

The McCook Tribune.

Library Building, University

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

NUMBER 30

OBITUARY.

ASAHEL PRENTICE was born in Chester, Hampden county, Massachusetts, June 6th, 1833. Died at his home in Coleman precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, December 4th, 1898.

On Sunday afternoon of November 20th, while returning home from church he received a paralytic stroke which terminated fatally.

In the autumn of 1856 he removed from Massachusetts to Illinois, and in November the following year was married to Miss Amanda C. Spioul of Montour county, Pennsylvania; to them were born seven children, five of whom are living, two having preceded him to the other world. In 1894 he came to Nebraska, and settled in Red Willow county, where he has since resided.

For many years he has been a member of the Presbyterian church, but there being no organization of that church in his neighborhood, he attended the Methodist Episcopal church services held in the Coleman school-house. He was an earnest worker in the Sunday-school; a faithful and practical christian and died in the hope of a glorious immortality. He was a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor, and a provident husband and parent. He will be greatly missed not only from the home but by the entire community as well. He leaves a wife, four sons, one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn his decease.

Services were held in the Methodist church in McCook, Monday, December 5th, at 2:30 in the afternoon, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. A. Badcon. The remains were shipped to Illinois for interment, where his parents and two children are buried.

That the Holy Spirit, the Great Comforter, may sustain and the consolation of heaven be round about the bereaved is our prayer. G. B. MAYFIELD, Pastor M. E. church, Culbertson, Neb.

Gone Up Higher.

That was a splendid, genuine and deserved tribute to the sweet life and work of a generally respected and much beloved citizen paid the memory of the late John Coleman, last Sunday afternoon, in the Methodist church. Long before the appointed hour, two o'clock, the church was filled with those who had known the departed in the benediction of his life of service.

Rev. J. A. Badcon paid a feeling tribute to the devoted, faithful christian life of the departed, whose religion knew no narrow sectarian limits, although he spent over 60 years of his life in the Methodist faith.

The male quartette of the church sang a number of appropriate selections effectively and touchingly. There were a number of handsome floral offerings, a pillow on which was the word "Father", being especially lovely. The church altar was also beautifully decorated with a profusion of potted plants.

A large funeral cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in Longview cemetery.

Thus is recorded the closing incident of one whose life was a benediction to all that came in touch with it.

Monte Brown's Good Work.

Many people of Menominee have noted the marked artistic talent of Monte Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, and his school boy drawings have elicited many favorable comments among his friends. Monte is now attending the Chicago Art Institute and is making remarkable advancement. He has already received honorable mention on two occasions from the faculty of the institute and has been promoted to a higher room. His ambition is, we understand, to become a skillful cartoonist on a large daily or on an illustrated paper, and we expect some day to see his name famous along with Remington, Gibson, Wenzel and other leading artists of the day. — Evening Leader, Menominee (Michigan).

The Chicago Quartette.

The entertainment in the Congregational church, next Saturday evening, December 17th, by the Chicago quartette, will be a high class musical and literary affair. The quartette and their reader are artists, and you should not miss the opportunity to hear them. The price is 35 cents, and there will be no reserved seats. The Christian Endeavorers have the entertainment in charge.

An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Brodt & Shipman's silk-lined Gloves and Mittens can be found at Morgan's.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

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

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

BLAIR JEFFRIES is with his sister, Mrs. Anna Coleman.

MRS. MIKE O'LEARY, JR., nee Jessie Murray, is here on a short visit.

JUDGE ABBOTT of Hayes Center was with us briefly, Sunday morning.

J. W. HUPP went down to Kansas City, Sunday morning, on business.

JUDGE NORRIS of Beaver City was a Commercial guest, Monday morning.

MISS MIMA RICHARDSON left, close of last week, for Lincoln to be absent some time.

SUPREME LECTURER F. O. FRITZ of the Star of Jupiter was at headquarters, first of the week.

MRS. C. H. MERKER returned home, Saturday night, from her visit to relatives in Missouri.

MAYOR KELLEY and **W. E. Corwin** of New York were Red Cloud visitors on business, Sunday.

C. E. ELDRID was in St. Francis, early part of the week, on business, returning home, Wednesday night.

MRS. T. F. ENRIGHT is quite seriously ill. Her life was despaired of, yesterday, but the situation is improved today.

MRS. GEORGE HOCKNELL returned to Denver, early in the week. Mr. Hocknell was expected there from California.

MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and sister returned from Minden, Monday, after a visit there with her parents of a couple weeks.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY went up to Denver, last night, to attend a meeting of the Auxiliary to the O.R.C., which elects officers at this time.

BISHOP AUSON R. GRAVES of Kearney was a Commercial guest over night, Wednesday, while up the valley on business of the cloth.

OLIVER THORGRIMSON returned on Wednesday night from attending district court at Imperial, and left for Stockville on Thursday morning.

MISS MABEL STEWART, nee Carpenter, left, this week, for Garden Grove, Iowa, where she will spend the winter with her brother, M. V. Stewart, Jr.

MISS LIZZIE STEVENS of the land commissioner's office, Lincoln, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, and will remain until over Sunday.

MISS MOLLIE RYAN, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Grafton, Sutton and other points "down east", returned home, Wednesday of this week.

MRS. GEORGE HOCKNELL and little Marguerite came down from Denver, close of last week, and have been the guests of Cashier and Mrs. W. F. Lawson.

JUDGE ABBOTT went up the Imperial branch for Hayes Center, Wednesday morning. He was returning from Grand Island, where he was looking after the interests of a client in county court there.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. BABCOCK and Miss Della Mitchell drove down to Cambridge, Wednesday, on a visit to relatives. C. F. returned on the train, same night, the ladies remaining.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MORTGAGE RECORD.
The filings and releases for the month of November are as follows: Farm filings; \$6,214.90; releases, \$39,319.43. City filings, \$300; releases, \$6,950. Chattel filings, \$68,161.67; releases, \$13,356.18. One of the farm releases was for the sum of 25 thousand dollars, one of the largest mortgages ever given in the county.

It covered the John J. Kemp land, which is now owned by John Broomfield. The mortgage was originally in the name of C. B. Congdon & Co., but the release was executed by their successors, Hurlburd, Warren & Co.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued by the Judge to Earl D. Lerch of Ontario, Calif., and Nora F. Russel of Indianola.

And on the 8th to Paul F. Dold and Hattie C. Bellamy, both of Cambridge. They were married by the judge.

School Business.

During the month of December I will be in McCook Saturdays the 3rd, 17th and 31st. Regular examination the 17, I will hold a special examination at the school house in Indianola, Saturday the 10th. LILLIAN M. WELBORN, Co. Supt.

C. C. C. with the proper interpretation means Canon City Coal. Try Bullard's and you will like it. It's the best.

For fancy Hose and fine Shirts see Morgan's show window.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

Charms of the Country.

"O, I wouldn't live in the country for anything!" exclaimed a young friend. "I don't see how you can stand it!"

Then you have never seen the charms of country life?

"Charms!" sneered she. "And where, pray, can you find them?"

Well, let's go back to the days when Winter has passed, and bird and bee and blossom tell us Spring is here: when the country, like a huge resurrection plant, opens and expands under the influence of sun and rain, and dead browns change to living green. Is there no charm in this?—Nothing suggestive of more than is seen?

"And the pleasant water courses, You can trace them through the valley, By the rushing in the Spring-time, By the alders in the Summer, By the white fog in the Autumn, By the black line in the Winter."

—There they are;—here—there—and way off in the distance—all at the rushing stage.

The air is filled with fragrance and humming of bees. Isn't it charming?

"Fudge!" says our town friend. Well, later comes those "Rare days in June,"—when,

"Whether we look or whether we listen, We hear life murmur or see it glisten,"—and,

"The heart is so full that a drop overfills it."

"We shut our eyes, but we cannot help knowing, That skies are clear and grass is growing."

Out in the orchard, when the sun is just rising above the horizon, we sit by the cherry trees, gathering the luscious fruit, charmed by a concert that could never be heard in opera halls. See the soloist! In an ecstasy of song, the mocking-bird flies up and down, rises and falls again and again, his melody heard above all the others; such rollicking music as causes one to call out, as in the old song,—

"Sing away, ye merry birds, Sing your songs so glorious, If I only knew your words, I would join your chorus." Yes, it is charming and—

"Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how, Everything is happy now,"—and

"'Tis as easy now for the heart to be true, As for grass to be green or sky to be blue, 'Tis the natural way of living."

But these days pass, also, and Summer comes.

"You surely can find no charms in this sweltering season!" insists our friend.

Yes, there is toil, but NOT without recompense. Take, for instance, threshing time. The days are long and hot, task irksome, but hard work is lightened by many hands, and when the heavy meals are over, dishes washed and put away, there is a period of rest. Once, the bevy of maidens was invited out to ride on the engine as it moved from one place to another. Perched upon the grimy machine, they looked like a bunch of flowers, amid the toil-stained laborers, and the smiling faces of the old gray-haired men showed how they were cheered by this "rose-bud garden of girls" coming to break the monotony of labor, while the young men sprang to their work with renewed strength and energy. So, the long, hot, wearisome days pass into the evening hours, when rest brings enjoyment. Reclining upon the grass, one looks up to the celestial panorama, unrolling as it has ever done since "The morning stars sang together," and one seems to hear a "Voice from far off, Call to us to pause and listen" to the "music of the spheres." Lying thus, gazing upon the constellations, the romance of mythological lore seems as real as does that of our own lads and lassies, strolling in the light of the kindly moon, and the story, ever new, is told, and heard with smiles and blushes.

"Now, AT LAST, it promises to be interesting," our visitor rouses to say. "Go on."

No, nothing personal. The country is my theme. Autumn is here, now, and "the white fog" takes the place of the "rushing" and "alders."

One can learn much of Nature. A town girl visited the country Gazing with observant eyes upon all that was new and strange, she saw in the expanded view that every way she turned, the horizon seemed roundest. Why was this, she pondered; why wasn't it square—or longer one way than the other? So wondering, her geography lesson flashed upon her and she was delighted to have a fact proven by nature's object lesson.

Can any of you school children tell what was this lesson? Another charm of the country, is opportunity for full enjoyment of the Harvest and Hunter's moon, scarcely known or thought of by dwellers in cities. On one occasion, remarking upon this peculiarity of the moon, our sapient teacher denied the fact. How many of you teachers can tell about it?

Hands up, please. Let's see how many. But this season brings the labor of gathering and caring for the products of garden, field and orchard; toil, recompensed by seeing shelves laden with purple, ruby and amber jellies, with other sweets, to be shared with friends visiting from town. And, now, comes winter; the "black line" showing where there is deer; and, listening, one hears the sharp click of skates, as father, brothers and sisters indulge in this exhilarating recreation, which quickens blood in old veins and gives sparkling eyes and ruddy cheeks to the young. And, so, the rounded year offers charms unknown to one not a frequenter of nature's resorts, when she is in a disclosing mood.

"But," persists our urban friend, "what of the other side: the disagreeables; the undesirable; do you never come down from the idealized plane to unstrung nerves, worn out temper, toil-without-recompense-tears-all-in-vain-stage?"

"O-h, y-e-e-s,—but that is another story."

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.

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. Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening theme, "Joy in Heaven." All are welcome.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning 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 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellows' hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching every alternate Lord's day. Subjects, December 11th: Morning sermon, "Christ in Prophecy." Evening, "A Chapter in Old Testament History."
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. Revival services by Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Gillett of the Volunteers of America, every evening through the week. All are cordially invited to come.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior Endeavor Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "Witness Through Prayer." Evening theme, "Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ."
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING.

The Baptist church held its annual business meeting last Wednesday evening. The reports of the past year's work were encouraging. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Pastor, T. L. Ketman; deacons, S. P. Hart, T. J. Pate, Geo. Scott, Geo. E. Thompson; trustees, S. A. Moore, J. N. Purvis, W. G. Higby; treasurer, J. N. Purvis; clerk, C. T. Watson.

NOTICE.

Donations or loans of furniture, such as chairs, tables, pictures, rugs, etc., which can be used by the Y. M. C. A. in furnishing its rooms, will be gratefully received by the association. Report to one of the committee.

T. L. KETMAN,
W. F. LAWSON,
BERT BEYERER,
Committee.

The Literary Circle meets at the High school building, Friday evening at 7:30. The program of the evening includes the discussion of current topics and Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet and philosopher. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To reduce stock, C. L. DeGroff & Co. are selling Cloaks, Clothing and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and see their stock before you buy.

"Send me some more just like the last I had" is what Bullard's hard coal customers say. Must be they like it. (You will.)

There is no stock of Neckwear so complete in the city as Morgan's, the leading clothier.

For fancy Hose and fine Shirts, see Morgan's show window.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cream Lotion.

Nebraskans' Glorious Day.

No prettier or more interesting sight was to be found in any of the regimental camps than was seen in that of the Third Nebraska. Twelve tables 50 feet long were set up in systematic order in front of each company mess tent, and around them were placed profuse decorations of pines, evergreens and moss gathered by the men from the surrounding wood.

In addition to the cakes and Thanksgiving delicacies provided by the Savannah ladies, about 100 of whom spent the afternoon looking after the Nebraska soldiers, \$300 sent by the people of Nebraska through the Omaha World-Herald, had been turned over to them and invested in a bountiful supply of turkeys, fruits, cranberries and other seasonal luxuries.

"The roll was called, and not a man found missing," is the way Capt. Schwarz put it. Such, indeed, seemed to have been the case. There were from sixty to eighty men at every table, and they were storing away eatables as rapidly as they knew how to do it.

Pictures were taken of all the company tables, and many a one will go to some home in Nebraska as a bit of evidence that the boys fared well. Every company had the United States colors set up in the middle of the table, some of them handsome silk flags presented them before their departure from home. Over one table, that of company G, was placed the motto of Nebraska: "Equality Before the Law."

"I don't see how you can say enough in praise of this Southern hospitality," remarked Maj. J. H. McClay, as the boys were gathered around their tables. "It is really not a dinner, but a banquet, with all the concomitants. It is an event to be remembered for years to come."—Savannah (Ga.) Morning News.

Box Elder Circuit.

Sunday-school at Box Elder church every Sunday at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Red Willow school house every Sunday at 2 p. m. Church service at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Garden Prairie appointment every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11. Preaching service at Spring Creek at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11.
D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

Stricken Down In Youth.

William W. Caddick, a young man who has been here from Chicago for sometime for his health, passed away about nine o'clock, this morning. He was a sufferer from consumption, which attacked him in April of this year, and he came here some weeks since for his health, and lately has been boarding at the home of E. A. Kiser on north Main street. His sister, Miss Lillie, arrived from Chicago, Tuesday night, and was at his side at the last. The remains will be at once shipped back to Chicago for interment.

Mrs. B. C. Monpleasure Dead.

THE TRIBUNE learns with regret of the death of Mrs. B. C. Monpleasure which occurred on December first in Roswell, New Mexico. We know of no particulars. The deceased formerly resided here and was compelled to go west on account of failing health, consumption having taken a strong grip on her constitution. Her bereaved husband will have the sympathy of all railroad men on this division.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Dec. 4th: Carl Bergster, B. B. Bonnar, John Benedict, Clifford Graham, W. Shaffer, A. W. Trumble, Ben Ward, J. W. Voodry.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Everist and Marsh

Those prompt and obliging meat market men, have everything seasonable. In addition to those superb export cattle, for the holiday trade, they have a full supply of everything that goes with an up-to-date, first-class meat market. Just remember this when ordering your Xmas turkey, oysters, cranberries, celery, etc. Nobody more accommodating.

Secure Tickets Early.

The sale of tickets for the vocal and instrumental entertainment to be given in St. Patrick's church, next Thursday evening, December 15th, is already large. It will be well worth a hearing. Secure your tickets early.

Basket Supper.

A basket supper will be given in the Red Willow school house on the evening of Friday, December 17th, for the benefit of the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. L. Matson.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Bullard's sell good coal.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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

Say, we nearly missed it. Bullard sells Sheridan coal.

See the late style Mufflers at Morgan's, the leading clothier.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert, this week.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero, this morning.

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

Brodt & Shipman's silk-lined Gloves and Mittens can be found at Morgan's.

FOR SALE—Residence of C. G. Holmes, deceased. Inquire of M. H. Holmes. 18-6t

See Morgan's fine line of silk and linen Handkerchiefs he's got in for Christmas.

The Degree of Honor meets Dec. 13th instead of the 17th, as stated last week.

See Morgan's fine line of silk and linen Handkerchiefs he's got in for Christmas.

Charles E. McConnell has bought and is now running a billiard hall at Culbertson.

H. H. Berry has moved his office downstairs under the basement of the Citizens bank.

Morgan, the leading clothier, is still selling 34oz. Irish Frieze Overcoats for \$8.50.

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

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

There is no stock of Neckwear so complete in the city as Morgan's, the leading clothier.

Ganschow, the shoeman, has a fresh word for those needing his wares, this issue. Read it.

If you are looking for a fine silk Umbrella for a Christmas present, Morgan the leading clothier, has them.

McMillen announces his usual, large and fine display of holiday goods. Read his advertisement in this issue.

For a quick, hot fire to get a "short-order" breakfast these "zero weather" mornings get some Maitland nut coal at Bullard's.

Morgan, the leading clothier, has just received a full line of muslin and flannel Slumbering Robes that he is selling at a remarkably low price.

That youths' "nest" that the chief of police broke up, this week, shows a dangerous tendency that parents should at once control with a firm hand.

To reduce stock, C. L. DeGroff & Co. are selling Cloaks, Clothing and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and see their stock before you buy.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

L. W. McConnell & Co. are making a strong bid for the Christmas and New Year trade of surrounding towns. They carry a large and attractive line and will get the generous patronage they deserve.

While the use of postoffice boxes has slightly increased during the past six months, there are still unoccupied boxes, both call and lock, for everybody; in the neighborhood of 200 are vacant, while the general delivery is crowded to the limit. Commence the new year by renting a box of your own. It is a convenience and comfort you will never regret. They are only 50 and 25 cents a quarter.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.
Corn \$.20
Wheat42
Oats20
Rye37
Barley20
Hogs 3.10
Eggs20
Butter15
Potatoes40

Tablets and Box Papers.

You will find a fine line of tablets and box papers at this office for sale at very reasonable figures and of the best quality.

THE TRIBUNE and The New-York Tribune for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

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

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cream Lotion.