Keokuk, Iowa.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. WILCOX arrived home, Sunday, from their sight-seeing trip to St. Louis.

J. S. McBRAYER is at home after quite a long absence in the west on a stock-purchasing trip.

MRS. D. E. MOORE of Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the city, guest of her sister Mr. J. H. Stephens.

JOHN RUSSELL of Joliet, Illinois, arrived in the city, Wednesday, and is the guest of his brother W. O.

DEPUTY TREASURER BEARDSLEE has sold his opera house building in Indianola to George Short for \$4,000.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY has just returned from a visit of a week or ten days at the old home in Kirwin, Kansas.

MRS. C. B. CLARK went up to Denver, this week Wednesday, and is spending a few days with friends and relatives there.

LOYD JENNINGS was down from the ranch near Akron, Colorado, to see the Arapahoe-McCook football game, Saturday.

MISS OLIVE RITTENHOUSE and Miss Nellie Smith returned, Sunday, from their sojourn in St. Louis, taking in the fair.

M. O. McCLEURE'S visit was to John Roxby at Arapahoe, recently, instead of in Omaha, as stated in last week's TRIBUNE.

E. B. AUSTIN, postmaster at Stevens, Frontier county, was down, Saturday and Sunday, to meet a daughter who was to arrive from the east.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. NELMS returned home, Sunday, from spending a few weeks visiting his old home in Illinois and seeing the sights at the exposition.

DR. AND MRS. A. C. HARLAN are in Lincoln, where Mrs. Harlan is in a sanitarium for her health. If Mrs. Harlan feels improved they may remain a while.

MRS. WILLIAM ZINT and his sister Mrs. Bason went up to Denver, Tuesday, to visit a brother of Mrs. Bason's there with whom the latter will spend the winter.

ELLSWORTH OYSTER was a guest of his sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Oyster, first of the week, on his way west from visiting the old homefolks in Ohio and seeing the fair in St. Louis.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MAXON were called to Grand Island, last Saturday, by the sudden death of Mrs. Maxon's father, who fell dead on the streets of that city with an attack of heart disease.

FRANK S. VAHUE is here on a visit, arriving last Saturday night and expecting to remain a week or two, visiting the folks and on business. He is on the road again for a wholesale shoe house.

HEALS WITH HEAT.

The prompt application of a hot water bottle will cure many ailments quicker than internal medicines—and is a natural way of curing. This modern appliance is apt to be needed at any hour and one can't afford to be without. All bottles guaranteed.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

COUNTERFEITING THE GENUINE.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by A. C. McMillen.

The "Awl O's" Halloween.

One of the happiest social functions that has occurred in McCook was the Halloween party given by the members of the "Awl O's" club on Monday night. On this occasion the members of this organization, which is so justly celebrated for the high standard of its entertainments, excelled all former efforts.

The Lawson home, which was secured for the festivities, was beautifully and appropriately decorated. The floors were strewn with rugs, and the walls were hung with flags and bunting, while jack-o-lanterns, autumn leaves, corn, pumpkins and apples were effectively employed for purposes of embellishment. One room contained the trappings we are accustomed to associate with gatherings of those supernatural beings who walk the earth at this season of the year, casket, skull, clanking chain and all. Another room was artistically arranged as a gypsy camp. A tent filled one corner. A camp-fire blazed before it. A fortune teller spread her cards upon a fallen tree-trunk and foretold the futures of all who dared to ask. The entire house was haunted by ghosts and witches who, after the manner of their kind, said no word, but conversed by signs and groans.

More than seventy guests and members partook of the supper, which was served at midnight, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. The tables were adorned with ferns, candles and ribbons, while, as a concession to the night, a huge jack-o-lantern made from a pumpkin occupied the center of each. The viands were seasonable and the service faultless.

The hostesses presided with even more of grace and charm than usually characterizes their entertainments. No detail that would have added to the evening's enjoyment was omitted. The affair will long remain a pleasant memory to all who participated.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ADVENT—Sabbath school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

ELDER G. H. SMITH, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school, 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. every Lord's Day. Special invitation to all. G. T. BURR, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11:00 and 8:00. Epworth League at 7:15. Class meeting at 12. Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Junior League at 3:00. All welcome.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening. Morning subject: "The Words and the Works of God." Evening topic: "God is Ready to Do for Us."

GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Junior society at 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m. Sermon themes: "Morning," "The Heroic in Christianity," "Evening," "Asleep in the Desert." All invited.

A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

Resolutions of Respect

On the death of Brother J. V. O'Connell by McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. Whereas it has pleased the Grand Master Above to remove from our midst Brother J. V. O'Connell.

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn his loss and will ever cherish his memory. And to his bereaved wife and children we tender our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of affliction.

Resolved, that in token of respect to our deceased brother our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy be spread at large on the records of this lodge. That a copy be sent to his family and to the Nebraska Workman. Signed by the committee: C. B. Sawyer, C. J. Ryan and C. K. Putnam.

Opera House.

Lewis & Poore will present a grand revival of T. S. Arthur's temperance gem—"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." A new, big, grand revival that excels any ever attempted before. All special scenery, elaborately constructed and painted by the best scenic artists in America, solo band and orchestra. Free street parade at noon every day. The Revelers Quartette in a repertoire of choice songs and choruses. An ideal production of this universally admired temperance drama, endorsed by press, clergy, public and the Christian people of all creeds and sexes. A life lesson for the young. Opera house one night, Nov. 8th.

An Extra Hazardous Occupation.

DeWitt, Neb., Oct. 28.—Two shots were fired at the night man at the B. & M. depot, last night. By that time he had gotten his own gun in play but the unknown miscreant had made his escape without receiving any injury or doing any further harm than breaking the window glass. One of the bullets struck close to the agent, the other barely grazing his arm. It is supposed that robbery was the motive.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

The best quality of apron check gingham for 5c yd. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Nice smooth stove pipe at W. T. Coleman's at ten cents a joint.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

"Resignation" week.

Engineer Sanborn was in town, Wednesday.

Brakeman Neal Beeler is on the hospital list.

C. E. Ryan has gone to Denver on a short visit.

C. H. Magnuson is taking a short lay-off in Holdrege.

T. Morrissey and J. A. Clark are new firemen, this week.

Conductor R. M. Douglass is on the 14218 vice Bunting.

Conductor G. W. Brooks has moved from Oberlin to Oxford.

E. H. Pearson is spending a few days of this week in Holdrege.

Brakeman H. Henckel has been re-employed by the company.

Rea Oman is confined to bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Genial Danny O'Brien is the new stenographer in the store house.

E. Furrow of the night boiler gang has been transferred to the day gang.

Fireman and Mrs. William Deere were visitors in Denver, first of the week.

D. G. Wentz of the boiler gang resigned from the service, first of this week.

W. A. Smith and F. Lundberg are new machinists in the round house, this week.

A. Trudnowski of the round house force has been transferred to the boiler gang.

Conductor P. F. McKenna had business in Oxford, between trains, this week.

Trainmaster T. A. Wilburn has rented the C. B. Sawyer residence on Marshall street.

D. L. McKillip and E. Fitzgibbons of round house force resigned, first of this week.

Fireman W. S. Bixler was in Lincoln, between trains Thursdays, on B. of L. F. business.

Brakeman and Mrs. M. S. Parks went down to Red Cloud, Sunday, on a visit to relatives.

H. Garber of Ward's force retired from the service, first of the week, on his own motion.

Brakeman P. A. Spickard is relieving Brakeman A. N. Clappett out of Oxford on the branches.

Emerson Hanson was called to Bardolph, Illinois, first of the week, by illness of his parents.

A. Moers, O. Sarratt, H. J. Hopper, E. Enyeart, all of the night force, resigned, first of the week.

J. H. Ploehn, representing the Bettendorf Axle Co., of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city, part of the week.

Trainmaster Kenyon has been in Denver, most of the week, looking after company affairs on the west end.

J. F. Utter, who has been off duty a few days on account of sickness in his family, returned to work, midweek.

Acting Sup't English went in to Omaha, Monday night on No. 6, on business, returning home on 1, Wednesday.

TOM BURKE is back from Prentice, Wisconsin, to spend the winter here. Tom likes that part of Wisconsin, however.

The company has taken off second No. 3, Oxford to Denver, and will hereafter run the train only when traffic demands it imperatively.

Fireman and Mrs. Zajick were called down to Lincoln, Saturday, by the illness of his mother. They returned home, Monday night.

Brakeman Mark Sheldon was up from Republican City, Monday, visiting his parents here briefly, between trains. He was with Conductor Art Lyman, on an extra.

A new roof and other repairs are being made to the company's big tea-house partially destroyed several months since by fire in the west end of the company's yard at this place.

E. J. Burge has gone to St. Louis on a visit and Ralph Cutler has his position meanwhile. Hurley Dye has Cutler's place and Clarence Stokes is in Hurley's position in the trainmasters' office.

Burlington superintendents and master mechanics were in session in Omaha, first of the week. Among those present were: Acting Sup't English, Sup't McFarland, Ass't Sup't Frank Harris and Master Mechanic Archibald.

Tuesday, McC. Wayson and Bill Jones pretty nearly had a horse race. McC. claimed that Bill substituted horses on him between the wager and the time for the race, and after a strenuous blast of hot air the race was declared off.

CHARTER OAK.

This name on a stove or range is an absolute guarantee that only the best materials and most skilled workmen are used in its construction; that it will operate perfectly and with the smallest quantity of fuel. We have them in all sizes and kinds; and at prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

A Genuine Snap.

Stove pipe for ten cents a joint at COLEMAN'S.

Hand-made Stove Pipe THAT FITS. 10c per joint. POLK BROS.

Men's melton overcoats and ulsters at \$5.00 to \$7.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Steel cook stoves at bargains at W. T. Coleman's. Over stocked and will sell cheap.

Men's warm winter suits \$5.00 to \$13.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

M. E. Horner to C. W. Graves, wd to lot 4 in block 3, West McCook, \$ 15 00

J. C. Pedmore to Ethel Allen, wd lot 2 block 12, McCook, 575 00

C. W. Squires to Fred Cynacks, wd to sw qr 29-43, 3,500 00

William Sandton to C. W. Rodgers, wd to lots 6 and 7 in block 7, Danbury, 1,300 00

Charlotte Reid to Alfa C. Seely, wd to ss qr 11-3-29, 1 00

M. J. McKinnie to Otto Hurd, wd to ne qr 26-3-26, 500 00

A. C. Crabtree to Equitable Land Co., sd to sw qr 23-3-28, 550 00

Heirs of John Archibald to J. C. Pedmore, wd to lot 2 in block 12, McCook United States to C. L. Nettleton, pat to s hf sq qr and lot 8 in 25 and lot 5 in 28-3-30, 300 00

United States to Eliza Nettleton, pat to s hf sq qr and lots 6 and 7 in 28-3-30, 1,500 00

L. E. Hyatt to W. S. Fitch, wd to s hf sq qr and lots 6 and 7 in 28-3-30, 1,500 00

W. S. Fitch to C. H. Meeker, wd to s hf sq qr and lots 6 and 7 in 28-3-30, 1,500 00

A. C. Crabtree to C. H. Boyle, sd to s hf sq qr and s hf sq qr 8-4-30, 700 00

United States to J. O. Miller, pat to ne qr 33-4-27, 37 50

Lyman Jennings to G. W. Jones, wd to lots 18, 19, 20 in block 54, Bartley, 500 00

A. C. Latham to F. A. Tigar, sd to w hf sq qr and w hf sq qr 31-2-28, 500 00

A. F. Brown to J. and W. Wall, wd to ne qr 28-2-28, 500 00

Boyle & Eldred to W. G. Dutton, wd to s hf sq qr and w hf sq qr 13-3-30, 1,100 00

H. Wetmore to W. W. Smith, wd to w qr 2-2-26, 1,000 00

S. R. Harpending et al to Boyle & Eldred, qd to s hf sq qr and w hf sq qr 13-3-30, 1 00

S. R. Harpending to A. S. and J. L. Harpending, qd to same, 1 00

A. C. Crabtree to S. R. Harpending, sd to same, 575 00

To the Voters of Red Willow Co.

I wish to deny a malicious report to the effect that in the event of my election as commissioner I have agreed to erect at an enormous expense to the county a steel bridge south of McCook on the section line between the two old bridges and abandon them. Very respectfully,

J. H. BENNETT.

A Bargain.

10 acres of land in McCook, Level fine alfalfa ground, 2 acres in alfalfa, young fruit, 4-room house, 3 wells, hog yard, barn, chicken yard. Price \$900—\$400 cash or will take heavy work team and young stock, time or payments on balance. See E. B. Odell for particulars.

REX TOBACCO HABIT CURE.

A safe, pleasant, absolute cure. Cheaper than tobacco. Little desire for tobacco after third day. Cures in a month. Full treatment by mail \$1.50.

REX CURE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale.

Four head of O. I. C. male pigs, weight 136 to 150 pounds each. P. B. R. cockerel ringlets \$1.00 each.

J. H. WARFIELD, McCook, Neb. Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, 21-4.

Who Needs Wall Paper?

Over 6,500 rolls of paper we are offering at a great reduction in price—20 per cent to 50 per cent off from now until Nov. 15th. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

A Genuine Snap.

Stove pipe for ten cents a joint at COLEMAN'S.

Organ For Sale.

Inquire of Mrs. S. S. Garvey.

This new pavement campaign is doubtless as annoying and disagreeable to the public as it is hard on the property-owners'