

Death Claims a Noble Life.

The death of Mrs. L. W. McConnell, last Sunday afternoon, came as a distinct shock to most people of this city. While Mrs. McConnell has been an invalid, the past year, she had apparently considerably improved in health and the family and friends were hopeful of recovery. Thursday it was deemed best to perform a very slight operation. Mrs. McConnell felt she was quite equal to it, believed it would make her recovery more rapid; but soon after the operation, there was a general collapse and she remained in that condition until she passed away.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the home, Monday evening, at seven o'clock by Rev. M. B. Carman. A quartette composed of Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Burney, Stuart McLean and J. R. McCarl, rendered appropriate music. Mr. McConnell and mother accompanied by J. E. Kelley, representative of the McCook Commercial Club, left Tuesday morning on No. 12 for Virginia, Ill., where interment will be made in the family burial plot.

REBECCA BERRY MCCONNELL was born in Macon county, Ill., Nov. 16, 1854. At the age of seven she moved with her parents to Cass county, Ill., where she lived until the death of her father in 1888, then with her mother came to McCook to make their home with her brother George and sister Miss Rachel. Was married to L. W. McConnell July 19, 1892; died February 23, 1908.

Mrs. McConnell was a woman of fine character, and possessed the charms of a sweet, retiring disposition, which endeared her to all acquainted with her.

An inconsolable husband, one brother, H. H. Berry of this city, and five sisters living in Illinois and Missouri, are left to mourn her death. This is the fourth member of the family to be laid away at Virginia in three years and one month.

Tribute of Respect.

In the passing of Mrs. Harriet Humphrey, Chapter X, P. E. O., loses a most able and lovable sister, whose conscientious adherence to the principles, Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth, made her life worthy of emulation.

The sisterhood at large sustains a distinct loss, and the husband and little son the devotion of a tender wife and mother.

ELLINGTON C. BRITT,
HARRIET E. WILLETTS,
CALLIE A. WILCOX.

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The cleansing process should begin now. A mild remedy should be taken—one that is not too energetic. Radical treatment may purify the blood more quickly but there's danger of deranging the stomach, kidneys, liver and heart. If you take

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Club Orchestra Banqueted.

The Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church gave a banquet and social evening, Monday, in honor of the club orchestra; and members of the orchestra and club, with their ladies, to the number of about forty participated in the pleasurable affair. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to social pleasantries, following which all repaired to the banquet room and partook of a sumptuous repast.

After all were served to their satisfaction by the ladies of the Dorcas society, who had that all-important part of the entertainment in charge, toasts were given and an informal program rendered. Mrs. G. B. Hawkes gave a piano number, Miss Lona Phelps a reading, and Miss Ruth Wiehe and Miss Elsie Campbell sang solos, all of which were enjoyed and appreciated, as were also the several selections by the orchestra. C. D. Ritchie was toastmaster for the occasion, and in response to his invitation the following toasts were given: "The Way the Orchestra Looks (and Sounds) to a Club Member," A. C. Wiehe; "Most Anything," Dr. J. A. Toren; "Our Ambitions," Rev. G. B. Hawkes; "The Bass Clef," B. H. Stewart; "The Men's Club Orchestra," Geo. S. Scott.

The evening was interesting and enjoyable throughout.

A Lady Said

"Let me see that Lonsdale muslin you advertise for 10c yd." Just the same as to say, "let me see that Coats thread you advertise." There is only one Lonsdale muslin. It is the original, only, genuine, Lonsdale muslin. We sell it for 10c a yard. Others sell it for 12½c. We sell it for 10c a yard. Others sell it for 12½c or 14c yd. But they will charge it. That's worth something. Our price is strictly cash. Then there is the Lonsdale cambric muslin; that's different. We sell it for 12½c yd. Others sell it for 15c yd. We also sell Hope bleached muslin for 10c yd. We also sell peppercorn 9-quarter bleached sheeting for 25c yd and Rochdale 9-quarter unbleached sheeting for 23c yd, and by-the-way, you'll need some of our embroideries. Nearly 400 pieces of all kinds—swiss, cambric, nainsook; all-overs, flourings, edgings, insertings, bands and corset cover embroideries. Your inspection invited. The Thompson D. G. Co.

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An alcohol stove is sure to be a great convenience. It provides a means of heating water or milk almost instantly. Convenient for preparation of food for invalids and comes handy when traveling or on an outing. Safe, handy and inexpensive to use.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

A Shoe Opportunity.

Diamond's Family Shoe Store is closing out all of their winter footwear so as to have their spring opening with nothing but brand new shoes. There never was such an opportunity to buy first-class footwear at such extraordinary low prices. Remember the place. At Diamond's Family Shoe Store, on West Dennison street.

A Leap Year Dancing Party.

Mrs. C. W. Corey and Miss Blanche Asten gave a leap year dancing party of attractive and happy particulars in Menard's hall, last Friday evening. "Moonlight" waltzes, "Snow-shower" dances and other effects gave an air of distinction to the occasion, of which Mr. Corey was master of ceremonies.

Rubber! Rubber! Rubber!

G. W. Predmore & Sons have the largest and best rubber tire machine in southwestern Nebraska. Don't send your wheels away for rubber tires till you get Predmore's prices.

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We have the best that money can buy. Phone 197.

First Annual Benefit Ball.

The first annual benefit ball, Wednesday evening, of McCook Council No. 1126, Knights of Columbus, was up to the exalted traditions of the council in matters social. The inspiring scene was laid in Menard's hall and the K. of P. orchestra aided and abetted.

Potatoes.

One thousand bushels of Early Ohio potatoes for sale in lots of ten bushels or more at 75 cents per bushel, delivered. Phone Ash 1353 or call at the Goheen farm.—2-21-08. J. W. LITTLE.

Satisfied Customers

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\$1.00--For Sale--\$1.00.

High-scoring Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels \$1.00 each. J. W. Burtless. Phone ash 1351.—1-10-11.

High School to Have Band.

For the past half year or more Geo. S. Scott has been cherishing the hope that the school board would take up with his pet notion of organizing and maintaining a high school band, and it was not until recently, when the board came to a final decision that it would not be advisable to incur the additional expense necessarily attendant upon fostering such a project, that he lost hope entirely.

One day, shortly after, he was approached on the street by one of our public spirited citizens and informed that a check in figures sufficient to cover the expense of purchasing instruments would be ready at any time. It is said that the expressions which were diffused over George's Lincolnian features on this occasion would make a superb study in contortions.

The next morning, between \$200 and \$300 worth of instruments were ordered, which arrived, close of last week. These together with several clarinets owned by high school pupils who are taking private lessons, will make an instrumentation with which, under the able direction of Mr. Scott, some very creditable music will no doubt be rendered by commencement time.

Eligibility to membership in the band is to be made contingent on reaching and maintaining a certain high average in regular school work, as well as making reasonable progress along musical lines. The usual stumbling-block in the way of making such an organization successful—that of selecting musicians among those who are within a year or two of graduation—will be avoided by working in the newer members of the high school department so far as possible. However, no pupil owning his instrument will be barred, provided his school work is up to the required standard.

The first meeting was held last evening, and the following personnel announced this morning: John Burnett, Bernard Elbert, Joe Williams, George Allen, Fred Archibald, Walter Campbell, George Fleischman, Jesse Furrow, Lawrence McCarty, Carl Marsh, Charles Milligan, James Moore, Charles Nelms, Glenn Rowell, Harry Vanderhook, Nye Wimer, Frank McClure, Herman Budig, Leo Ryan, Charles Bailey, June Brewer, Ray Bayles, Ray Jordan, Max Hare, Gordon Hartman, Sidney Vierston.

Mr. Scott is to be congratulated on the result of his persistent efforts in the matter, and many thanks are certainly due the philanthropic gentleman who so opportunely coupled a jingle to his feelings. The instruments are to be donated to the school board, and with this start the maintenance of the band from year to year will be a matter of small moment, as no doubt the organization will be practically self-supporting.

Was Received Into the Order.

The Omaha World-Herald of this week Tuesday, announces the fact that "Sister Alaweda who had previously made her profession, was received into the order of the Poor Clares in the convent in that city. Her name in the world was Miss Rose Elbert of McCook, Nebraska.

"Father Loughran of Dawson preached the sermon and Father Wier of Creighton university celebrated mass."

Death Ends Long Suffering.

After an illness covering several years and great suffering Mrs. J. P. Notley, Wednesday afternoon at about 4:30, passed into the peaceful and painless spirit land. The funeral services will be held at the home, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The bereaved husband and children have the profoundest sympathy in this great sorrow. Adequate obituary will be given next week.

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You can have your initial embossed free on fancy box paper bought at Hofers', the up-to-date dealer in stationery, souvenirs and post cards. Always patronize the old reliable.

Hard and Soft Paper

in convenient sizes for desk use in figuring and making notes at the Tribune office. Very reasonable price.

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Paint your houses, barns, wagons and implements with "Best Paint." Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

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Gas, Gas--Gasoline Stoves.

Quick Meal line now ready.

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Fence Posts For Sale.

On the Royal Buck farm. Call on or address

J. F. HELM, Red Willow.

One Minute Washers

at McCook Hardware Co.'s save you strength and money.

Death's Sudden, Sad Call.

Mrs. Worthy Humphrey of our city was suddenly called to her long home, about six o'clock, last Saturday morning. She was sleeping with her little boy, in the absence of her husband on the road, and feeling unwell awakened him and directed him to call his aunt from an adjoining room. The aunt opened a window for more air, but in a few minutes the stricken mother passed out of life.

MRS. HARRIET THURLEY HUMPHREY was born in Creston, Iowa, January 14, 1875. She died in McCook, Nebraska, February 22, 1908, of heart failure. In 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey moved to Oxford, Nebraska, making that town their home for five years, coming to McCook two years since. Large circles of intimate friends in both communities attest the popularity and character of the departed. Deceased was a communicant of the American Episcopal church. Was a member of the order of the Eastern Star and of the P. O. E.

Rev. E. R. Earle of the Episcopal church conducted services in the Methodist church, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, before a large concourse of sympathetic friends. The church choir chanted their service and Miss Elsie Campbell sang a solo. Rev. Earle preached a hopeful sermon from the text, "She is not dead, but sleepeth,"—"The Christian's hope."

There was a beauteous wealth of floral tributes, among the offerings being those of the P. E. O., B. I. L., Masons of McCook and Oxford, McCook Commercial club, L. A. to B. of R. T. No. 305, B. of R. T., McCook lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., O. R. C., St. Alban's guild and numerous individual tributes.

Services were held at the grave and home by the ladies of the P. E. O.

Among those present at the funeral and burial in Longview cemetery were an aunt Miss Ollie Stevens, of Avon, Illinois, and Mr. Humphrey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sullivan of Afton, Iowa. The only remaining member of deceased's immediate family, Harry Thurlby of Greeley, Colorado, was not able to be present.

The son Fern will make his home with the aunt for the present.

Mr. Humphrey will accompany his sister home for a short visit, after his matters are arranged here.

There is a sympathetic response in every tender heart to the sorrow of the bereaved husband, whose beloved wife went on before while he was out on the road in the line of duty.

Fancy Dress Gingham.

98 pieces of fancy dress gingham already on our counters and more to come yet. 13½c and 10c. The styles include solid colors, stripes, plaids, small baby checks and novelties. Besides those 98 pieces of fancy gingham we have the staple apron gingham at 5c and 8½c a yard. Other stores get more for these goods. They will charge them and that is worth something. But if you want to buy at strictly cash prices come to us, we are your nearest road to the factories. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

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L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Twentieth Century Comedy Co.

At Menard's opera house will give you on Saturday night, February 29th, one of the best vaudeville bills of the season, consisting of singing, dancing, funny acts and farces, circus acts direct from the Ringling Bros. Prices in reach of every one. Admission 15c, 25c, 35c. Reserved seats on sale at McConnell's drug store.

Men's Good Overalls 50c.

Good blue denim jackets 50c. Heavier overalls at 75c and \$1.00. Men's stout cotton pants \$1.00. Men's mule-skin work gloves 18c a pair. Men's mocha driving gloves \$1.00 pair. Men's middle weight underwear 65c each. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

You Can Do Your Own Washing for about seven cents with the Water Power Washer at the McCook Hardware Co.'s. Come and see it, whether you want to buy or not.

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Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Ask to See

the model "B" and model "H" John Deere disks at the McCook Hardware Co.'s.

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If you are not already a patron, why not become one, and help to boost a home institution?

McCook National Bank

P. WALSH, President C. F. LEHN, Vice President C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier
P. F. MCKENNA, J. J. LOUGHRAN, Directors

Commenced business October 14, 1907.

Condensed Statement of the
MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES

Bills Receivable	\$ 84,975 34
Overdrafts	24 39
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	19,485 62
Furniture and Fixtures	2,851 08
Expense	287 47
Cash and sight exchange	60,696 26
	\$ 168,360 26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	906 02
Circulation	18,500 00
Deposits	98,954 24
	\$168,360 26

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McCormick for drugs.

Fresh lettuce. Ask Scott about it.

Everything in drugs.—McCormick.

Sweet oranges. Ask Scott about it.

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's market.

Something new in celery. Ask Scott about it.

Fine California figs, by the pound, at the Bon Ton.

Prunes in 25-pound boxes at \$2.25 per box. Huber's.

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Family washing taken in, five cents per pound. Phone 35.

H. P. Waite & Co. sell approved rural free delivery mail boxes.

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee. You know the brand.

McMillen's cough cure is just what its name indicates—A Cure for Cough.

If it's reasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

Fresh lettuce, celery, cauliflower, rhubarb, etc., constantly on hand at Huber's.

When down town eat your noonday lunch at the Bon Ton. Home cooking. Prompt service.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Friday afternoon, March 6th, at three o'clock.

Another big bargain sale, beginning Saturday, Feb. 15, and ending Saturday, Feb. 20. Rozell & Barger.

Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.

A car load of nails, barb wire, field fencing, etc., just received.

Polk Bros., Hardware, McCook, Neb.

Look over H. P. Waite & Co.'s stock before buying farm machinery of any kind. They have many good things to show.

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Our Cream Lotion is healing and soothing to both face and hands and will give entire satisfaction.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

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G. W. Predmore & Sons have all sizes of disc blades. Now is the time to get your disc cold rolled sharpened. We sharpened eighty-seven sets last spring. Every set is guaranteed. Don't wait until the spring rush. Phone 197.

Father Vaughan will give one of his famous lectures in the Methodist church on Monday, March 9th. This peerless platform artist comes to McCook on urgent request of many citizens, under auspices of the Citizen's Entertainment Course committee, and a crowded house will doubtless greet him—the strongest number of the course.

A Washington's Birthday Party.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church exploited an interesting and sociable Washington's birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, last Friday evening. The home was beautifully and with propriety decorated with flags and bunting, each guest also receiving a tiny flag, which was found upon unrolling to contain a conundrum, the correct answer to which solved the partners' question in the ensuing literary stunt. Each couple received a card upon which was imaged that which was supposed to inspire the muse of the recipient to the production of an original poem. In this effort Miss Claudia Hatcher was declared the post laureate. Ice cream and cake were served and Alex Mahaffey's phonograph added to music and entertainment of the occasion.

Simpson's Prints 6c.

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Something new in celery. Ask Scott about it.

Apricots, nectarines and silver prunes. Ask Scott about it.

Use McMillen's cream lotion for chapped hands and face.

H. P. Waite & Co. sell the Western Belle lister. It has no superior.

A fine spring rain visited this section, Monday, continuing nearly all day.

Kodaks and kodak supplies.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Now is your chance to get an overcoat at 25 percent discount. Rozell & Barger.

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Our Carnations on sale Saturday's at McConnell's drug store. 75c per dozen. McCook Greenhouse, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mgr.

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G. W. Predmore & Sons have a full line of plows and lister lays, either hard or soft steel, guaranteed to fit any plow or lister. And 50 cents off on all lays brought in before the 1st of March. Wake up, Mr. Farmer, and get a move on yourself; you know how the the Predmores are rushed in the spring. Phone 197.