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Mrs. J. C. Allen Kills Herself.

A dispatch from Monmouth, Illinois, appearing under date of July 16th, brings the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. C. Allen, wife of our former townsman, by her own hand, last Sunday afternoon. The unfortunate woman is believed to have been mentally unbalanced. Death was caused by inhaling illuminating gas. After leaving Nebraska, Mr. Allen became one of the leading and most prominent dry goods merchants of Monmouth. He will have the sympathy of his many friends in Nebraska in the sad tragedy that has overwhelmed his home in Illinois.

For some time past the health and mind of Mrs. Allen have been such that constant attendance was required. Yesterday morning her husband drove to Burlington, and Mrs. Allen persuaded her attendant to go to church. Upon her return the doors were locked and a strong odor of gas pervaded the premises. Breaking open the door the body was found locked in a room where were four open gas jets. Investigation showed that every gas jet in the house had been turned on full force.

Her Fifth Anniversary.

Last Monday was the fifth anniversary of little Celestine Kendlen's birth, and the occasion was made one of merriment and joy. About thirty of the little miss's youthful friends and neighbors were invited in to celebrate the event, and a right royal good time was enjoyed by them one and all. Refreshments were served, games played and a number of happy hours had. Several of the mothers and older sisters attended to promote the pleasure of the guests.

The Men are Winners.

The men of the Congregational church achieved a "winning" in their ice cream social, last evening. They drew a quick liberal patronage. There was a short program. The social feature was a happy element of the evening. The Junior Endeavorers gathered in not a few nickels at their lemonade and flower stands. The "lords of creation" of that church are stepping pretty high, this morning.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on July 16th: Mrs. Mary Barer, Henry Ballew, Geo. F. Nogel, W. D. Long, Mrs. Em. Lee, M. L. Matson, R. C. McCord, Mary Wolds, Miss Grace Johnston. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.
Wheat \$.30
Oats25
Barley37
Hog's 3.60
Eggs10
Butter14
Potatoes80

Snyder-Jackson.

On Wednesday of this week, Nicholas Snyder and Minnie Jackson, two of our excellent young people, were united in marriage by Rev. T. L. Ketman of the Baptist church. THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations to those of their many well-wishing friends.

While engaged in removing the piping from a well, last Friday morning, Edwin O. Moore, who lives up in Hayes county, a few miles northwest of Hayes Center, was precipitated into the well by the piping falling and breaking the platform upon which he was standing. The unfortunate man fell 256 feet and was instantly killed.

In a comparative sense there is an unusual amount of gold coin in local circulation just now—a fact which is noted elsewhere as well. Indeed the banks are experiencing some inconvenience in securing enough paper money to accommodate the demands of their customers.

If you don't want to recover a lost article, don't bring your advertisement to this paper. A citizen left an advertisement of that kind in our counting room, Wednesday afternoon, and the following morning the article was promptly reported found, at this office.

Thursday, we could have shown you two things out of the ordinary: One was a thermometer showing 148 degrees above zero, the other a screen door with hinges complete for \$1.00. You can get the doors yet at Bullard's.

We have placed in our store cosy tete-a-tete tables and easy chairs and hope the ladies will make our room a resting place when down town. Come in and meet your friends there.

McCormell & Berry.

Lime lasts long,
Lath lasts longer,
Lumber lasts longest.
Loads of long lasting lumber, lime lath, etc., at Bullard's.

Ladies will find McCormell & Berry's a delightful resting place these hot days. Coolest room in town. Tete-a-tete tables, easy chairs, delicious soda. Try it.

Say, speaking of dreams—the Elwood fence is no dream but the only real thing in the way of woven wire fences. See Bullard about it.

Dr. W. I. Seymour of Omaha will stop in McCook, August 8th. Do not miss seeing him if you are having any trouble with your eyes.

Try one bottle of our celebrated Hines pickle goods and you will use no other.

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

Hammocks at McMillen's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. W. UTTER is in Long Island, Kansas, building a house.

MRS. F. M. WASHBURN is visiting in Giltner, Nebraska.

MRS. C. K. COLEMAN was in Holdrege, Tuesday, between trains.

J. W. LUNDY and wife and O. St. John have returned to Chicago.

P. A. WELLS was up from Red Cloud, part of the week, on business.

REV. T. H. THURBER is here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. McCarthy.

CHARLES PRIMMER of Palisade had business in the city, Tuesday evening.

MISS LENA KIDDER was up from Oxford, last Saturday, on a short visit to friends.

A. A. BATES contemplates going to Centralia, Washington, to live and follow his occupation.

DR. THOMAS was down from Trenton, Monday evening, between trains, on matters of business.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CARRUTH arrived home from their visit to Plattsmouth, Sunday night.

MISS MAUD CORDEAL left for Denver, Monday night, to spend a while camping up in the mountains.

MOSE SPERN of Chicago was in the city, Thursday, of this week, looking after his investments here.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, Sunday, looking after his lumber and other interests up the valley.

MISS FLO THOMPSON was down from Denver over Sunday visiting her many McCook friends and admirers.

MRS. G. E. HYMER is here from Ravenna at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McCarthy, who is very ill.

MISS EDNA MESSERVE came up from Lincoln, Sunday night, and is spending the week with her sister.

CHARLES CUSTER is now employed in Walker's barber shop. John Lytle of Minden succeeds him at Augustine's.

MRS. ALBERT MCILLEN is entertaining her niece, Freda Fowler of Denver, who arrived in the city, Tuesday evening.

G. B. BERRY returned, Wednesday noon, from his trip to Chicago, Virginia and other Illinois points, to settle down in business here.

D. M. TOMBLIN, formerly of the First National bank of Arapahoe, but of late years in California, was a city visitor, part of the week.

TREASURER AND MRS. J. L. BLOOD and Mrs. R. May were down from Hayes Center over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes.

H. W. COLE returned, Saturday night, from a visit to Topeka and other points south and southwest in the interest of the Star of Jupiter.

R. O. STEWART, deputy internal revenue collector, arrived in the city, Tuesday evening on business, going west on No. 1, Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. MCCONNELL, parents of L. W., arrived in the city, Wednesday noon, from Virginia, Illinois, and are making their son a visit.

DEACON WOOD, father-in-law of Mrs. Vina Wood, arrived from Missoula, Montana, last Saturday night, via Billings, and may decide to make his home here.

MRS. GEORGE ELBERT and family, who have been spending a week or two with Mrs. J. H. Bennett on the ranch near Max, returned home on Wednesday.

LOUISE AND HELEN PITNEY departed, Tuesday morning, for Davenport, this state, on a visit to their aunt, Master Guy returned to Denver, Monday night.

H. H. TARTSCH, manager for Frank J. Morgan, went down to Plattsmouth, Omaha, and other eastern Nebraska points, Wednesday evening, on business.

MISS LOUISE SMITH and Miss May Baird, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith for a week or two, returned to their home in Plattsmouth, Tuesday night on 6.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. STEVENS of Hastings, with their two children, and Mrs. A. Stevens of Lincoln are visiting Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen, and will remain a week or two.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON and Roy Smith departed, this noon, for Colorado, to be gone the rest of the week and all of next. They will visit various parts of the state and can't miss enjoying a good time.

R. A. GREEN and I. M. Smith represented the Populistic side of the question at the conference in Indianola, last Saturday, while P. Walsh, A. J. Clute and Marion Plummer held up the Democratic end. Both sides won.

MRS. A. L. KNOWLAND was stricken with an attack of paralysis, yesterday, and her condition has been a source of painful solicitude to her many friends and neighbors. As we go to press, this afternoon, we learn that her condition is very much improved.

S. A. GOEHN departed overland, Monday morning, for Doniphan, Hall county, where he expects to make his home in the future. Mrs. Goehn and the baby will leave for the new home, Sunday morning on the train. We wish them success and contentment.

DR. J. B. GREEN of Philadelphia is visiting in the city, guest of his niece, Mrs. H. H. Troth. The doctor is swinging around the circle seeing the sights. He will go on to California from here and after looking over that and the surrounding wonderland, will return eastward over a northern route.

The Episcopal parsonage is undergoing repairs and improvements which will add greatly to its comfort and convenience. A kitchen addition is being built and a porch on the west front. All of which will be appreciated by Rev. Stoy and family.

Sam Moore still looks pleasant while he waits on the tide of customers at Everist, Marsh & Co.'s.

Every Saturday Evening.

Thanks to the efforts of L. W. McConnell and H. H. Tartsch made on Tuesday of this week, the Brigade band will give concerts on Main street every Saturday evening for the ensuing three months. These gentlemen, by private subscriptions secured among the business men, in addition to the balance left over from the Fourth of July celebration, \$20.30, have raised enough to have the splendid treats provided by the band given every Saturday evening instead of every other Saturday evening, for which provision was recently made by the city council. This action will be keenly appreciated by the public.

In this connection, Director Sutton wishes to say that any one having a request for a certain selection should make the same in writing and hand to him or some member of the band not later than Tuesday, and an effort will be made to produce the same if it is in their repertoire.

The "Awl-Os" Oh!

The "Awl-Os" were cleverly entertained by Miss Nellie Gunn, Tuesday evening. Guessing matches were the unique source of entertainment: A dozen little bottles were filled with different liquids and the guests were asked to guess the names of them. Miss Myrtle Meyer took the prize—a number of pretty vials filled with different colored liquids. Miss Edna Messerve received the prize for writing the best original advertisement—a bit of rhyme. Refreshments were served. Though not so largely attended as some meetings of the club, the affair was a happy one.

Can't Stand the Pressure.

There is something simply irresistible about the mellow, alluring light of the electric lighting system of our city. In its perambulations over the city, nights, the average swain finds it utterly impossible to pass an incandescent light in the shaded residence portion of the municipality without giving his best girl a warm embrace or a resounding smack. It is plain to be seen that the kissing bug of the orient will receive scant courtesy and encouragement here.

Isn't it about time that you purchased that hammock you have promised yourself so long? See MCCONNELL & BERRY about it.

Remember the date of Dr. Seymour's visit if you wish to be sure of seeing him. At the Commercial hotel, August 8th.

Follow the crowd and get all kinds of meats of the best quality at Everist, Marsh & Co.'s.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ritchie arrived home, last Saturday evening, from their visit in the east.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills will leave, today, for Denver and the mountains, to be gone about a week.

Bert Mowbray, brother of Mrs. C. E. Pope, writes from San Francisco of his arrival there on the 14th, and that he will return home as soon as they are mustered out. Bert has been in the service in the Philippines.

Two parties of Burlington surveyors are now at work in Wyoming. One has started at Granger, and will survey the line west from Salt Lake, while another party has begun work at Elk Mountain. The surveyors are equipped for a long stay in the field.

A fast train that will leave all other fast trains far behind is to have a trial trip on the New York Central soon, and if the estimates of its possible speed are justified, it will be a record breaker nearly twice over. The train will be constructed in accordance with the ideas of Frederick U. Adams, its inventor, and is expected to make 120 miles an hour as easily as fast trains now run sixty miles an hour. The principal difference in the main construction of the train from that of the ordinary train is that it is built to minimize the resistance of the air—built like a yacht. It is constructed so as to cut the air like a knife.

THE DENVER-LYONS BRANCH.

Superintendent Harris of Denver and Roadmaster Fredericks of Akron were up the line, Monday, looking the boys over.

D. D. McAlpine, agent at Lyons, who has been very sick for some time past, is improving slowly and growing much stronger.

The Sunday excursions to Meadow Park at Lyons are the popular thing with the people. A full train load up every Sunday, and occasionally two trains are needed to accommodate the crowd.

The Burlington is hauling daily train loads of rock from the best quarries in Lyons and vicinity. It is estimated that there are now about 600 men at work in the quarries at Lyons and Noland. The stone is of the finest quality.

The travel on the Lyons branch for Estes park and other mountain resorts is opening up very brisk. A great many have already quit the hot and dusty city and gone to the mountains with their families for a few weeks' outing, and the number increases every day.

"Doc" Holiday wears a broad grin, these days, as his engine, the St, has been returned to him from the shops. She is bran new and the tender has been rebuilt, now reaching to the top of the cab. It holds about 3,000 gallons of water and "Doc" says they only fill it twice a week.

J. W. Williams, agent at Longmont, and party consisting of wife and several friends from Kirkwood, Illinois, were sojourning in Estes park, the past week, returning Monday morning. All report a fine time and fishing fairly good considering the rainy weather. Joe succeeded in landing thirty nice trout, but says mosquito bites are more plentiful.

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. Communion at 11. Union services, sermon by Rev. Turner of the Congregational church, at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11; subject, "Our Homes." B. Y. P. U. at 7. Union services at Christian church at 8. Prayer and covenant meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Lesson of the Bow." Union services at 8 in the Christian church. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Apostle's Challenge to Our Humanity." Union service in the Christian church in the evening. Sermon by Congregational pastor. Subject, "The Bulwarks of Mount Zion." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Boyle on Wednesday, July 26th, at 2:30 p. m.

Lecture on Yellowstone National park with forty fine stereoscopic views on Thursday, evening, July 27th, in the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 10 and 15 cents, on sale by the Junior League.

The union services in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, crowded the church. The sermon by Rev. T. P. Beall of the Christian church was elevating and instructive, the music inspiring, and the service altogether profitable.

The Epworth League scored a most satisfactory success in their social in the evening, last Friday evening, notwithstanding the rain and storm. They enjoyed a liberal patronage and a genuine good time—which leaves nothing to be desired in the line of a social.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT. Since our last report the following cases have been filed in district court:

In the matter of the estate of William H. Moore, deceased. Petition for license to sell.

Charles E. Malette vs. Nellie Malette. Divorce.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued, Wednesday, to Nicholas Snyder and Minnie Jackson.

Degree of Honor Doings.

The last regular meeting of the Degree of Honor was a very interesting one. There was one initiation and the auditing committee reported the lodge in a better financial condition than it had ever been before.

After the regular order of business the entertainment committee served delightful refreshments in a very acceptable manner, showing they were the right people in the right place. Several lodge brothers-in-law came in to enjoy the social hour. Next regular meeting, July 25th, 8 p. m.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Eller on Thursday evening, July 27th. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents. All are welcome.

It has been decided by the courts that if a bicycle rider falls or sustains any injury on account of a dog barking or snapping at him, the owner of the animal is responsible for damages. In a recent case a cyclist obtained \$500 damages by reason of being thrown from a wheel on account of a vicious dog attacking him.

It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness or any other cause, take mail that belongs to another from the postoffice and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a postoffice as well as other mail matter.

The work on the telephone system is far enough advanced that the force is now connecting the line with the several offices and residences of the city whose owners are subscribers to the company's service. Before long the instruments will be duly installed.

"The fact," says Bishop Cole of the Culbertson Era, "that Colonel Comfort of the McCook Mitchell is not taken seriously down there is really a credit to McCook people."

Engineer J. V. O'Connell is adding large and comfortable porches around his enlarged residence. His home has few equals in the city for commodiousness and comfort.

Bert Whittaker of the store-house force returned, Monday morning, from a brief visit in Colorado.

Mrs. A. Spuller is the guest of D. A. Lucas and wife.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of W. O. Norval.

Buy acme cement at Bullard's.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson visited his father at Oxford, Sunday.

Conductor and Mrs. O. R. Amick were Hastings visitors, Tuesday.

Engineer Barney Lewis had business in Oxford, close of last week.

Conductor J. W. Line and wife departed, Sunday, for Swanton, Vermont.

Walter Clark entered the company's employ, Monday, as a helper in the shops.

Engineer and Mrs. Hugh Brown visited Fireman Koebel in Oxford, Tuesday of this week.

Brakeman T. A. Nash is flagman on the Oxford-Denver run vice Brakeman F. B. Barney.

T. A. Foley has the new passenger run up to Wray and back. F. B. Barney is his brakeman.

Brakeman Robert Sayers has entered the freight service, and W. H. Starks has his run on passenger.

Brakeman C. J. Shell and family departed, Tuesday, for Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, on a visit.

Matt Lawitson and family visited his brother, Agent Lawitson, in Indianola, Sunday, between trains.

The company has a force of men and teams at Red Willow grading for the switch at that lately laid out town.

J. B. Culbertson departs this week, for Clarion, Iowa, on a visit home of a week or two. Operator Malette will relieve him.

Brakeman J. R. VanHorn is in the train service out of McCook. He has been switching at Red Cloud for a number of years.

Brakeman C. E. Throne has resigned from the service and will engage in business in our city. Albert O'Neil has also resigned from the service.

It is now stated that work will begin on the proposed addition to the McCook repair shops in about two weeks. The dimensions of the proposed building are 80 x 150 feet.

Fireman Ford of engine No. 80 has taken a thirty-day lay-off for a visit with his parents in Vermont. Clarence Denton will fill the vacancy during his absence.—Oxford Standard.

The Baldwin Locomotive works have received an order for thirteen consolidation engines for use on the state railways of Finland. These locomotives are to be ready for delivery by January 1, 1900.

Albert Thorgrimson, who runs the Western Union's "ice wagon," went up to Denver, Saturday night, on a short visit, returning home on Wednesday. Arthur Colfer delivered telegrams meanwhile.

A number of the B. & M. officials from McCook were looking over Oxford, the latter part of this week. Among them were noticed Trainmaster Kenyon, Roadmaster Rogers, Bridge Superintendent Perry and Finker of the water works.—Standard.

Supt. and Mrs. Campbell, together with the superintendent's sister and niece, Mrs. and Miss McLean, went up to Denver, Wednesday in the superintendent's private car No. 10, attached to No. 1, to spend a short while in Denver and the mountains.

Asst. Gen. Supt. Rhoades, Chief of Motive Power D. Hawksworth and Supt. of Buildings James Rivett came in on No. 5, Monday evening, from the east, on business presumably in connection with the proposed increase of shop room at this place. They departed for the east on Tuesday evening.

The reorganized B. & O. people are filing their mortgages in the 41 counties in the state of Pennsylvania through which the road runs. There are two mortgages, one for 75 millions and the other for 90 millions. Both mortgages make 210 pages, and the revenue stamps on them amount to \$69,000.

It is said that the Burlington will shortly make a change in motive power used on the passenger trains on the Billings line. Heavier locomotives are to be substituted for the machines now in use. The traffic on this line has grown to such proportion that it demands the best equipment that the system can give it.

Wednesday of last week, the Oxford "Perfectos" and the Arapahoe "Prohibitionists" played a game of ball on the Arapahoe diamond. The game was quite closely contested and somewhat exciting, resulting in a victory for the "Perfectos" in a score of 12 to 9. Burney, late of the Stratton club, was in the box for the Oxford boys, and to him much credit for the victory is given.

The steamship Puritan is taking on forty engines for the Chinese and Eastern railway and thirty-one more are to be built and ready for shipment by the beginning of next year. The ten locomotives for the French State railway, the first American engines ever exported to France, are being loaded on the steamship Panama, which leaves for Bordeaux in a few days. The second lot of ten engines for the Midland railway of England will leave New York in a few days on the steamship Creig Earn, and twenty more will be shipped about July 24th on the steamship Uplands for the Moscow, Kiev & Voronej railway.

What might have terminated in a very disastrous fire started at the depot, Tuesday night. In handling his iron box, Messenger Tomlinson in some manner knocked a lamp from the bracket and broke it. It happened to fall on the fish crate and of course the oil ran down through the slats onto the rafters and into the pit where more or less rubbish had accumulated and was immediately ignited from the fire of the lamp. The flames spread very rapidly and to considerable height, but prompt action and presence of mind on the part of employees and bystanders saved the property without loss. It was done by smothering it with a tarpaulin and the free use of water.—Oxford Standard.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

It is at the new drug store.

The people gather in by the score To buy their drugs, paints and oils, And prescriptions, filled for sores and boils.

So you should always find the door And buy your drugs of D. W. Loar.

Dr. Seymour here, August 8th, for one day only.

All kinds of live stock for sale by Everist & Marsh.

Wall paper, paints, oils and glass at McMillen's drug store.

Swift's Winchester hams and side bacon at Everist, Marsh & Co.'s.

We cure "that thirsty feeling". McConnell & Berry's soda does it.

Repairing promptly and neatly done at The Old Reliable shoe store.

Aren't the flies annoying these hot days? See McConnell & Berry about it.

Bring your poultry to Everist, Marsh & Co. They pay the highest price for nice chickens.

The first wheat of the season was marketed with H. H. Troth, Monday. J. A. Snyder brought it in.

First of the week, Mrs. M. E. Barger moved her millinery establishment into the Smith store-room.

Everist & Marsh are putting out some excellent hologna. Get a couple of pounds and be convinced.

A young child of Jacob Getman died on Monday. Burial was made in River-view cemetery on Tuesday.

Everist & Marsh have shipped about 800 fat cattle from different points along the Burlington, this spring.

We have a few rare bargains in small lots of wall paper. Can you use them? Come quick! McConnell & Berry.

A bunch of railway keys may be found at Stokes' grocery by the owner and secured by the payment for this notice.

LOST—A gold watch on the 15th of July. A liberal reward to the finder.

BERT A. GRIGGS.

You want a good binder, mower or rake. The McCormick is that machine and Frank D. Burgess is their prophet.

The city restaurant has been opened up in the building lately vacated by A. F. Swart. Albert O'Neil is in charge.

The county commissioners will hold a conference in the city, Saturday, over matters connected with the new court house.

Dr. W. I. Seymour here, August 8th, for one day only. Do not miss the chance of seeing him. At the Commercial hotel.

A brief session of the city council was held, Saturday evening, at which the petition of McConnell & Berry for a druggist's permit was granted.

This week, C. E. Throne retired from the railroad service and purchased a half