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"THE LAST OF EARTH."

Brief Funeral and Obituary Notices of Our Departed Ones.

The last sad tribute of respect was rendered the memory of the late William H. McCook, last Saturday forenoon. Services were held at the late residence of the departed, Rev. J. A. Badcon conducted the same assisted by Rev. W. J. Turner. A large concourse of friends attended the services which, though brief, were touching and solemn. McCook lodge, No. 487, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, escorted the remains to "Longview" cemetery, and there held simple, impressive services of the order. The burial was a pathetic finale to a sad and tragic death. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, a broken wheel in tuberoses being among them. Every heart in this community goes out to the bereaved young wife in the great sorrow that has so suddenly come into her hopeful life.

[WILLIAM HENRY MCCOOK was born in Newton, Iowa, March 11th, 1868, and died in the terrible wreck at Indianola on the night of October 5th, 1898. He moved to McCook in June of 1893, and was married to Miss Jeannette Smith at this place on the 18th day of November, 1896. A wife, father, mother and five sisters remain to mourn his tragic taking off. His parents and family live in Rusk, Iowa, the father and eldest sister being present at the funeral.]

CARD OF THANKS.

Words can but faintly indicate the gratitude that wells up in my heart to ward all the kind friends for generous assistance and sympathy extended in my hour of extremest bereavement.

JEANNETTE MCCAARL.

Grandmother Colfer, after an illness of a few months, passed away at six o'clock, last Saturday evening. She was 75 years of age. Rev. J. W. Hickey conducted high requiem mass at St. Patrick's church, Monday morning, after which the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

[MARY COLFER was born in county Wexford, Ireland, in 1823, coming to America in 1850, and to Nebraska in 1882, having lived in McCook and on the farm in this vicinity thirteen years. She was the mother of eight children, five of them dying in youth. Three grew to manhood,—Thomas, Patrick and Moses,—and of these but the last two named remain. She died in our city, October 8th, 1898, aged 75 years, 3 months and 8 days.]

"She has gone, but not forgotten. Never shall her memory fade, Our dearest thoughts shall ever linger 'Round the grave where she is laid."

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many acts of kindness shown during the long illness and after the death of our mother we are profoundly grateful and take this means of expressing our thanks to one and all.

MOSES AND PATRICK COLFER.

The funeral of Fireman Edward Walters took place on last Friday afternoon from St. Alban's chapel, many sympathetic friends attending. The impressive services of the Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. Howard Stoy, assisted by Revs. Turner and Badcon. Lovely flowers in profusion were one of the beautiful particulars of the sad event. The remains were mingled with Mother Earth in "Longview" cemetery.

[EDWARD WALTERS was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, March 21st, 1871, and came to this country in 1885 with his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters, William J., now in Chicago; Joseph, Henry and Susie L., living with their mother, Mary A. Walters, in this city; Mrs. M. Mundy of this city, and Mrs. Edward Greene of Dundy county, Nebraska. He was the stay of the family and highly esteemed by all who had access to his retiring nature.]

[ALLIE HESKETT, the subject of this notice, was born in Ohio, February 24th, 1878, and died in this city, October 5th, 1898. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

The many virtues of our dear departed sister were shown through her consecrated christian life. Even her few allotted years were a blessing to the world, because she made others happier and increased the sum total of human joy.

T. P. BEALL.]

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our thanks to all who were so kind to us during our brief stay in McCook, and particularly to the railroad officials here and to Mr. C. H. Harman and wife.

Mrs. S. BRACE AND FAMILY.

H. P. Waite sells three of the best stoves in the market. The IXL steel range, the genuine Beckwith ROUND OAK and the RADIANT HOME base burner.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

F. S. WILCOX returned from Chicago, Sunday.

OLIVER SHINN and wife returned to Illinois, Monday morning.

A. S. CAMPBELL was up from Hastings, Monday, on business.

W. M. NESMITH, postmaster at Calvert, was in the city, Tuesday.

P. GIBBONS was up from Orleans, Saturday last, on a business trip.

V. D. SELBY returned home, Saturday last, from visiting the exposition.

HARRY BARBAZETT returned, Saturday, from his trip to the exposition.

MRS. C. H. JACOBS is up from Table Rock, Nebraska, on a visit to relatives.

VERLIE BERRY returned, Tuesday morning, from seeing the sights of the exposition.

MRS. JAMES HATFIELD arrived home, Monday, from visiting the family at Republic, Kas.

MRS. NETTIE MCCOOL is making her home with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Pennell for the present.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON of the First National took in the exposition early days of the week.

E. H. MCMILLEN left, Monday night, for the exposition and the east. He may go on to Chicago.

H. E. DOLY visited the exposition part of the week going down on the excursion train, Monday night.

S. G. GOHEEN and wife of Valley Grange swelled the throng to the exposition, Monday night.

WILLIAM SMITH of the Bartley Inter-Ocean had business in the county seat, Tuesday of this week.

G. W. PREDMORE and William Hammel were excursionists to Omaha and the exposition, this week.

L. C. CALDWELL and family are now located in Colorado Springs, Colo., having stored their goods here.

W. X. JOHNSON and daughters took advantage of the excursion, Monday night, to see the exposition.

MOSE STERN was out from Chicago, early portion of the week, on business connected with his interests here.

MISS FLORENCE THOMPSON has quit the employ of L. W. McConnell & Co. and joined the family in Denver.

HENRY MEYER couldn't resist the attractions of the excursion and took in the exposition, early days of this week.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. SMITH of Lincoln were up to attend the sad funeral of their late son-in-law, William H. McCook.

J. T. BULLARD and wife came down from Palisade, Monday evening, and joined the Omaha excursionists to the exposition.

COMMISSIONER BOLLES and William Doyle of the Willow saw the exposition, fore part of the week, going in with the special.

REGISTER RATHBUN and wife visited the exposition, first of the week. Miss Ernie, who is attending school at Franklin, accompanied them.

W. N. ROGERS of the "Shadeland" stock farm is in Omaha, this week, attending the exposition, and especially the fine stock part of the exhibition.

MRS. C. M. WILSON departed for Iowa, Monday night. She will meet her brother at Omaha, where she will briefly see the exposition before crossing the river.

WILL O'NEIL departed for Chicago, Monday night. He will spend a few days at the exposition en route. He will at Chicago enter a school of engraving.

JAMES HARRIS of the Driftwood joined himself to the excursionists, Monday night, and will remain in Council Bluffs, Iowa, some time with his wife and daughter.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. WILCOX were among the passengers, Monday night on the special for the exposition. They will briefly visit Miss Mabel at Juniata on the return.

SAM PATTERSON, the clever, affable and efficient deputy state treasurer, spent Sunday in the city, guest of his oldtime Plattsmouth friend H. H. Tarsch. He returned to Lincoln on 6.

W. E. HART went down to Hastings on a visit, first of the week. J. H. Bennett, who is just recently home from the exposition, came down from the farm near Haigler to look after the store meanwhile.

Unused Postoffice Facilities.

It may be a matter of some surprise to many patrons of the McCook postoffice to know that quite a large portion of the box facilities of the office is not utilized by the public, notwithstanding the outfit is not larger than a city the size of this demands, if the public should use the normal number of call and lock boxes. At present the general delivery department of the office is very largely over-crowded, while a full third of the call, lock and combination boxes of the office are not used at all. This over-crowding of the general delivery makes the work heavy and slow, in fact the promptest delivery is impossible under the present circumstances. When it is understood that the government only charges 50 cents per quarter for lock boxes and but 25 cents per quarter for call boxes, it would seem that every box in the office would be promptly rented, thus securing to the individual citizen better service, quicker delivery and greater satisfaction all around, and at the same time slightly increasing the receipts of the government from this office. It will be remembered, of course, that box rent receipts go to the government and that Uncle Sam can use all the money that can come through this source in his business.

County Teachers' Association.

Following is the program of the county teachers' association to be held in Bartley, on Saturday, October 22nd:

- PROGRAM.
- 10:30—Song.....
 - 10:40—The Value of Mental Arithmetic.....
 -Mr. Erwin Hopt
 - DISCUSSION
 - 11:30—Adjourn to meet at 1:30.....
 - AFTERNOON SESSION.
 - 1:30—Song.....
 - 1:40—How to get Children Interested in Literature.....
 -Mr. A. L. Caviness
 - DISCUSSION
 - 2:05—Should German be Taught in the High School?.....
 -Mr. L. V. Patch
 - DISCUSSION
 - 2:30—How to Grade the Country School.....
 -Mr. George Woods
 - DISCUSSION
 - 2:55—Economics of Teaching Botany in the Lower Grades.....
 -Miss Rache Berry
 - DISCUSSION
 - 3:20—Solo.....
 -Miss Maud Eno
 - 3:35—Talk.....
 -County Superintendent
 - Executive Committee—Lena E. Hill, Effie Teel and Claudia Hatcher.
 - Reception Committee—L. V. Patch, Effie Teel and Clara Happersett.

The Democrats Nominate.

The Democrats of Red Willow county met in the engine house of the city hall, Tuesday afternoon, and placed in nomination the following candidates for county offices:

Representative, L. J. Holland of Indianola.

County Attorney, C. J. Ryan of McCook.

Commissioner, Harry Barbazett of McCook.

Dennis Fitzgerald of Indianola was chairman of the convention and Patrick Walsh of McCook, secretary.

The nomination of Mr. Holland is in the nature of an endorsement, and is in direct contrariety to the resolution passed at the first convention, which absolved the rank and file of the Democratic party from the support of any particular party nominees.

Trotting Out of His Class.

Colonel Mitchell of the Comfort is greatly displeased because an advertising agent only wanted to pay him 60 per cent of the rates THE TRIBUNE received. We feel sorry for the colonel, but we are utterly unable to help him out of his painful situation. Any discriminating advertiser will discount the Comfort that much in comparison with THE TRIBUNE and the colonel should not feel so aggrieved. The colonel should make some effort to publish a real newspaper and not spend so much of his valuable time and high talent in probing his propensities into the personal and business affairs of others.

Box Elder Circuit.

Rev. Matson of the Box Elder circuit desires us to announce the following services for that circuit, next Sunday, October 16th: Garden Prairie at 11 a. m. Spring Creek at 3 p. m. Box Elder in the evening at the usual hour.

If you are thinking of buying a steel range, see the IXL. It will out last, use less fuel and give better satisfaction than any range in the market. Over fifty sold in McCook and vicinity. Sold only by H. P. Waite.

We have just received a nice line of tinted and plain writing papers and tablets. L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

No. 1 came in this morning in two sections about three hours late, on account of heavy excursion travel.

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. Evening song and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

REV. HOWARD STOY, Priest in Charge.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching morning and evening every alternate Lord's day. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on "The Commercial and Spiritual Value of Man." At 8 p. m. on "Guilty or Not Guilty." Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. and Senior Union at 7. Come and welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, "A Great Door." Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Lessons from a Railroad Wreck." Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome to these services.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The ladies of the Dorcas society are energetically laboring for their entertainment, which they give annually in November. The dates decided upon are the 11th and 12th. Suppers both evenings, and programs of which mention will be made later.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

The school children of America have undertaken to build a monument to the memory of Lafayette, and the same will be completed and dedicated at the world's fair in Paris in 1900. To this end the pupils of the high school of our city will hold an entertainment in the high school assembly room on next Wednesday evening, October 19th, commencing at eight o'clock. The admission will be ten cents, and we hope the assembly room will be crowded to its capacity, as the schools of McCook should be well represented among the donors to the monument to the great Lafayette, whom all Americans will remember with gratitude and pleasure in connection with his splendid and unselfish efforts for our independence.

LIBRARY DAY.

October 21st, as announced in our last issue, will be Library Day among the schools of Nebraska, and suitable programs will be rendered in all of the rooms of the city schools below the high school. Patrons and friends of the schools are invited to attend. Any books that may be brought and added to the school library will be gratefully received and the best possible use made of them.

Virgie Ludwick is at the exposition, this week.

Elsie Burgess of the Eleventh grade has retired from school on account of ill health.

Every member of the Seventh and Eighth grades was present, Monday, 69 pupils in all.

Miss Rowell, assistant to the First Primary East, spent Saturday and Sunday with Culbertson friends, returning home on 6, Sunday.

Bert Beyrer was an excursionist, Monday night, and Ora Hendricks looked after the janitor work of the West Ward during his absence.

Little Albert McManigal monkeyed with Ludwick's windmill, last Saturday and left the tip of his thumb in the mill as a memento of the fact.

The laboratory appliances and materials have been moved down into the basement and the room thus vacated is being utilized for library purposes.

Farmers, Improve Your Chickens!

I have a few fine White Plymouth Rock cockerels to sell right.

DENNIS CULLEN.

Dennis Cullen shipped a half dozen White Plymouth Rock chickens to Calaveras county, California, this week; which shows that our poultry people are in it.

Please notice that the genuine ROUND OAK has the double fire-pot with air space. It saves coal, gives a hotter fire, makes no clinkers and the outside fire-pot does not turn red. For sale by H. P. Waite.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

A. M. WILSON of the electric light house force is ill and off duty.

COUNTY TREASURER BERGE and son are seeing the sights at Omaha.

L. H. JANSEN and family are making their home with us for the present.

FRANK STILLMAN and wife followed the crowd to the exposition on the special.

MARSH PHILLIPPI helped swell our contingent for the exposition on the special.

REV. G. W. SHEAFOR returned home, Monday night, from a visit in eastern Nebraska.

WILLARD DUTTON and James Resh were pilgrims to Omaha on the special, Monday night.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE has been down from Culbertson, this week, attending the sessions of district court.

J. H. FOWLER will leave tomorrow for Chicago, to enter the Rush medical college for the winter course of lectures.

M. DROLL and son, Antone Droll and the Misses Droll all went in to Omaha on the big excursion to see the exposition.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH arrived on No. 3, Wednesday night, from Plattsmouth. They have taken quarters at the Commercial.

MRS. D. E. MOORE, who has been visiting relatives at Box Elder, departed for her home in Salt Lake City, Thursday evening.

I. N. BIGGS and wife are in the city, briefly visiting her parents, John Shepherd and wife. They are on their way home to Colorado from seeing the sights at Omaha.

REV. D. L. MATSON, the new Methodist pastor at Box Elder, has been on the field for the past two weeks, conducting the regular services of the circuit, which embraces four appointments. He hails from Overton, over near Kearney in that district.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License was issued, this week, to Ralph Waits of Cambridge and Ethel Ransom of Bartley, to commit matrimony.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been tried before juries, this week, up to the time of our going to press:

Melissa Ely vs. A. S. and Sidney Dodge. Action to recover on a note. Decision of the county court sustained and verdict given in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$203.32, with interest and costs.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Herbert Amen, and her maiden name of Jennie Hill was restored to her.

The Bongers case for alleged stealing of wheat engaged the court all day and part of last evening, and now rests with the jury, which is still considering the case as we go to press, this noon.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Oct. 9th: William Cooper, Joseph A. Lipps, Mary Cooper, Earl E. Rice, Thomas Smith, Wallace Shuey.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

Poland China Hogs.

Frank Davis will hold his fourth annual public sale of recorded Poland China hogs at his farm, two miles south of Holbrook, Neb., Friday, October 28th, commencing at one o'clock p. m., prompt.

Fifty thoroughbred animals, 30 males and 20 females will be sold. Send for catalogue. 2ts

At Sacrifice Prices.

I have been selling millinery at cost for the past few weeks and to close out will for the next ten days sell the remainder at sacrifice prices. MISS NELLIE HALLIGAN at McAdams' store.

Colonel Mitchell of the Comfort is making a heroic effort to prove his intimate relationship to the progenitor of the army mule; and we violate no confidence in stating that even his most intimate friends recognize that he is scoring a large and complete success.

We advertise the ROUND OAK as the best all around heating stove for any kind of fuel on the market. It is the original, the first one and still the best. When you need a heating stove take a look at it.

H. P. WAITE.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

See McMillen's 5 and 10 cent school tablets.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayner.

Purses, pocket books and card cases at McConnell's.

Decorated crepe tissue 35 cts. per roll at McMillen's.

The Brigade band returned home, Sunday night on 3.

The old veterans received their pension vouchers, this week.

The genuine ROUND OAK costs not one cent more than a poor imitation.

Beckwith's ROUND OAK is the best heating stove on earth for any kind of fuel.

It is always worth while to make an honest effort to pay what you owe. It pays.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED—See Mrs. Jackson, first dwelling north of St. Charles hotel.

The prospects are that this term of district court will continue through most of next week.

W. T. Henton and Solomon Stiigebouer of the Beaver attended district court first of the week.

H. P. Waite sells the RADIANT HOME base burner. The most perfect base heater in existence.

Thompson calls attention to his weekly announcement in THE TRIBUNE. It is always of interest.

We have just received a nice line of tinted and plain writing papers and tablets. L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

See the new hot blast on the genuine ROUND OAK; makes soft coal smoke look like steam. For sale by H. P. Waite.

Charles Custer can tell you all about the felicity of pushing a bike through the rain and mud, 'steen miles, of a Sunday evening.

Secretary J. S. LeHew wishes us to announce that the poultry association meets October 22nd, at 2 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.

Tell your neighbor of the Thurston and Adams meeting in the opera house, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, October 19th.

Attention is directed to the corn crib advertisement of W. C. Bullard & Co., elsewhere in this issue. They are portable, cheap and convenient.

FOUND—On Main avenue, last week, a lady's shoulder cape. Can be had at Mrs. F. W. Jeffries by proving property and paying for advertising.

Work on the new court house is progressing very satisfactorily now, and the promise of an elegant and substantial public building is being gratifyingly realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kunert had the misfortune and sorrow to lose their infant son of tender age, this week, in which they have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors.

Do not think because a stove is round and is called "Oak" of some sort that it is the genuine ROUND OAK. See that the name ROUND OAK is on the leg. For sale only by H. P. Waite.

Some of our hardware merchants are still wondering why the "Home Comfort" range peddlers were not compelled to pay the state license while operating in this county. It would have netted the state school fund \$215.

A party of 112 traveling men and about thirty ladies left this morning on a special to attend the Feast of Mondamin at Sioux City and do a little missionary work in booming the exposition. They took the McCook band along.—Omaha cor. Monday's Journal.

So numerous have been the protests uttered against the infamous letters written by one Rundus, that we understand, even Colonel Mitchell of the Comfort has decided not to publish any more of the mendacious rot. Rundus seems to be making an effort to earn a court martial.

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