

The McCook Tribune.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1893.

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...J. ALBERT WELLS...

Special Reduction Sale.

J. Albert Wells Special Reduction Sale will continue until March 1st. All Winter Goods will be sold at Great Reductions to make room for the Large Spring Stock.

Mr. Wells is now in New York making his spring purchases.

Special Reduction Sale.

J. ALBERT WELLS.

CASH BARGAIN HOUSE.

20 Per Cent Discount

ALL WINTER GOODS

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Short Length Dress Goods and Remnants of all Kinds Included in This Sale.

Our Stock Must be Reduced

to make room for immense stock of Spring Goods.

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO J. C. ALLEN.



The McCook shops are crowded with work. Contractor Waite had business in Cambridge, Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Kleven of Culbertson enjoyed the ball, Monday evening.

Jay Tubbs was up from Holdrege to participate in the conductors' ball.

General Superintendent Calvert was out over the western division, Tuesday.

J. W. Lewis, boss carpenter at Holyoke, came down, Sunday, on a visit to the family here.

Miss Clara Bonnot is visiting Supt. Phen's family at Alliance, starting there last Saturday morning.

Freddie Exnier, formerly message boy here, but late of Akron, has been taken to a private insane hospital at Lincoln.

L. Blaufus was delegated to accompany the family of C. W. Stoddard to McCook, by the A. O. U. W.—Alliance Grip.

H. B. Wales arrived from Jefferson, Iowa, Sunday morning, to make his home among us. The family will follow shortly.

Foreman Ritchie now has an assistant in the person of Mr. Johnson, who arrived from the Havelock shops, this week.

Brakeman John Humphreys' little girl fell against a red hot stove, a few days since, and was severely burned about the hands.

Joe Granger, a brother of Conductor Frank Granger, left Ashland, Sunday, on a visit to the parents over in Manchester, England.

The C. B. & Q. are in the market for some additional power variously stated to be from fifty to seventy-five engines.—Locomotive Engineering.

The 18 months old daughter of Machinist Samuel Wilde died, late Sunday evening, of membranous croup. The burial occurred Tuesday afternoon.

All agree that the conductor's ball was "out of sight," a marvelously dressy and supremely delectable affair, not excelled in McCook's social history.

Passenger train No. 4 came down from Denver, Saturday, minus the brakeman, and Poore has worried through a five days vacation because of his "getting left." He came in on 6.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Stevens and Miss McKenna of Hastings participated in the ball, Monday night, visiting McCook relatives until Tuesday evening, when they returned home on 6.

Dr. E. H. Waters arrived from Wymore, Monday morning, and assumed his position as assistant in the relief office here. Mrs. Waters will make her home here as soon as the doctor can secure a dwelling.

No. 2, the east bound passenger, was detained here about three hours, Tuesday morning, owing to the engine becoming disabled. The engine of the local freight pulled the train through to Hastings.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

Conductor E. B. Odell has purchased M. C. Wayson's residence property on North Manchester street, and the doctor will in the spring add largely to the house, build a new barn and otherwise convert the property into one of the coziest little homes in the city.

"Out on the western division the farmers are preparing to sow their grain" said a B. & M. man. "Do you know that the winter on that division has been an exceptionally mild one? When we were suffering with cold here they were basking in sunshine."—Lincoln Call.

The mail that was kicked off the west bound flyer last Sunday was drawn under the wheels and completely cut in fragments and had to be gathered up in a basket. While such actions might be no fault of the trainmen, yet it is becoming a too frequent occurrence to be put up with.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

Sunday afternoon Drs. Davis & Gage found it necessary to amputate Brakeman Ditton's right arm, gangrene and blood poisoning having set in. Mr. Ditton it will be remembered, was injured recently up on the Cheyenne branch in making a coupling. He is getting along nicely since the operation. Mrs. Ditton has arrived and will assist in nursing him back to health.

A RIGHTeous ORDER:—Some three years ago the management of the Burlington issued a circular frowning upon the everlasting custom of giving presents to retiring officials and others connected with the road. The order has been more honored in the breach than in the observance, and Mr. G. W. Holdrege has just issued the following circular bearing upon the subject: "The receiving of presents from their subordinates, by officials and others in charge of men, is very objectionable on this road. A little reflection will convince anyone of the evil of such a practice. Too often men who cannot afford to contribute toward such presents feel constrained to do so rather than to run the risk of incurring the displeasure of or seeming unfriendly to those having charge over them. Courtesy toward the employed on the part of those in charge is as much due as is cheerful obedience on the other side, and does not call for recognition through the means of presents. Neither should employes be solicited by those in charge to contribute toward any object—whether charitable, religious or any other character. Every employe is entitled to dispose of the compensation he receives from the company as his inclination or necessity may dictate, and should not in any manner be influenced in so doing by his superior officers."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Rev. Henry Buettner has moved to Danbury.

Oscar Yarger was up from Holdrege over Sunday.

C. A. Leach is in Plattsmouth at his home, quite sick.

County Clerk Roper was up on official business, Saturday.

George J. Burgess spent Sunday with his family at Arapahoe.

County Clerk Fuller of Chase county was a business visitor, Monday.

Col. James Adams of McCook is in town, says Monday's Lincoln Call.

C. H. Meeker went to Lincoln, Monday evening, on water works business.

Mrs. T. G. Rees, we are sorry to learn, is confined to the house, with the grippe.

Miss Lizzie Carroll went to Holdrege, Wednesday, on a visit of a few weeks.

Dr. A. T. Rice has returned to Stratton and resumed the practice of medicine there.

Dr. J. S. Shaw was up from Indianola, Sunday, guest of M. Y. Starbuck and family.

Mrs. J. D. McAlpine came down from Denver, Tuesday on 6, on a visit to her parents.

Receiver Bomgardner and family are moving into temporary quarters in the Meeker block.

P. A. Wells arrived home, Saturday night, from his trip in York state, much improved in health.

Mrs. W. S. Coy and Miss Lena of Holdrege were among the happy guests at the ball, Monday night.

Judge Cochran writes that he is well pleased with Arkansas. He will not be home until about the 20th.

J. Albert Wells left, yesterday, for New York City to make his extensive spring purchases of dry goods, millinery etc.

D. L. Machamer of the Minden Democrat spent Monday in the city. THE TRIBUNE received a pleasant fraternal call.

Mrs. W. S. Cornutt of Nebraska City and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Culbertson visited McCook friends on Saturday last.

Oscar Callihan, the Benkelman banker, was in the city, Sunday, in consultation with his McCook correspondent, V. Franklin of the Old Citizens bank.

E. J. Scott of the Yuma Prairie Farmer was down to attend the Stoddard obsequies, Sunday. Ed formerly worked on various McCook newspapers.

A. J. Armstrong was in the city, fore part of the week. Andy has sold his farm at Ough and has purchased land near Orleans where he is moving now.

County Judge Woolman of Culbertson and Publisher DeWald of Trenton were members of the Hitchcock county contingent at general headquarters, Saturday evening.

E. F. Couse and family arrived from Burwood, California, Saturday afternoon, and will probably remain in Red Willow county for the future. They have many friends here who will warmly welcome them back.

E. E. Lowman left on 6, Wednesday, for New York, to lay in a spring stock of goods. He will be joined at Lincoln by Miss Sara, who will assist him in making a rich and extensive selection of seasonable goods for their several lines.

B. B. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, all of Indianola, and Mrs. Erwin, who has been with the family at Alliance, attended the funeral of the late C. W. Stoddard, Sunday.

Banker Peck, the Trenton irrigationist, Banker Vennum of Palisade, and Dr. Peterson of Stratton, together with Politician Wildman of Culbertson, all spent a brief while here, Monday evening, on their way to Lincoln and other eastern points.

A. W. Cox and H. S. Dungan were up from Hastings, Saturday, to close the sale of the old Hayden corner to C. L. DeGross & Co., returning home on 6, the same day. Mr. Cox is administrator of the Yeazel estate, and sold the property at administrator's sale.

Captain R. O. Phillips dropped into his favorite city, Sunday night, on company business, leaving for Lincoln on 6 the following evening. The captain indicated that extensive improvements would be made to the water plant here, in the spring, upon the plans submitted to the company by Superintendent Meeker.

The display of jewels at the conductors' dance on Monday night surpassed anything we have seen this winter. There were diamond wristlets, string of pearls with diamond ornaments, ruby, emeralds and sapphires.

Arthur Douglas, son of Engineer Douglas has a young brother who in about five years may become a member of the Primary school of our city. The event took place, a few days ago in Chicago. When the news reached McCook the engineer conducted himself like an Apache Indian for the space of five minutes.

W. G. Cole who was one of the operators in the dispatcher's office, got leave of absence last Friday to visit his parents at Bird City, Kansas, promising to return to his post the following Tuesday. Unfortunately for him he got the days of the week somewhat confused, and while in the act of registering in Thursday he was informed that the company, after due deliberation, had decided to discontinue its business relations with him, or, as the boys would say, he "got let out." It generally pays to be prompt, as the young man with a "black diamond" name learned to his ultimate sorrow.

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Semi-Annual

CLEARING

SALE.

THIS week we inaugurate our 42d Semi-Annual Clearing Sale in Nebraska. Heavy Goods in all lines will be sold at Extraordinary reductions. Every article in our store will be sold at discounts never before given by us. Come in and see our prices. No other Mercantile Establishment in Western Nebraska will save you the same amount of money.....

We expect to go east soon; you know what that means.

COME AND SEE US.

L. Lowman & Son.

GREAT SENSATION!

C. W. KNIGHTS,

Pants Down for Thirty Days!

Yes, it's a fact. I am over-stocked with pants, and as I need more room for my new spring stock, I have marked the price down to such astonishingly low figures that ANYBODY can now afford to wear pants. In fact my ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, such as

Overcoats, Heavy Clothing

Underwear, Gents' Furnishings

(and many other things too numerous to mention,

Must Go and Regardless of Cost

THIS IS A

General Slaughter Sale!

and will continue for 30 days only. Come and see me. I can save you money.

The Eagle Clothing House,

C. W. KNIGHTS, PROP.