

The McCook Tribune.

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After a Very Brief Illness.

Mrs. Sidney Dodge, of Grant precinct, died on last Saturday, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than two days, so acute was the attack. The funeral services were held at the Pleasant Prairie school-house, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. White conducting the services, before a large gathering of neighbors and friends of that section of the county. Burial was made in the Pleasant Prairie cemetery. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, born there in July of 1835. Moving to Ohio with the family, she was in 1862 married to Sidney Dodge. They moved to Red Willow county in 1882. Her husband and two sons, Joseph E. and Arthur S., mourn her decease.

[HARRIETTE Ely, wife of Sidney Dodge, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, July 1st, 1835. When a girl, she with her parents moved to Ohio, where, on Jan. 1st, 1862, she was married to her now bereaved husband. In 1882 they came to Red Willow county, Nebraska, and settled on a homestead 12 miles south of McCook, where she, on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the triumph of a living faith, passed to her reward. Her sickness (acute pleuropneumonia) was of short duration, being sick only 45 hours. Mrs. Dodge was a noble woman, domestic in her habits and affectionate in her nature. Her home was her world. Her disposition was amiable, her bright face beaming with purity, cheerfulness, and love. None knew her but to admire her. Death found her ready for her departure. A short time before she was stricken with disease she said to her husband she would not stay with him long, and gave directions as to her funeral, selecting the hymns she desired sung. On account of the absence of the writer from home, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. White of the U. B. church. The very large concourse of people attending evidenced the esteem in which she was held in the community in which she had lived so long, of which she was a pioneer, and the character of which she had so largely molded. Of Sister Dodge it can truly be said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Her kind words and work of love will surely follow her. A husband and two sons remain to mourn the loss, yet to rejoice in the memory of the life a wife and mother lived.—H. H. B.]

Fillings and Releases for February.

The fillings and releases of mortgages of all kinds during the month of February were as follows:

Farm fillings, \$9,946.56; releases, \$15,849.20. City fillings, \$2,105.00; releases, \$7,125.00. Chattel fillings, \$34,483.02; releases, \$25,961.15.

We are informed that if more care and promptness were taken in the matter of filing releases, the record would look uniformly better. For instance, on one day of the past month 62 releases were filed. There is much carelessness in this matter, many mortgages that have been long satisfied still showing on the record as being unpaid.

An Afflicted Family.

The family of Benjamin Baker, who lives a few miles east of the city, has been seriously afflicted for the past week or two with a malignant form of diphtheria, Mrs. Baker and five members of the family being ill with the dread disease. We are happy to be able to report that all are now recovering, and unless something unexpected arises, will be able to be about in due time. Dr. Gunn has had charge of the cases, with Dr. Waters in consultation. Anti-toxin has been used in these cases with satisfactory results. There are no other cases in that neighborhood, rumors to the contrary.

Closed a Big Deal.

H. T. Church and L. R. Hileman drove over to Oberlin, Tuesday, and while there Mr. Church closed a big deal involving the handling of 500 head of cattle. They faced the cold wind of Tuesday night in returning and report anything but a warm time of it.

A Farewell Reception.

The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spalding, in McConnell's hall, on Tuesday evening, March 8th. All members are requested to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Notice to Lot Owners.

All fences and copings are herewith ordered removed from Longview Cemetery by the 15th of March.

By ORDER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

CALVES FOR SALE.

Forty-six calves for sale. Call at the Valley farm. S. G. GOHREN.

Shirts—an immense line, latest styles and colors, for dress and work, for men and boys, just received at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. F. M. WASHBURN was a Lincoln visitor, Monday.

MISS EDNA DIXON is visiting Plattsmouth relatives.

MRS. G. R. SNYDER is visiting Lincoln relatives, this week.

W. R. STARR attended court in Trenton, part of the week.

S. E. SOLOMON of Culbertson heard the Imperials, last night.

WILLIS GOSSARD was up from Indianola, Monday, on business.

MRS. C. H. MEERER is confined to her bed with an attack of rheumatism.

MRS. J. R. PHELAN left on Saturday morning for her home in Alliance.

MRS. W. V. GAGE accompanied her father home to Alliance, yesterday on a visit.

O. S. VANDOREN and family, of Bartley, were the guests of T. J. Pate, Saturday last.

WILLIAM SMITH, of the Bartley Inter-Ocean, was a business visitor of the county seat, Monday.

MRS. I. M. BEARDSLEE went down to Indianola, yesterday, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Hill.

L. A. COLTER has been quite sick with a very severe cold that settled on his lungs, but is now better and improving.

JAKE BURNETT was down from Denver, Saturday, on a little business, and to greet his many oldtime friends in the city.

F. S. VAHRE was out from Allegan, Michigan, Monday, spending the day looking over the country with a view of purchasing land here.

J. F. COAD, JR., state bank examiner, was here from Omaha, Tuesday, and examined the Citizens Bank, which he found in excellent condition.

IRA COLE, of the Culbertson Era, was in the city, Tuesday, on a little business. He is just setting up a new Campbell cylinder press with which to print the Era.

ANDREW CARSON returned on Monday from his trip to Port Arthur, Texas. There is no likelihood that he will ever decide to locate in that country, which, though it may have some advantages, has many disadvantages to a western Nebraskan.

R. W. MONTGOMERY was down from Alliance, Thursday, on business. He is at the head of the Burlington's land department at Alliance. He will be remembered by the old timers in the valley as the ex-receiver of the old Bloomington land office.

MISS EDITH COLEMAN, of Coleman precinct, has been quite ill with a severe attack of the grip, but is now much better. She is at the home of Mrs. Tipton, on East Dennison street, and has been attended by her mother, father, and sister during part of this week.

SUPT. AND MRS. A. CAMPBELL and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan returned on last Sunday morning from their trip to Mexico of two or three weeks. They report having had a great big time, but none of them are willing to admit that they would rather live in the land of the greaser than in our own Nebraska land. They brought with them many interesting mementoes of an enjoyable and educational trip.

A New Firm.

On next Tuesday, March 10th, the old Brewer meat market will pass into the hands of Messrs. W. F. Everist and D. C. Marsh, who have leased the plant and tools from Mrs. Brewer, and will on that date take possession. These gentlemen will make thorough improvement in the shop, and will add extensively to the stock of the market. The shop will be overhauled and re-painted, and everything put in first-class, attractive shape for doing business. These gentlemen will add to a full line of meats of all kinds, pickles, crackers, celery, etc., and expect to have a market equal to anything in this section of the state.

On March 10th the new firm will have a grand opening, and the public is cordially invited to attend the same.

Here's success to the gentlemen.

Chancellor McDowell will lecture in the Methodist church on next Saturday evening, March 12th. The Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph says of him: "Bloomington people have rarely listened to a speaker with so entertaining a manner, joined with excellence of thought and aptness of expression."

For chapped hands or face use McConnell's Benzoated Almond Cream.

The Curtis Milling Co. has incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

McCook Circle Organized.

Last Saturday, February 26th, Mrs. M. E. Richmond of Minden organized the McCook Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R. About thirty ladies and ten G. A. R. comrades took the obligation. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ellen Utter; Senior Vice, Mrs. J. A. Brinton; Junior Vice, Mrs. Adaline Dole; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen LeHew; Secretary, Mrs. Mattie G. Welles; Chaplain, Mrs. Amanda Berry; Conductor, Mrs. M. A. Northrup; Guard, Mrs. D. T. Whittaker; Council of Administration, Mrs. W. R. Starr; Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Sarah McCarl.

In consideration of the patriotic interest and kindly feeling manifested by Sister Richmond in organizing the McCook Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R., a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to her by the circle. Mrs. Richmond did her work here in a very efficient manner, made many warm friends during her short stay, who will be glad to welcome her should she again visit our city.

There will be an informal meeting of the circle at Mrs. M. E. Barger's on Saturday, March 12th, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ELLEN UTTER, President.

MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES, Secretary.

The McCook Milling Co.

Articles of incorporation of the McCook Milling Co. were filed with the county clerk, Tuesday, which gives the date of the beginning of the corporation as February 21st, 1898. The company is composed of E. H. Doan and J. W. Hupp, and the business will consist of a general milling and grinding business, together with the buying, shipping, and selling of grain. The company has two requisites of success, business experience and ample financial standing, and we wish the new concern continued success.

The new deal embraces the Culbertson plant in the transaction, and the firm name of that establishment will be the Culbertson Milling Co., with the same gentlemen as the proprietors and managers.

For Benefit of Calvary Cemetery.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day, the ladies and gentlemen of the Calvary cemetery committee will give a supper and musicale in the opera house for the benefit of Calvary cemetery. The committee wish to make some needed repairs and improvements in that cemetery, and hope by this means to raise the funds. There will be a musical programme of merit, and the supper will be up to the high mark usually set by the ladies of that committee. They deserve and doubtless will receive a liberal patronage.

New Quarters, New Goods.

We wish to say to our customers, old and new, that we are better prepared than ever before to supply our trade with goods in all our lines, as we are now settled in our new quarters and have more room in which to display our goods, the largest stock to be found in Southwestern Nebraska. Our implement stock is complete as well as our hardware. We invite everybody to call and look over our stock and get prices before buying.

Yours respectfully,
S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

Five New Applications.

The attendance was large at the meeting of the Star of Jupiter on Monday evening. There were five applications for membership and one initiation. After the disposal of the usual business, a brief program was rendered by the children of the South McCook school, under Miss Nora Stroud, who gave a very interesting repetition of the "Klondyke" song recently sung at the school entertainment with success. A short social season ended a pleasant session.

A Fine Entertainment.

The Wesleyan quartet gave the people of McCook a fine musical treat in the opera house on last Saturday evening. The quartet contains excellent talent, and rendered a number of selections very artistically, in both solo and concerted pieces. They sang to a fair house, though not so large as they deserved. The members of the Paris club are to be congratulated on securing such talent.

A Formal Reception.

The members of the Baptist church will give a formal reception to their pastor, Rev. George W. Sheafor, at the residence of Mr. W. F. Everist, this evening. Invitations have been extended to the members of the other churches of the city, and the affair promises to be on a large scale.

Pay Up Before March 10th.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and make payment BEFORE MARCH TENTH, at which time I will retire from the business, which has been leased.

MRS. C. T. BREWER.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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—Sunday-school at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Evensong and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

REV. HOWARD STOKY, Priest in Charge.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young peoples' meeting at 7. Preaching at 8; a series of sermons on the Christ of Prophecy. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.

REV. G. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11—Rev. xxii:1-2, by request. Class at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; Subject: "Pathos of American Patriotism to Cuba." Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at ten o'clock. Junior Endeavor at three. Union Endeavor and church services at eight; this will consist of devotional exercises, a Pilgrim's Progress reading, and a special musical program. All are invited. Regular prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young People's meeting at 7. Preaching at 8. Special revival meetings to begin Sunday night. Rev. S. C. Green is expected on Monday to conduct the services indefinitely. All Christians are invited to help in this special work. A cordial welcome to all.

REV. G. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Benjamin returned to school, Tuesday, after a week's illness.

Walter Clark, of the Eleventh grade, suffered this week from a robust com-forter on his wrist.

Miss Anna Hill, who is teaching in the Pleasant Prairie district, was a school visitor, Monday and Tuesday.

Joseph Benjamin, brother of Caroline Benjamin of the high school, was down from Dundey county, Wednesday, and visited the schools.

A Terrible Death.

Last Friday morning, Miss Minnie Wilson, teacher of the Prairie Garden school near Quick postoffice in Frontier county, was thrown from a cart while on her way to school and was dragged to death by the runaway horse. Her boarding place was the home of Charles Wallace, about two miles from the school, and a young son of Mr. Wallace started with her to school. The horse is said to be somewhat wild and soon started to run away, the boy jumping before the animal had gained much headway and escaping uninjured. At the school-house the frightened animal dashed down the side of a steep-walled canyon. Miss Wilson was thrown out of the vehicle, but one foot caught and she was dragged nearly a mile. The horse finally stopped for exhaustion and the bruised, bleeding and broken body of the unconscious girl was taken to a neighboring house, where she soon died.

The deceased was a sister of Clerk Wilson of Frontier county and her distressing death has cast a deep gloom over that entire community. The funeral and burial occurred in Curtis on Sunday.

Scored Another Success.

The Imperial quartet scored another big success in our city, last evening, at their second appearance in the Congregational church under auspices of the Endeavor society. The church was well filled and the audience was highly appreciative, encoring every number to a response. Mr. Parks and his combination are artists, seasoned and confident, and they produce a wealth of harmony, with a sprinkling of mirth, that never fails to draw large audiences, and never comes short of entertaining those who hear them. They were as generous in their responses, last night, as the audience was in its demonstrations of appreciation. The Endeavorers come in for a neat profit from this entertainment.

H. H. Berry and family had quite a scare from fire, Wednesday night of this week. A lamp was set too near the window curtains, which caught fire and caused no little commotion in that household for a few moments. It happened about ten o'clock, and the prompt action of Mr. Berry and members of the family doubtless saved the house.

The Danbury Creamery Co. has filed its articles of incorporation with the state. Geo. B. Morgan, J. B. Dolph, W. H. Harrison, William Sandow and S. G. Bastain are the incorporators, and the capital stock is \$1,755.

At a Ripe Old Age.

At an early hour, Tuesday morning, Pierre Bonnot passed quietly from earth, after an illness of about two weeks, with pneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. W. Hickey conducting the brief services of the occasion. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery, where the remains of his wife were laid away some ten years since. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. The services were simple and were attended by relatives of the deceased and friends of the family.

[PIERRE BONNOT was born in Daublain, France, on January 23, 1821, and died in McCook, Nebraska, March 1st, 1898. He came to America at an early age, first settling in Croghan, New York, and afterwards going to Augusta, Wisconsin. He married Felicie Rufinot in Chicago, and of this union there were two children, Alfred P. Bonnot of our city and Mrs. John R. McGrath of Unity, Wisconsin. He came to McCook in 1886, and with the exception of a short time has resided here ever since. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. THE TRIBUNE expresses a general and genuine sentiment in extending the heartfelt sympathy of all to the bereaved ones.]

A Few More Reports.

T. J. RUGGLES makes the following statement: Winter wheat 50 acres, 1,180 bushels; spring wheat 95 acres, 1,310 bushels; corn 40 acres, 600 bushels; oats 3 acres, 100 bushels; rye 35 acres, 675 bushels; hay, 20 tons. Began 1897 with 12 hogs, sold \$55 worth, and began 1898 with 40 head; commenced 1897 with 2 head of cattle and 1898 with 4 head; vegetables, \$50; dairy, \$40; poultry, \$50. Expenses, including seed, were \$300.

GEORGE G. WARNER, of Beaver precinct, reports: Winter wheat 100 acres, 3,000 bushels; spring wheat 15 acres, 300 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; hay, 50 tons. Had 100 hogs to begin 1897, sold \$1,000 worth, and commenced 1898 with 100 head; had 8 head of cattle at the beginning of both 1897 and 1898, and sold \$75 worth in 1897; vegetables, \$90; dairy, \$100; poultry, \$50.

GEORGE W. BURT, of Indianola: Spring wheat 20 acres, 350 bushels; corn 210 acres, 4,000 bushels; oats 4 acres, 130 bushels; rye 6 acres, 200 bushels; barley 3 acres, 90 bushels; hay 40 acres, alfalfa 15 acres. Commenced 1897 with 30 hogs, sold \$100 worth, and had 50 head in the beginning of 1898; had 15 head of cattle on hand beginning of 1897, sold \$225 worth, and commenced 1898 with 4 head; vegetables, \$25; poultry, \$25.

George W. Kaime Dead.

A personal letter to one of our citizens, close of last week, brought the sad news of the death of George W. Kaime, formerly of our city, but for some time past in the employ of a lumber firm in Fontanelle, Iowa. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The deceased was a capable accountant and made many friends here during the years of his residence in our city, all of whom will be sorry to learn of his death. He leaves a wife, but no children.

[GEORGE W. KAIME, son of John K. and Mary Proctor Kaime, was born at Barnstead Parade, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, June 22d, 1844. He moved to Illinois in the spring of 1866, thence to McCook, Nebraska, January, 1885. There he became acquainted with Ida L. VanVleet, whom he married, June 2d, 1888.

They moved to Fontanelle, Iowa, July, 1895, where he died Feb. 24th, 1898, aged 53 years, 8 months, and 2 days. His wife and three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Bloomington, Mrs. J. C. Tucker of Warrensburg, and Mrs. T. G. Wilson of Decatur, Ill., survive him. The remains were taken to the old home in Warrensburg, Ill., for interment.]

Board of Missions.

The local auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will hold their regular monthly meeting in McConnell's hall, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Topic: "Come, let us live a while with our children." An interesting program has been prepared, with some special music, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

MISS GRACE WALSH, Secretary.

Latest in children's suits, children's suits, children's caps, children's waists, just received at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Boys' suits, young men's suits, young men's and boys' hats and caps, latest styles, just received at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Gen. Manager Holdrege went through on No. 6, yesterday, from a trip to Denver.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

WANTED—Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

Call in and see the new spring goods at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

THE TRIBUNE and Leslie's Weekly for \$3.00 a year, strictly in advance.

THE TRIBUNE and The Prairie Farmer for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

For chapped hands or face use McConnell's Benzoated Almond Cream.

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THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

Try McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

Mrs. Della Berwin of Cambridge has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

The dancing club held one of their regular every-ten-days dances, Wednesday evening.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

The new Star of Jupiter emblems or pins are just out, and they are very pretty, tasteful, and attractive.

See the novelties in children's caps, waists, and suits, at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Mrs. C. T. Brewer has leased her meat market and implements, and the new management will take charge on March tenth.

Of Chancellor McDowell, who appears here on the 12th, the State Journal says: "The meeting was certainly the cream of the assembly courses."

H. H. Berry was in Gothenburg, Saturday evening last, and succeeded in adding seven new members to the Star of Jupiter lodge of that place.

Rev. J. M. Bell has been conducting revival services in the South McCook Methodist church, all week, and expects to continue them through the coming week.

Keep your Eastern friend posted about the great West and the fine crops. Send him the Weekly Bee for only 65 cents a year. It is the best way to boom the West.

Gospel meetings, beginning on Sunday evening, March 6th, will be held in the Baptist church for some time to come. S. C. Green will assist Rev. Sheafor in these meetings.

The following letters were advertised, February 27th: Tom Dampson, Will S. Grissell, Mary S. Hawkins, Supt. J. F. Kennings, Bob Lawson, Ole Petterson, Miss B. K. Schneider.

The members and friends of the Endeavor society indulged in a "Good Time" social at the residence of H. G. Borneman, Tuesday evening, with the customary pleasant particulars.

The "BEE HIVE" has just had a very attractive sign in colors painted on the north wall of the store building, with the hive and busy bees all resplendent in blue and yellow and green and red.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, at two o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Pythian band has added four saxophones to the musical equipment of the organization. These instruments are of brass, but are blown through by a reed, and hence have the effect of both brass and reed instruments combined.

If you prefer to have your clothing made to order, leave your measure with us. First-class work, good trimmings, and a good fit, as well as lowest prices, guaranteed at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Remember the lecture in the Methodist church, next Saturday evening, March 12th, by Chancellor William F. McDowell, of Denver. The lecture will commence at 8:30. Admission, 25 cents. Under auspices of the Epworth League.