

The McCook Tribune.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1899.

NUMBER 36

A Sad and Untimely Death.

In the sad and sudden death of Mrs. William J. Purvis, about one o'clock, Tuesday morning, a sweet, retiring homemaker, devoted mother and devout Christian woman passed away, leaving an inconsolable young husband and a motherless child of but nine months old, and many sorrowing relatives and friends, to mourn her sudden and untimely decease.

Though not feeling well for some time, she was apparently in good health up to within a day or two of her death. On Monday morning a doctor was summoned, upon her announcing that she did not feel so well, and she was found to be in a dying condition. Stimulants were given and she rallied temporarily, but passed away at about one o'clock on Tuesday morning. Grip and heart-failure, with other threatened complications, caused her death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church, of which she was a devout member, on Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. T. L. Ketman. It was one of the most touching and fearful services ever held in the city. Interment being made in Riverview cemetery immediately after the conclusion of the services in the church.

Many choice and beautiful floral offerings attested the closeness and tenderness of affectionate regard in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends.

THE TRIBUNE voices a profound and earnest sentiment in extending the be-
reaved husband, families and friends of the departed the most heartfelt sympathy.

(ADESSA HAMMOND was born in Phoenix, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, November 20th, 1875. Came to Rawlins county, Kansas, with her parents in the spring of 1886, making her home there until 1895, when they removed to a farm near McCook. At the age of 16 she was converted and united with the Baptist church, remaining a member of the church in Kansas until her removal to Red Willow county, when she united with the McCook church of that faith. She was married to William J. Purvis of this city June 29th, 1897. A husband, infant of nine months, besides her parents and brothers and sisters are left to mourn her untimely decease; but all have the benediction of her sweet, though modest and retiring life.)

Joint Installation.

There was a joint installation of the officers-elect of J. K. Barnes post and Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., last Saturday afternoon. J. A. Wilcox installed the following post officers: Post Commander, J. M. Bell. Senior Vice, J. M. Henderson. Junior Vice, Lyman Miller. Adjutant, J. H. Yarger. Quartermaster, J. A. Wilcox. Chaplain, H. H. Berry. Officer of the Day, John Williams. Outside Guard, J. W. Underhill. Mrs. H. H. Berry acted as installing officer for the circle:

President, Mrs. A. W. Utter. Senior Vice, Mrs. A. G. Dole. Junior Vice, Mrs. John F. Helm. Secretary, Miss Blanche Starr. Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. LeHew. Chaplain, Mrs. G. W. Starr. Conductor, Mrs. Henry Walker. Assistant Conductor, Mrs. S. L. Green. Guard, Mrs. D. F. Whittaker. Assistant Guard, Mrs. William Weygant.

There were about one hundred present. A splendid social time and supper were the closing features of the affair, which was one of unusual interest in G. A. R. circles.

ATTENTION!

We have opened a new drug store in McCook, and ask you to call on us and become acquainted; and, if you see fit to give us a part of your trade, it will be appreciated very much. We will sell you as pure drugs as the market affords, and as we buy them at the best prices we will sell only at a living profit. You will receive the best treatment, so call and see us.

D. W. LOAR, Druggist.
First door north of First National bank.

Shipments From One Town.

The shipments from the town of Danbury for the year 1898 show in a measure how much of prosperity has come to that section of the peerless Beaver valley: One hundred and ninety-five cars of live stock and 216 cars of grain, a grand total of 411 cars were shipped from that station during the year just closed. The value of the same is placed at \$185,000, or about \$300 to each farmer in that section. It's a splendid record.

COWS FOR SALE.

Three or four fresh milk cows. Inquire of C. H. MEKKER.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS ONA SIMONS is a Denver visitor, this week.

MR. EPPER arrived from Aspen, Colorado, first of the week.

E. L. DENNIS was over from Danbury, Sunday, on a short visit.

REV. A. M. DUBOC of Danville, Illinois, was in the city, Monday.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register was a city visitor on business, Monday.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS of Beaver City was a city visitor, Tuesday morning, briefly.

WALTER E. CORWIN went into Chicago, Tuesday night, on a flying business trip.

W. R. CUMMINS came down from Palisade, Monday evening, on his way east on business.

MRS. H. H. TROTH departed, Thursday, for New Jersey, on a visit of some length to her mother.

MRS. L. ARMSTRONG was down from Culbertson, Tuesday, looking after her interests in McCook.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FISCHER of Hayes county were city visitors, Monday evening, on their way east.

IRA COLE of the Culbertson Era was one of the large out-of-town contingent at the minstrels, last evening.

CHAS. MALEN arrived here, last Sunday morning, from Billings, Montana, on a short visit to his parents.

MRS. E. D. EDSON and Miss Grace Stanton are guests of Mrs. H. J. Holmes, and will remain for some months.

MISS FLORENCE THOMPSON came down from Denver, early in the week, and was the guest of the Misses Burgess.

MRS. D. L. BISHOP returned home, Saturday morning, from her visit of a number of months duration in Chicago.

J. H. BENNETT returned to the farm near Max, Tuesday, after spending a month here attending to his business affairs.

FRANK YOUNG, Dave Benedict and C. E. McConnell were Culbertson spectators at the frolic of the minstrels, last night.

REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN and Senator Allen came up from their respective homes, Sunday night, to take No. 6 for Lincoln.

MISS FLORENCE REYNOLDS of Republican City came up, Friday evening last, for a short visit with her friend, Miss Nell Brown.

MRS. FRANK HARRIS and Master Henry are down from Denver, the guests of Cashier Lawson of the First National and family.

MATE BATES came in from Red Oak, Iowa, Wednesday night on 5, and will work for his brother Add in the barber shop vice Mike Peterson.

MISS CLARA PURVIS returned on Wednesday night, from Sullivan, Illinois, near which place she has been teaching public school, this winter.

A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse, last Friday night, and spent a few days, the early part of the week, here looking after his large business interests in the city.

REV. BALL of Elsie was in the city, first of the week, on one of his missionary visits up this way. He was the guest of Father Hickey of St. Patrick's, during his short stay.

C. H. MEKKER attended the funeral of the late Captain Rollo O. Phillips at Lincoln, Saturday. He spent Sunday with his brother in Greenwood, returning home, Sunday night.

REGISTER RATHBUN started for the farm, early in the week, but could not resist the temptation to go on to Lincoln, to see the senatorial scrap. He has been there all week.

MRS. E. C. GOEHRING received a telegram, Sunday, announcing the death of her father in Toledo, Ohio. She and Mr. Goehring departed for Toledo on Monday. The sympathy of neighbors and friends go with them on their sad journey.

L. MORSE came down from Benkelman, Monday afternoon, to take No. 6 here for Lincoln, where he goes to attend a meeting of the state agricultural board, and incidentally to take in the legislature and the senatorial election excitement.

TREASURER J. L. BLOOD of Hayes county came down the branch, Monday evening, on his way to Lincoln, to make annual settlement with the state treasurer. He will take a peep at the legislative manerage on the side and help elect a U.S. senator.

Music and Mirth.

The sample of minstrelsy given by local talent in the opera house, last night, was vociferously received by an immense house, and is agreed to have been one of the best minstrel performances ever given in the city. The stage was nicely set, the music—orchestral, chorus and solo—was good, the costumes up-to-date, the jokes of recognizable vintage, the local hits pertinent, and the sum total was all the heart could desire in that line.

The base solo by Mr. F. H. Strout and the song and dance by Little Elsie Campbell took like the measles, and were repeatedly encored.

The solos by Roy Smith and J. G. Schobel were very meritorious and the audience was not backward in showing its appreciation of the same.

The singing and acting of Mrs. C. W. Bronson were up to her high standard and were popularly received as usual.

The cake-walk was something new to the McCook stage and was altogether fetching.

A comfortable, pleasing feature was the harmonious work of the Pythian orchestra.

The following is the complete programme as rendered, together with the names of those engaged in the entertainment.

PROGRAMME—FIRST PART.
Overture.....K. of P. Orchestra
Opening Chorus.....The Minstrels
"King Jollity"
Solo.....Roy Smith
"She was Bred in Old Kentucky."
End Song.....I. B. Taylor
"Push Along, My Honey, Push Along."
Song.....John W. Selby
"Honey Dat I Love So Well."
Song.....E. J. Mitchell
"Keep Dem Golden Gates Wide Open."
Ballad.....Bert Beyer
"Just One Girl."
Song.....Geo. B. Berry
"I'm the Warmest Member in the Land."
Bass Solo.....F. H. Strout
"Asleep in the Deep."
End Song.....J. G. Schobel
"I Want a Real Coon."
Ed. Jordan, Interlocutor; Bones, J. G. Schobel, I. B. Taylor; Tambos, Geo. B. Berry, E. J. Mitchell.

SECOND PART.
Selection.....K. of P. Orchestra
Medley.....McCarl, Beyer, Smith, McCarl
Character Song.....Mrs. C. W. Bronson
"Ambrosia Snow."
Song and Dance.....Little Elsie Campbell
"Elsie From Chelsea."
Trio and Dance.....Mrs. Bronson, Miss Doan, G. B. Berry
"That's What the Wild Waves Are Saying."
Topical Song.....J. G. Schobel
"They All Take After Me."
Song.....I. B. Taylor and Minstrels
"Columbia Coon Cadets."

The following couples participated in the cake walk: Mrs. Bronson, G. B. Berry; Mrs. Wm. Archibald, T. E. McCarl; Miss Nina Doan, Arthur Douglass.

George B. Berry is to be especially complimented on the successful result of the effort. To him much credit belongs. The high school is to be congratulated, as almost enough was realized to pay the arrearages on their piano.

The entertainment will be repeated tonight. Admission, 35 cents for reserved seats; general admission, 25 cents.

Norman Forbes Dead.

Last Saturday, Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes received the saddening news of the death of his brother Norman, who has been living in Victor, California, for some time. His death occurred on last Friday. The chief had no information of the sickness of the brother, and the shocking telegram came with sudden, unexpected and stunning force. Mr. Forbes left on the night train, Saturday, for California, to attend the funeral and look after the affairs of the family, wife and infant of his deceased brother.

The deceased will be well remembered by the early settlers of McCook, where he was employed for a number of years by the company, as messenger boy and telegrapher. He grew up from boyhood here and made a host of friends by his honest and manly ways. He was compelled to go to California by failing health and there met his death all too soon. He was married to Miss Ollie Hanna, who also spent a number of years of her life in our city, in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Wood. She is left with an infant of tender years. Out of full hearts goes the sympathy of many friends to the bereaved and sorrowing.

The remains were buried in Victor.

When you buy clothing, buy up-to-date clothing. See the very latest in collars at Morgan's, the leading clothier.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thrailkill, 967 2nd street, San Bernardino, California, brings the sad tidings of the death of their infant daughter, Velva Florence, on December 25th, Christmas day. The little one was but five days old. Friends will join us in words and sentiments of sympathy.

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—Services in the Odd Fellows hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially invited.

T. P. BEALL, 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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Cherished Guest." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Revival services at 8 and every evening next week. All are welcome. Preachers' meeting at the M. E. Parsonage on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, by request.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Morning subject, "Torch Bearers." Gospel services at 8. Theme, "The Last Night in a Doomed City." The evening sermon is the first in a series on "Night Scenes in the Bible." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

T. L. KETMAN, 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, "The Open Door." Evening theme, "The Motive Power in Religion." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

The Church of the Disciples of Christ has filed notice of organization with the county clerk.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Filings since last week: Joseph T. Murtagh vs. Jeremiah H. Warfield et al.; equity. William F. Wilson, trustee for C. F. Lane, vs. S. O. Simonds, administrator of the estate of Freedom Bishop; equity. In the matter of the estate of Alta Haley et al.; petition for license to sell. The state of Nebraska vs. Dennis Fitzgerald; criminal action.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed: Arthur M. McGilvrey and Gladys L. Korb, both of Danbury. Frank J. Colling and Anna Junker, both of Indianola. Joseph Ogorzola and Rosa Karasch, both of Cambridge. James T. Potts and Samantha Kilgore, both of Indianola. David W. Yoho and Orphy A. Hayden, both of Indianola. William F. Stadler of Bartley and Clara Bremer of McCook. Richard C. Knox and Minnie Fitzgerald, both of McCook.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY HOFER of Wauneta saw the minstrels, last night.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, last night on 5, on a short visit.

MRS. A. G. DOLE was quite sick, fore part of the week, but is able to be out again.

MISS NELL FISHER was down from Wauneta to see the minstrels, last evening. She was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Line.

PRINCIPAL TUCKER of the Culbertson schools helped swell the delegation from that place at the minstrels' carnival, last evening.

MISS LAURA HAMMOND arrived on 3, Wednesday night, from Abilene, Kansas, in response to a telegram telling of the death of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Purvis.

Annual Bean Supper.

The old soldiers annual bean supper and camp fire will be held at Menard's opera house on the evening of February 7th, 1899. This entertainment coming in connection with the Republican Valley Poultry show it is expected that prominent camp fire speakers from over the state will be here. Programme next week. J. M. Bell, W. S. Fitch and H. H. Berry, committee.

Six cars of soldiers will leave Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, tomorrow morning, and pass through here sometime the following day on their way west.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Operator R. Hickman is on the night force now.

Brakeman E. M. Cox returned to duty, this week.

Mrs. Anthony Clark of Oxford visited her sisters here, this week.

Mrs. George Beck went down to Hastings, Wednesday, on a little trip.

Chris. Rasser has gone down to Red Cloud to recuperate from his illness.

Charles Heber made a flying trip to Juniata, Sunday, on particular business.

Will Brown was up from Oxford, Sunday and Monday, visiting the family and friends.

Forty-two soldiers passed through the city, Wednesday night on 6, bound for the east.

Mrs. L. E. Gilcrest has been suffering severely, this week, from an attack of rheumatism.

Chief Clerk Montmorency made a flying visit to Omaha, Sunday, returning on 1, Monday.

Supt. Campbell went down to Hastings in his private car, Wednesday morning, attached to No. 12.

R. C. Chisek of the freight department, Lincoln, was up, first of the week, on a visit to his mother.

P. G. Long, who has been in the employ of the Burlington, departed for Denver, Thursday morning on 1.

Brakeman and Mrs. Frank Curry were called to Liberty, this state, last Friday, by the death of a sister of his.

Mrs. Dave Magner went down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning on 2, on a short visit to Mrs. Joe Robinson.

Switchman F. L. Delaware has been transferred to Holdrege temporarily, vice Switchman Charles Erway, who is laying off.

Operator C. W. Bartlett was given his time check, this week, and he and ex-operator H. J. Fox left on 6, Wednesday, for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon were passengers on No. 2, Wednesday morning, for Lincoln, where they will spend a few days with Edna.

General Manager Holdrege has issued an order requiring that every Burlington employed in Omaha shall be vaccinated, the company paying the freight.

J. S. Culbertson, who has been making a long visit to his home in Corydon, Iowa, arrived home, Tuesday night, and at once went to work at his old position.

The Burlington is using the new semaphore train order signals on all stations from Greenwood to Plattsmouth inclusive, via Omaha. The order went into effect on Wednesday.

Captain March and 82 members of the famous Astor battery passed through the city, last night, on No. 6, bound for New York city from Manila. The Lake Shore will take them at Chicago.

A. B. Wood, John Thompson and R. B. Carlton went down to Hastings on No. 12, this morning, to sit in the bald-head's row through "Gay Coney Island," which shows there tonight.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, Tuesday night. The mother and daughter are doing nicely. W. S. will be able to look after the bridge business as usual in a few days.

Operator H. J. Fox sojourned in this neck of the moral vineyard, briefly, early in the week. He will be remembered as until recently a member of the operating force at headquarters.

The telegraph tables in the operating room have been changed around and other rearrangements indulged in, which improve the appearance and convenience of the operating room materially. A new floor has also been laid.

Supt. Campbell looked in upon the senatorial situation at Lincoln, Tuesday. Like all the Burlington people, however, the superintendent has no favorite candidate. In fact, it has been officially announced repeatedly that the Burlington "is not in politics."

A new car seal has been brought out which instead of bearing the number of the station whence it is issued, is numbered from 1 up indefinitely. This new method of numbering will, it is claimed, make it possible to keep a completely accurate seal record, as agents, yard clerks and conductors cannot then take their seal number from way bills or assume that a car bears seals of a certain station number because the car was sealed at such station. Employees will have to look at the new seals in order to get the numbers.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

S-B—Semi-Bituminous coal; Better than Canon City; Sold only by Bullard's.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

And now the chicken show.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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

One McCook firm, last year, paid over \$5,000 in freight.

Wednesday witnessed a birth, a wedding and a funeral.

They all come back after more—those S-B coal customers of Bullard's.

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

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

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

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

GIRL WANTED—To do general house work. Inquire at the residence of L. C. Wolff, 403 McFarland street.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. is canvassing the city to secure patrons for a telephone exchange in McCook.

One of Ray Hall's little children has been suffering with an attack of diphtheria, but is getting along nicely now.

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE, the Omaha Weekly Bee and the Cosmopolitan Magazine, all three for \$2. You can't beat it.

A World-Herald representative, E. R. Johnson, spent a day or two in the city, this week, collecting and soliciting for that paper.

Yes, that cake walk was all right. But if you use S-B coal you will not have time to take a walk while the cakes bake; buy at Bullard's.

Quite a number of the young men of the city went up to Culbertson, last Saturday evening, to hear Colonel Bixby. Most of the boys have been in the hospital ever since.

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.

Of course it is hard to convince a man when he will not try what you have not believe what you tell him, but it is no trouble to prove that Bullard's S-B coal is the best when they try it.

J. S. McBrayer has sold his half interest in the livery business of Maddux & McBrayer to Frank P. Allen, this week. Mr. McBrayer expects to go out on the farm near Perry in the spring.

The calendar for 1899 contains these facts: Washington's birthday comes on Wednesday, and Memorial day and July 4. will be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15, Shrove Sunday on March 12, Good Friday on the 31, and Easter April 2. The new congressmen will assume their prerogatives on Saturday, March 4. May day is to be on Monday. The year ends on Sunday.

A number of youths in this city in their conduct with a number of thoughtless girls are treading on very dangerous grounds and should receive stern parental attention. Otherwise, it is threatened to take the matter in hand summarily by interested parties. These irregular performances are patent to many, and those involved will do well to call a halt promptly. A word to the wise is sufficient.

One of our exchanges very intelligently remarks that "the life of a village postmaster is by no means one of pleasure," and the following rules posted by the official in the office of a neighboring town are to the point: "No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect, have the postmaster look in all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to look for it to please you. If your friends don't write, cuss the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."

It Didn't Work.

A Denver "flim-flammer" tried to work Sylvester Cordeau for \$75, this week, by the telegram scheme, forging a mutual friend's name to the telegram. Sylvester's caution stood him in good stead, and the rascal was foiled in his game.