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### The Last Tribute.

A large company of friends and citizens paid the last tribute of respect to the memory of Charles G. Holmes, Saturday afternoon, in the Methodist church and at the cemetery.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. A. Badcon, who paid a high tribute to the deceased as well as earnestly admonished the living.

The remains were escorted from the late residence to the church and from the church to the cemetery by the members of the I. O. O. F., the order which was dear to the departed. The services at "Longview" were conducted by the order, and they were of a solemn and beautifully touching character.

The deceased stood high in this community for sterling, manly character, and all feel that a grand, good man has gone on before, and will join THE TRIBUNE in expressions of deepest, sincerest sympathy for the bereaved ones.

[CHARLES GRAHAM HOLMES was born in Wurtsboro, New York, March 8th, 1860, and died in McCook, Nebraska, October 26th, 1898. Was married on October 5th, 1893, to Miss Hannah Newkirk of Wurtsboro, New York, and of their union there is one child, a daughter four years old this month. He came west in 1879 and made but one brief visit to his native state since his departure, living here all the while,—save a residence of about three years in Jackson, Michigan. The departed leaves a wife, a young daughter, father and mother, two brothers and four sisters. The father lives in Lincoln; the mother and one brother, Melvin H., live in McCook; two sisters live in New York state; a brother and sister in Denver; a sister in Omaha. The deceased was a man of clean and noble character and was respected and loved by all who knew him.]

### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, our well-beloved and highly esteemed brother, Charles G. Holmes, has been taken from us and his membership registered in the records of the Supreme Lodge on High, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this lodge, McCook No. 1, Star of Jupiter, hereby expresses its sorrow and regret at his untimely death and the loss of so valuable a member and so honorable a citizen, and herewith extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great loss.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and that copies be transmitted to the family and furnished the city press.

### COMMITTEE.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, The Ruler of the universe has taken to Himself our beloved brother, Charles G. Holmes, be it

RESOLVED, That this lodge and the order has lost a good faithful member, the town an excellent citizen, and

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the local papers, and a copy sent to his widow.

C. W. BARNES,  
C. G. COGLIZER,  
WM. SMITH,  
Committee.

### Thanks to the Star of Jupiter.

The late Charles G. Holmes carried \$2,000 insurance in the Star of Jupiter, which was about the only protection he carried; a small amount being in the Burlington relief. The local lodge of that order also provided a nurse, and among the most beautiful and charming floral offerings, the crescent and the star, were the generous and willing gifts of the lodge. Long shine the Star of Jupiter, and with increasing brilliancy and beneficence.

### Card of Thanks.

For the many and generous acts of kindness and helpfulness so willingly rendered during the illness and after the death of our dear one, we are all truly and inexpressibly grateful and thankful.

MRS. HANNAH HOLMES.  
MRS. H. J. HOLMES.  
M. H. HOLMES.

### Box Elder Circuit.

Services at Box Elder at 11 in the morning and at Red Willow at 3 in the afternoon. Cordial invitation to both services.

D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

### Two Ribs Broken.

While acting as engineer of a threshing machine, Lon Barton of Indianola had the misfortune to have two ribs broken, Wednesday of this week.

See McMillen's 5 and 10 cent school tablets.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. H. BOYLER returned, Monday morning, from his visit west.

J. H. BENNETT came down from the farm near Max, Wednesday.

J. W. HUPP returned, Tuesday night, from a business visit to Lebanon.

PHIL WEICK, an old-timer, returned to the city, last Saturday a week.

RECEIVER PIPER returned from a visit to the family in Lincoln, Tuesday morning.

MRS. J. F. KENYON went down to Hastings, last Friday on 6, on a short visit.

A. P. ELY returned, Tuesday night, from his visit home, Ainsworth, this state.

MRS. C. A. DIXON arrived home, Monday on 1, from visiting Plattsmouth relatives.

MRS. E. N. ALLEN of Arapahoe spent Saturday in the city, guest of Mrs. J. B. Ballard.

MRS. JEANNETTE MCCARL returned from visiting her parents at Omaha, last Friday night.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN left for Wymore, Thursday morning on 2, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sage.

REGISTER RATHBUN went down to the Frontier county farm on business, first of the week.

MRS. F. D. BURGESS returned home, last Saturday evening, from a visit to Arapahoe friends.

ABE ENGEL arrived home, Saturday night, from Chicago, and may remain a number of weeks.

SMITH CALDWELL, the well-known state senator, was circulating around among the boys, Thursday.

E. N. ALLEN, our next state senator, was in the city, Thursday, looking after the interests of his campaign.

MRS. C. T. BREWER, who has been absent in Lincoln for a few weeks, returned home, Wednesday morning.

MISS CORA ERWIN departs, tomorrow, for Stratton, to teach school in a district a few miles north of that place.

MISS MARGARET EVANS returned to the city, last Sunday night, from a month's visit in Salt Lake City, Utah.

MRS. VINA WOOD and Miss Maud returned, Wednesday morning, from a few days' sightseeing in the exposition city.

WILL HORTON was up from Superior, this state, Wednesday and Thursday, seeing his old-time friends and on a little business.

J. D. LONG and wife of the Willow are home after a long absence at the Arkansas Hot Springs and down in Missouri, for their health.

MRS. F. S. WILCOX and Mrs. H. H. Easterday arrived home, Sunday morning on 1, from their long visit in Chicago and other Illinois points.

MRS. E. H. WATERS and the children departed on Thursday morning for Missouri to visit her father. They will be absent two or three weeks.

J. W. NEWKIRK, a brother of Mrs. C. G. Holmes, arrived from Portland, Oregon, Sunday night, being called here by the death of his brother-in-law.

CAPTAIN J. S. HOLMES came up from Lincoln, Friday night, to attend the funeral of his son Charles. He remained here, this week, guest of G. C. Boatman.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH of Rushville, Illinois, arrived in the city Wednesday night, and will visit McCook friends a few days. She has been visiting her parents in Orleans.

MRS. C. F. BABCOCK returned home, last Saturday, from her visit to the exposition at Omaha. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Della Mitchell of Chicago, who is still here on a visit.

REV. J. A. BADCON went up to Chase, Chase county, Tuesday morning, and officiated at the marriage of Otto C. Clark and Vulate W. Bragg, of Arapahoe, on the evening of that day. The groom accompanied him from this place.

HARRY TEAS of Chariton, Iowa, a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Berge, spent last week here, a guest in the family of the county treasurer. He formerly lived up in the Box Elder region. He left for home, Tuesday, and will stop at Oxford en route.

MRS. HANNAH HOLMES departed, Thursday morning, with her brother, J. W. Newkirk, for Portland, Oregon, where she will live with her brother. All true hearts go out to her in this great sorrow that has come into and broken up her devoted home.

### A Charming Reception.

A genuine and altogether charming touch of social life was that enjoyed in the Congregational church, last evening, upon the occasion of the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, their new pastor and his estimable wife, by the members of the church. The event was marked by a succession of happy and attractive particulars, and was attended and participated in by one of the most brilliant gatherings ever present at a similar event in our city.

A brief word of welcome was signaled by a layman, to which the pastor briefly responded in feeling terms; and then followed a short programme of vocal and instrumental music which was enjoyed to the full on account of the beauty of selection and the artistic manner in which the various numbers were rendered. This feature was not lengthy, but felicitous.

Dainty and toothsome light refreshments were served in the church parlor amidst the most attractive and pretty surroundings: lovely cut flowers, dainty china and chaste silver and many other touches of feminine taste and comfort. Tees were served from a cosy nook in the audience room.

The church was tastefully decorated for the affair, potted plants, cut flowers, palms, rugs and other items entering into the ornamentation, comfort and convenience of things.

An atmosphere of cordiality pervaded the occasion and rendered it all the more genial and hearty, as was the welcome truly accorded the pastor and his family—a sentiment not confined, happily, to the members of the church alone, but entertained by many outside the congregation.

Withal the reception was a delightful and gratifying touch of bright and inspiring social life and good fellowship.

### Progressing Nicely Now.

The brick work on the new county court house is now above the second story and that part of the work is rapidly nearing completion. As the building nears completion so far as the shell is concerned, it gives promise of being an attractive and substantial building in which to transact the affairs of the county. When the same is finished inside and furnished and the grounds and surroundings are put in shape, Red Willow county will be proudly in possession of one of the finest court houses in the state in counties of the population and wealth of this one.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge since our last report:

James A. Plunkett of Pleasant Grove, Iowa, and Mary M. Corlett of Marengo, Nebraska.

Berton H. Wales and Gertrude A. Coleman, both of Coleman precinct.

Alva M. Osborn of Osborn, and Josephine Werner of Box Elder, Nebraska.

John Ogorzka and Mary McKillip, both of Cambridge.

### The County Union.

The meeting of the county union at Red Willow, last Sunday, was well attended, most of the organizations of the county embraced in the union being represented by delegates and others. The program was replete with interest, embracing addresses, papers, reports, song and devotional services, closing with a consecration meeting in the evening. Those present agree that it was well for them to have been there.

### Ready to do Business.

Now that Colonel Phillips of the Indianapolis Reporter has found it in his heart to say that "the county seat question is settled for all time," Red Willow county is ready to settle down to business. We have felt this way all the time, but have been backward about expressing it. Nothing but excessive modesty has restrained us from long ago offering to kiss and make up. It were better for us all.

### Wales-Coleman.

Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson spoke the words, Wednesday evening, making Berton Wales and Gertrude Coleman of Coleman precinct husband and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of quite a gathering of neighbors, friends and relatives of the interested parties. The young people are both highly respected and estimable, and we offer our congratulations.

### Seriously Injured.

Wednesday of this week in a runaway, James Sedden of Indianola received injuries that it is feared will result in his death. The wagon ran over him.

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

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

### 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.

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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.  
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome to all. Evening subject, "Religion Natural to Man."  
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 7:30 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month. Subject for Friday evening lecture, "Idol Worship."  
HOWARD STROY, Rector.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor's morning subject, "The Church the Body of Christ." Evening theme, "The Awful Sin of Intemperance." Communion at the close of the morning service. A welcome to all.  
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

A large party of Endeavorers participated in a "Halloween" social at the farm-home of L. A. Coulter, Monday night, with highly enjoyable particulars. Refreshments were served. Music and games made up the program of pleasure.

The ladies of the Dorcas society will hold their supper in the room lately vacated by Leach on Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 14th and 15th. Hot supper and oysters will be served. In addition the ladies will have on sale a variety of aprons and handkerchiefs and a few novelties.

McCook was well represented at the meeting of the Red Willow County Union, Christian Endeavor, at Red Willow, last Sunday. The following persons were present from our city: Misses Lydia and Grace and Mr. Edwin Brinton, Misses Addie and Maude and Mr. Scott Doan, Misses Sarah Oyster, Stella Norval, Mabel Percy and Cora Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eller and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Traver, Messrs. John Selby and Rev. T. P. Beall.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Bert Beyer made a flying trip to Oxford, Friday night.

Miss Weibly of the Third grade spent Sunday at home in Culbertson.

The Eleventh grade has organized a Latin club. They will meet weekly.

Miss Meserve of the Eighth grade visited her parents in Lincoln, Sunday.

The school foot ball team will give an impromptu entertainment in the assembly room, next Monday evening, for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy needed foot ball harness and apparatus. Admission 10 cents. The program will embrace readings, recitations, and singing.

Contributions by school children to a fund for the erection of a monument to General Lafayette in Paris have exceeded all expectations. The amount desired is \$250,000, and it is estimated that 1 cent from every child would be sufficient to complete the fund. So far the contributions average \$5 a school. As there are 400,000 schools, the amount raised may run into millions.

The following is the report of the public schools for the month of October, ending on the 28th:

Number of boys enrolled.....	341
Number of girls enrolled.....	346
Whole number enrolled.....	687
Average daily attendance.....	618
Per cent attendance on enrollment... 90	
Not absent during the month.....	423
Not tardy during the month.....	620
Neither absent nor tardy.....	390
Per cent on enrollment.....	57
Entered school during month.....	58
Withdrawn during month.....	17
Visits by board.....	1
Visits by others.....	65
Number of non-residents.....	23

### Edgerton and White.

The Populist meeting held in the opera house, last Saturday evening, by Messrs. Edgerton and White, was not largely attended.

The speech by Mr. Edgerton was good from the Populistic stand-point. He is a gentleman of ability and stated his case in good shape, as becometh the lawyer that he is.

As to Lawyer White, he avoided the truth with all the sagacity and cunning of his kind and calling, and made a spectacle of himself. It would be an insult to any intelligent or thoughtful man to admit for a minute that his harangue influenced a vote for his party.

The drum corps made an heroic effort to draw a crowd, but without avail. And Colonel Mitchell of the Comfort was conspicuous by his absence.

### Evangelist Redding at Indianola.

Rev. J. C. Redding, a noted evangelist of great power and marked success, will commence a series of meetings, next Sunday, November 6th, in the Congregational church in Indianola. His work will be for the good of all the people of the whole community and surrounding country. All christian people, regardless of sect, are cordially invited to unite in the good work. Pray for an outpouring of God's spirit and the manifestation of His saving power. Let nothing interfere with the work God would have done in our midst. Tell others about the meetings, bring your neighbors, and let us all work faithfully for the salvation of this community. \*\*\*

### Called the Boys Down.

"Halloween" was not celebrated with so much abandon, this year. The boys have been carrying matters to excess and this year the police made and carried out plans to put a stop to such practices. Extra policemen were sworn in and the city was carefully patrolled until an early hour. The result is that the boys had to confine themselves to noise and innocent amusement, and that is all they ought to do at any time. The police are to be commended for their work. There is no excuse for the outrageous escapades in which the boys are wont to annually engage on "Halloween" night.

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Oct. 30th: C. E. Abbott, C. C. Parrott, Clyde Lutes.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

### Ten Fold Better Than Insurance.

Those wishing to make an investment that will repay itself yearly and yet become more and more valuable each year—one that cannot be lost—should apply for particulars to

J. FLETCHER & SON, Bartley, Neb.

### FOR SALE.

Furnished or unfurnished, the property, consisting of house and lot, lately occupied by C. G. Holmes, deceased. Or will sell the furniture to suit purchaser.

M. H. HOLMES.

### Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on my farm under penalty of the law. 2t A. D. JOHNSTON.

### Circle of G. A. R.

The regular meeting of the circle at 3 p. m., Saturday, November 12th. All members requested to be present.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

E. H. McMILLEN departed on 4, last night, for Grand Island.

WALTER LEACH arrived here Monday night, from Germantown, this state, on a visit to his brothers.

F. O. FRITZ, J. M. Collins, Harry E. Price, all Star of Jupiter organizers, were at headquarters, Thursday, preparing to enter the work of organization of lodges of that growing order in the state of Iowa.

The Lady Maccabees will hold an oyster supper, next Tuesday night, in the building recently vacated by C. A. Leach. Oysters and trimmings will be served for 25 cents. The ladies hope the public will remember them with a generous patronage.

Last Friday evening, at the home of W. O. Russell in this city, James A. Plunkett and Mary M. Corlett were united in marriage by Rev. J. Badcon. They went up to Hayes county to live, he having real estate interests near Marengo.

Word from Lincoln brings the news that C. W. Beck, formerly of Indianola, is seriously ill, and his recovery is despaired of.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Bertha Shaffer is clerking in The Bee Hive.

See McMillen's 5 and 10 cent school tablets.

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

Ray Hall's little children are here from Iowa.

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

A ten-pound daughter was born to C. G. Coglizer and wife, Monday.

The October number of the "Star of Jupiter" will be issued tomorrow.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

FOR SALE—A three-quarter blood Jersey heifer. Inquire at county treasurer's office.

A copy of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio for 10c. The series of 12 for \$1. At THE TRIBUNE office.

Mrs. M. E. Barger is sole agent for the "Featherbone" Corsets and Waists of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The defeated candidate will have the satisfaction of knowing that they can buy Sheridan coal at Bullard's right.

The remnant of the Garber stock was sold, this week, by a traveling man, whose house was interested in the failed firm.

The Stayner drum corps social, Tuesday evening, realized for the boys a small sum which they will devote to the purchase of new uniforms.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement by the Cash Bargain Store. They are making special offers that you cannot afford to miss.

Remember the date for the "Excursion" social by the ladies of the Episcopal church—November 17th, in McConnell's hall. Go with them.

There's been quite a car-famine for the last month or two, but you need not worry, Bullard's sold coal just the same and filled all orders promptly.

The new court house is rapidly being pushed forward, and will shortly be ready to be enclosed. The brick-layers are about through with their work.

Hon. E. J. Hainer, Menard opera house, Monday evening, November 7th. Come and hear him discuss the issues of the campaign from the Republican standpoint.

We still have a few of those "Uncle Sam's Navy" portfolios in stock. They are ten cents each or the entire series of twelve for one dollar. You should secure a set.

Just keep fresh in your mind the fact that the Hon. E. J. Hainer of Aurora will speak in the opera house, next Monday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Come early and get a seat.

On the last day of the exposition two people were married in the great seasaw. They would not have gained the notoriety, but would have shown much better judgment by buying their winter's supply of coal at Bullard's.

An infant child was left at the door of Gottlieb Orman's house in West McCook, early Sunday morning. There were no initials on the little girl's apparel. John Schlager has adopted the little one into his home and family.

It may not be properly understood by some, but it is contrary to postal laws and regulations for patrons or others to make or use keys to postoffice boxes. The making of keys is exclusively the duty of the department, and it is unlawful to make, have made or use keys otherwise secured. Any and all such keys should be destroyed.

"Did Man Make God or did God Make Man"—that is: back of the universal idea of a Supreme Being is there in reality a self-existent, self-conscious Creator and Governor of the universe, or does God exist only as an idea in the imaginations of men? Dr. J. P. D. John, ex-president of DePanu university, discusses this subject as only a profound scholar and deep philosopher can. He has the rare gift of clothing great thoughts in plain and simple language and never fails to interest and entertain as well as instruct all who hear him. This lecture is recognized as the most powerful reply ever made in a platform address to the theories of Col. Ingersoll. The people of this city will have an opportunity to hear this great address on the evening of Tuesday, November 15, at the Methodist church.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

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