

The McCook Tribune.

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A Very Sad Death.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman, of Norfolk, Neb., who came to this city some weeks ago with the hope of improving her health, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman, on Sunday morning, March 15.

The funeral services, held at the M. E. church on Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. G. P. Fuson, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Badcon, were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Emma Alice Shaffer was born at Orville, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1869. Afterwards the family removed to Gilman, Ill., where she was converted and united with the Baptist church at the age of thirteen years.

They came to this city in the year 1883, where she was married to Mr. Coleman two years later. To them were born four children, three girls and one boy. Leta died about a year ago, and the other three, left without the mother's loving care, will remain with her sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were active members of the Baptist church at Norfolk, where Mr. Coleman travels for Aultman, Miller & Co.

A beautiful life is ended. She was a good daughter, a loving wife and mother, and a woman of sweet Christian spirit. In her death she saw the angels coming about her, saw the pearly gates opening, saw her little dead Leta and called her name, and begged that her friends would not detain her. She was anxious to join the heavenly company.

To her death had no power
To fill with dread the hour
Of sundering ties and farewell tears of sorrow;
For on the golden shore
She saw those gone before
And hoped that lost loves all would come tomorrow.

Death of a Former Resident.

L. F. Aurich, a former McCook citizen, was fatally injured in a mine accident in Eagle county, Colorado, Wednesday morning, his skull being fractured by being struck by the bucket, it is presumed that the rope in the shaft broke, letting the loaded bucket down onto the unfortunate man in the mine. The mine is one in which E. L. Laycock and other McCook people are interested, and is located about 40 miles northwest of Leadville. Mr. Laycock received a telegram, yesterday, announcing the injured man's death. The remains, upon Mr. Laycock's instruction, will be buried at Wolcott.

The deceased is well known here, and his tragic death comes as a great shock to his many friends.

Hundreds of Brent.

Brent may be seen in this vicinity now by the hundreds. The fowl is a "brand" goose, with black neck, and a white collar or line round it, and it is furnishing no end of amusement for the hunters. The birds seem to seek the river at night and scatter out over the fields during the day. Parties claim to have seen as many as four or five thousands of them at a time scattered over the valley and upland west of the city. The presence of these birds here, especially in such numbers, is something unusual for this section of the state, or at least the like has not been seen in many years, we understand.

Bean Supper and Camp Fire.

The bean supper and camp fire held in the opera hall, last Friday evening, by the members of J. K. Barnes post, was a very satisfactory affair in its success, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather on that occasion. The attendance was larger than expected, and the patronage quite liberal. The entertainment and social part of the programme of the evening were most enjoyable to all present, veterans and others as well. A dance was also among the attractions.

Many Mangy Microbes.

The world is full of microbes. The tramp is a parasite who eats the bread of honest toil; the bore is a parasite who devours the time of the busy man; the gossip is a parasite who destroys the happiness of many a home with words of sugar coated venom; the slanderer is a parasite that entraps the unwary with falsehood while wearing a mask of fairness.—Ex.

Everything Else in Sight.

McCook expects to have a full-fledged Populist paper soon. When McCook gets the county seat, she can be depended on to take about everything else in sight.—Indianola Reporter.

Until repairs are completed on their church, the Methodist brethren will hold services in the Menard opera hall.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

THE PEOPLE.

MISS PEARL BREWER is among the numerous sick.

MISS MARGARET EVANS left, Monday evening, for her home.

U. J. WARREN had business down the road, Monday evening.

C. A. GESSELMAN of Culbertson is in the city today on business.

STATE SENATOR RATHBUN was over from Frontier county, Saturday.

REV. J. A. BADCON was in Oxford, this week, on business of the church.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE was down from Culbertson, Monday evening, on business.

C. B. ROWELL arrived home from his visit to his son John at Hastings, last evening.

EDITORS DEWALD and Adams were down from Hitchcock's county seat on business, Monday.

MRS. W. S. CORNUTT was down from Culbertson, Monday, returning home on the evening train.

MR. AND MRS. SHERIDAN CLYDE are here from Indiana, being called home by the illness of his sister.

REV. R. L. KNOX and family were Arapahoe visitors, Monday, arriving home on the night passenger.

MRS. AND MRS. E. E. LOWMAN are taking excusable pride in their first-born, a son, born last Friday night.

MISS MINNIE PADE arrived home, Tuesday night, arrived home, Tuesday night, from her trip to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

JOHN CORDEAL was taken quite sick, Thursday morning, with an attack of nervous prostration, and will be off duty for a while.

J. R. BLAND of Sigourney, Iowa, was in this vicinity, first of the week, looking over the country with a view of purchasing some land.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. KILPATRICK of Beatrice were up in this section of the state, close of last week, looking after the Kilpatrick interests up the Frenchman valley.

MISS BELLE SPRY was the object of a surprise by a company of her young friends, last Saturday night, the party being in the nature of a farewell. The Spry family will depart shortly for Oklahama.

MRS. I. T. GREENACRE, who has been visiting Mrs. B. H. Douglass, departed on Friday night, for her home in Chicago. Her husband, Alderman Greenacre, will meet her in Omaha, where they will visit over Sunday.

F. H. SPEARMAN was a city visitor, Saturday. He has disposed of his interest in the Columbian distillery at East Omaha to Pekin, Illinois, parties; and we hear it stated, will in due time return to Chicago to live.

ED. HARRIS came up from Kansas City, Saturday night, and is spending the week at home with the folks on the Driftwood farm. He will leave in a few days to join his father in the Cripple Creek gold mining country, where he states his father has struck the ore vein.

To the Ladies of McCook and Vicinity:

Since the Retirement from Business of the only Exclusive dry goods establishment in McCook, we have decided to enlarge our stock and carry a full and complete line of dry goods.

In a day or so our new goods will be here, consisting of the latest patterns in all lines of summer dress goods. The ladies of McCook and vicinity are cordially invited to come and inspect our stock; we will take pleasure in showing our goods whether you purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully,
McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

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Diseases of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.

DR. S. E. COOK OF LINCOLN Will be in McCook on March 30 and 31, and will office with Dr. W. V. Gage. All defects of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat treated. Glasses furnished and fitted. This will be an excellent opportunity to consult a good oculist at home.

Six inches of snow fell over this section of the state, last Friday night. The snow was general in Nebraska, varying from a few inches to eighteen inches in depth.

200 acres of fine land with improvements, for rent. Call on
W. O. NORVAL.

Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.

Two Rousing Meetings.

McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, held two rousing and enthusiastic meetings, this week, with large attendance upon both and a lively interest. At the Monday evening meeting there were 30 initiations and applications made by 9 for membership in the order. After the business of the session was disposed of refreshments were served by the ladies of the order and a happy social season was enjoyed. It was all in all one of the greatest meetings since the organization of the lodge here.

On Thursday evening the scenes and experiences of Monday evening were in most respects duplicated. There were 8 initiations and 13 applications for membership; the usual large crowd and good time.

There seems to be no doubt but that with judicious handling the boom now on in Star of Jupiter matters will result in placing the affairs of the order in most promising and prosperous shape. Efforts are also being made to rejuvenate the other lodges of the order in this vicinity.

Bring Your Friends to Nebraska.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. publish a sixteen-page monthly illustrated newspaper called the "Corn Belt", which gives in an interesting way information about western farm lands, particularly those in Nebraska. The regular subscription price is twenty-five cents per year, but if you want it sent to any of your friends living east of the Mississippi River, send ten cents in stamps for each such person, giving name and full address and the paper will be sent for one year. The B. & M. R. R. Agent will show you a sample copy of the paper on request. Help your State and induce your friends to immigrate. Address the Corn Belt, 209 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. 3-14-2mos.

St. Patrick's Day.

The ball and banquet, St. Patrick's night, in the A. O. U. W. temple, under auspices of the Altar Guild of St. Patrick's church, was socially and financially a gratifying success. The refreshments spread by the ladies were very attractive and palatable and many patronized their tables during the evening. The ball was also a drawing card, filling the temple hall with a gay and happy crowd. The music was of the Pythian band and orchestra's best vintage, and was an inspiration to the dancer until the wee small hours. Altogether the affair was quite a brilliant success in every particular, and its promoters are to be congratulated upon the fact.

To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request. THE PUBLISHER.

Claims Allowed and Dismissed.

The state board of irrigation have allowed the claims of the Wilcox ditch, Red Willow county, and the Byfield ditch of the same county, for water for irrigation purposes from the Republican river. The claim of John Miller, Frontier county, for water from Brush creek, was dismissed. Mr. Miller failed to file notice of appropriation with the county clerk, under the law of 1889, within ten days after posting the same. He was eighteen days doing the job.—Lincoln Journal.

The Ben Hur Entertainment.

The Congregational church was crowded, last night, to witness the Ben Hur lantern and lecture entertainment given by Rev. J. M. Crömer, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Kansas City. And, it is reasonably safe to state, none went away disappointed, either in the lecture, which was unusually bright, pleasing and interesting, or in the pictures, which were shown on the canvas by the calcium light and stereopticon.

A Soft Snap.

Commissioner Bolles seems to be having a very soft snap in running the board of county commissioners. His associates on the board, especially Commissioner Carmichael, seem to be as putty in the sagacious Stephen's hands and Commissioner Bolles is having things about his own way.

Given Until the 31st.

The supreme court has given Indianola until March 31 to file their brief in their petition for a rehearing in the county seat removal case.

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THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service.

BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; Eva Burgess, leader. Subject: "What is Christ's live doing for you?" You will be cordially welcomed to these services. G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Unfinished Products". Evening topic, "In His Name". Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Endeavor society at 7; topic, "Diligent in Business"; C. W. Britt, leader. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services, March 29. Rt. Rev. Bishop Graves will preach at 7:30 p. m. at Episcopal church. No morning service that day at McCook. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 1st, 2d and 3d at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. there will be services in Episcopal church; also at 11 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Easter Sunday. R. L. KNOX, Pastor.

METHODIST—Services at the Menard opera house, next Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11, Junior League at 3, Bible class 3:45, Epworth League at 7, preaching at 8. Subject in the morning, "See the coming glory"; in the evening, "Battle for bread". Subject for Epworth League, "Temptations of Presumption"; Matt. 4:5-7, 10-16, Mark 14:29-31. Seats free. All are welcome.

THE SCHOOLS.

Lantern Class.

JAPAN, tonight at 8 o'clock. Recently taken photographs of the Land of the Rising Sun, showing cities, villages, people and scenery. A remarkably interesting collection of pictures of New Japan.

Roy Zint has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. H. L. Preston was a visitor, Tuesday, and addressed the Assembly.

James Wentz has been out of school, all week, with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Nora Stroud of the South McCook school has ten new pupils, this week.

Prof. J. F. Hosc of Arapahoe was a school visitor, Monday, making an address to the east ward pupils.

The pupils will enjoy a week's vacation, week after next while the janitors do their spring house cleaning.

Rev. Cromer of Kansas City visited the schools, Thursday afternoon, making the pupils a short, interesting address.

The Assembly is having memory exercises. Passages out of books are read and the pupils are expected to repeat them, word for word.

The County Endeavor Meeting.

The Endeavorers of Red Willow county held a meeting in the Congregational church, Sunday, being well attended at the several sessions, and all being interesting and profitable. Prof. Hosc of Arapahoe occupied the pulpit in the morning, delivering an excellent talk on the Bible.

Rev. Houston of Indianola addressed the convention in the evening.

Mrs. Moench had charge of the Junior rally in the afternoon, which was one of the interesting features of the occasion.

Besides there were a number of addresses, papers, etc., devotional exercises, consecration services, all going to make up a profitable and enjoyable session in its entirety.

There were delegates present from the several societies over the county, and doubtless an uplift in the good work was experienced by all.

Rev. H. S. MacAyeal, chaplain of the state senate, who removed with his family from Cambridge to Omaha where he is pastor of a Congregational church, is rejoicing over the advent of a new son at his home.—Lincoln Journal.

Obituary Notice.

HENRY LEVI HALL, only son of Edward and Amelia Hall, was born in Marshall, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1871. Came with his parents to O'Brien county about four years ago. He graduated at the high school, McCook, Neb., in 1892, and from that year has made teaching his principal work. The county superintendent, Miss Seckerson esteeming him very highly, regarding him among the best of her staff as an instructor and educator. It was his desire to inculcate the highest moral side by side with his more direct work of developing the mind. The pledge hanging in his school, inviting pupils to abstain from swearing, using tobacco and alcoholic drinks evidences that fact. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church when 16 years of age, has always manifested a love to, and evinced an interest in the church even as early as nine years, when at the dedication of a church, and subscriptions were asked, he remembered that he had saved \$2 and quietly, lovingly, yet earnestly tendered the steward the whole of his savings, and has never refused to do his part in helping, aiding and serving the church when able to do so. He has lost nothing, yet won heaven. His health began to fail him in Nov., 1895; he has gradually sunk until he died, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. He was not considered serious, neither by his physicians or friends, and did not think himself but what he would soon resume his duties again, having taught school within less than two weeks of his death. In fact he was confined to his bed but three days—"He was not, for God took him".—When asked by his beloved mother if he was trusting in Jesus he emphatically answered her yes, and just a few moments before he died he said to father, "I'm just crossing over—it's all right, it's all right". So went out the light of life of one of the best young men in our county. May one and all emulate his virtues, if he had any faults forgive and forget.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock on Friday, and were very largely attended. A long line of carriages came in with the remains from Lincoln township and followed to Roseland cemetery. The church was crowded, and every eye was overflowing with tears of sorrow and sympathy. Mrs. Callaway spoke of the last days of the deceased very touchingly and appropriately, and Rev. Callaway preached a brief but very moving and instructive sermon. He was so moved by the occasion that he could hardly control his feelings sufficiently to allow him to speak, and sobbing and weeping were heard all over the church. We desire to add our testimony to the sterling worth and noble character of Mr. Hall. Truly he was a young man among ten thousand; unexcelled sincerity of purpose, lofty aims and spotless purity of life and conduct; of a verity he possessed "the mind and disposition that was in Jesus". None came in contact with him without being made to feel the good influence he shed all around him. He abundantly proved that it is possible by faith in the blessed Lord and master that he served for the young as well as the old to live blamelessly and to die the death of the righteous.—Samborn (Iowa) Pioneer.

Bowman--Teeter.

On last Sunday evening, Rev. J. A. Badcon united in marriage Barton C. Bowman and Jennie Teeter, both of our city, and an excellent young couple. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage. THE TRIBUNE wishes them all the joys of a happy and prosperous married life.

First Class Clothing.

I. T. Benjamin has over 1,000 samples of clothing. Examine them, see both sides of your cloth, then you know what you are buying. Has nothing but first class goods at bottom prices. Perfect satisfaction given or no sale. 306 Main St., Morlan Block. 3-20 2ts.

To the Ladies of McCook and Vicinity.

We will be in McCook about March 25th, with a complete line of spring and summer millinery. We solicit a share of your patronage. Give us a call. MISSES STOVER & STANFIELD.

Central Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee at Indianola, on Tuesday, March 24, at 2 p. m. E. A. SEXSON, Chairman. E. L. LAYCOCK, Secretary.

Dwelling House for Rent.

A 5-room cottage with enclosed garden, water and hose for irrigation. Will partially furnish house, if desired. MRS. B. H. DOUGLASS.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

FOR A CENT.

A number of Miss Ida McCarl's young friends surprised her very pleasantly on last Saturday evening.

We understand that Mayor J. E. Kelley intends to leave the city in the not distant future and locate in Colorado.

The party given by Mrs. W. D. Burnett, last Friday evening, was one of the most charming and clever social functions of the winter.

The various church choirs of the city are commencing their preparations for special music of an elaborate sort on Easter Sunday.

A number of Miss Daisy Jackson's friends surprised her last Friday evening. Refreshments were served, games played, and all concerned had a good time.

We were in error as to the non-payment of the firemen for the Rowell fire. However, but few of the fire ladders were out, and this led our informant—a fireman—to the conclusion that none were paid. Those present were paid the usual fee.

While out driving, last Saturday night, C. T. Watson and E. E. Magee and their respective ladies were unceremoniously dumped out of the double-seated cutter and the horses indulged in a go-as-you-please. The horses were found on Sunday morning about ten o'clock, some ten or fifteen miles north of here, practically uninjured and the cutter intact, much to the relief of all concerned.

The Catholics have been holding a "forty-hour" devotional service for three days, this week. The ministers engaged in the service were Rev. Scollen, Orleans; Rev. Santem, Campbell; Rev. Hickey, McCook; Rev. Laughlin, Minden; and Rev. Sproll, Indianola. Mrs. Jennie Valk, proprietor of the Racket store, surprised her many friends and acquaintances by going over to Indianola, Sunday, where she was joined in holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. John E. Walton of Lebanon. The ceremony was performed at the Cosgro hotel by Rev. Crago.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Elias Canaga has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. F. Helm has been quite ill but is recovering.

William Byfield and little son John are very ill with pneumonia. The rest of the inhabitants of Red Willow precinct have had colds.

These items are supposed to be correct, but we cannot quite vouch for the last item.

Rural New Yorker No. 2.

S. E. Solomon of Culbertson, after experimenting with a number of varieties of potatoes, the past two seasons, has concluded to plant the Rural New Yorker No. 2 exclusively for his main crop, this year. He says he raised 300 bushels of this variety, last year on an acre of ground, without irrigation and but two cultivations. He has a few for sale at 50 cents per bushel.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their untiring assistance and kindness through this sad hour of sickness and death of our loved one, Mrs. E. E. Coleman. Also, we wish to extend the right hand of fellowship to our brother Oddfellows for their kind assistance in the burial of our loved one. E. E. COLEMAN.

MR. AND MRS. C. K. COLEMAN.

Is Very Sick.

Miss Daisy Clyde has been very seriously ill for the past week with peritonitis. At times her life has been despaired of, and her condition is still a matter of great anxiety.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I have attached the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, interest in stocks, rights, credits and moneys of Louis Lowman and Edward Lowman, of the firm of L. Lowman & Son, by command of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. Dated the 7th day of March, 1896.

All persons indebted to the firm of L. Lowman & Son are notified that any moneys owing to said firm by them will be collected by me at my office over the Citizens bank, McCook.

FRANK E. WHITE, United States Marshal.

By Farington Power, Deputy. Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.