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Accidentally Drowned.

The following account of the accidental drowning of a former Red Willow county boy is taken from the Maywood Monitor of July 28th:

"John A. Davis, Jr., better known to his friends as Tony, was drowned in the Gothenburg canal, a short distance west of Vroman, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is well known hereabouts and his parents reside at Wellfleet.

"The facts of the sad occurrence are about as follows: About five o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Moore, telegraph operator at Vroman, Mr. Lyons, a civil engineer's assistant, and Mr. Davis went down to the canal to bathe, near the railroad bridge. Lyons sat on the bridge, near where Moore was bathing, while Davis was about two hundred feet up the canal and swimming in the direction of the bridge. Moore had come out on the bank, when he noticed Davis struggling in the water, and calling to Lyons to get a pole, which was near at hand, he quickly swam near and at one time succeeded in getting hold of him. The swift current had carried them near the railroad bridge, and Moore, fearing that both would be drowned in passing under the bridge, loosened his hold, and Davis went down to be seen no more alive. They found his body, where it had drifted, about twenty-five feet north of the bridge, three hours after the sad event.

"The remains were taken to North Platte, and from there to Wellfleet where they were interred in the cemetery, at one o'clock, Thursday, July 27, 1899. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased."

For Sunday Closing.

THE TRIBUNE learns that there is under consideration by the members of one of our religious orders, a campaign having in view a stricter observance of the Sunday closing law. It is felt by many—business men and others—that the Sunday closing law is not being observed as closely as it ought to be. That various business houses are unnecessarily kept open on Sundays. It is realized that it is necessary for certain business places to be open a short time on Sunday for the accommodation of the public. It is also in evidence that there is considerable business transacted on Sundays that ought to be done on week days. It is hoped to stimulate public sentiment in this matter, rather than to invoke the law, which is thus fractured. THE TRIBUNE urges this matter upon the careful consideration of all. If for no other reason, one day out of seven should be observed as a day of rest and recuperation. Business men and their employees are entitled to an opportunity to cultivate the domestic side of life. Six days of long hours of toil, drudgery and worry entitle labor to one day of rest. Only absolutely necessary business should be transacted on Sundays. In addition, however, to the matter of rest, there are considerations of law, morals and religion, which ought to weigh.

Kicked by a Horse.

Tuesday, while on his way to the city, J. W. Pinkerton of Box Elder was kicked by a horse he was driving, sustaining an ugly flesh wound on one of his legs. The horse became frightened by his mate falling down, and commenced kicking, finally breaking down the dash-board and reaching Mr. Pinkerton's leg as above indicated. Mr. Pinkerton came on into town and had the injured member dressed.

Gleeful Little Folks.

Little Mary, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Waters, celebrated her fifth birthday, Monday afternoon. About a dozen of her little neighbors and friends assisted in the festivities, which were as joyous as youth.

The Third Time.

While running, last Sunday afternoon, Jessie Pope fell and broke her left arm just below the elbow. This is the third time this same arm has been broken. She apparently suffers small inconvenience from the repeated fractures.

Notice.

Prof. James Denny, the magnetic healer, guarantees to cure all sick headaches, nervous troubles, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and many other ailments. Located at the St. Charles house.

Will Not Open, Sunday Evenings.

In the future our meat market will not be opened up for business on Sunday evenings. Customers will please note.

EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

McCook people will have an opportunity of consulting Dr. W. I. Seymour, Omaha's eminent optician, who will be at the Commercial house, August 8th.

We have some new novelties in fine writing papers and box paperies; ask to see them. McCONNELL & BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. J. WASHBURN was down from Curtis, part of the week.

H. C. RIDER came down from Denver, first of the week, on affairs of business.

W. O. NORVAL came home, last Saturday, and will visit the family for a few weeks.

HERMAN PADE was summoned to Indianola, Sunday, to prepare a body for shipment east for burial.

HARRY TROTH returned from Benkelman, Tuesday on 12, and will remain, working in his father's elevator.

REV. R. H. CHRYSLER of Orleans was in the city, between trains, Monday afternoon, on his way to Bartley.

HERMAN WATTS of Chicago arrived in the city, early in the week, on a short visit and in the line of his profession.

BERT BEYERER, late with D. W. Loar, has entered the employ of Albert McMillen in the drug store, his old position.

MRS. W. W. ARCHIBALD and Mrs. Harry Kingsbury returned home, last Friday evening on 5, from a long visit in Chicago.

NELLIE SMITH, Ida McCarl and Miss Florence Long returned home, Monday morning on 2, from their visit in the mountains.

MISS ERNIE RATHBUN has this week returned from Peru, where she has been attending summer school at the state normal.

GUY CURLER came up from Bartley, Wednesday evening on 5, and has resumed work for the Barnett Lumber Co. at this place.

MRS. JONAS ENGEL departed, last Saturday evening, for Chicago, to be gone about a month for her health, which requires a change.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from the ranch near Marengo, first of the week, doing a little shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. McCONNELL, who have been here from Virginia, Ill., on a visit to their son, L. W., departed for home, this morning on 12.

AGENT AND MRS. A. P. THOMSON and the two younger children were the guests of Indianola friends, Sunday, going down on 12 and returning on 5.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON and Roy Smith returned home, Monday morning, from their visit to Denver and the mountains. The boys report having had a fine time.

MISS MAY SWART went up to Trenton, Saturday, and is attending the county teachers' institute there this week. She purposes teaching, the coming term of school.

MRS. A. BARNETT, Ethel Barnett, Blanche McCarl and Cecilia Farrell of Omaha were South Side visitors, Thursday of last week, guests of Mrs. W. G. Dutton.

MRS. G. W. LAWS and Helen, who have been enjoying a short visit in Denver, stopped off here, Wednesday between trains, spending the day with Mrs. G. A. Noren.

TREASURER AND MRS. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Tuesday night, on business-pleasure. He returned to Lincoln, Wednesday night, Mrs. Meserve remaining a few days longer.

MRS. W. F. LAWSON, Helen and Francis departed, Monday noon on 1, for Denver and the mountains, to be absent about two weeks, enjoying an outing during part of the heated period.

MRS. T. M. PHILLIPPI and Winnie, who have been absent for the past six weeks, visiting in Iowa, Dakota and elsewhere, returned home, Monday night, having had a most delightful trip and visit.

JESSE D. SAWYER of Herndon, Kansas, has purchased the G. A. Noren dwelling, and expects to occupy the same by the first of next month. Mr. Noren may build on his lots corner of Dakota and Marshall.

MISS ANNETTA BALL departed, Wednesday morning, for Lincoln, to be absent two weeks or so, visiting her sister. She may take a short vacation in the Hills before returning to her work in the McCook surgical hospital.

MISS MARY SHARP of London, Canada, spent Wednesday in the city on her homeward way from visiting her brother, Conductor Al. Sharp, at Denver. She will visit relatives in Kansas before returning directly to Canada.

W. S. MORLAN and S. M. Cochran departed, Sunday morning, for Northern Wyoming, to be absent three or four weeks, enjoying an outing with rod and gun. Rev. W. J. Turner followed on Tuesday morning, for the same place on a similar mission.

Passed to Her Long Home.

Mrs. Frank Thorne passed away about noon, Tuesday, after a long and painful illness with that arch-enemy of the race, consumption. The deceased was a sister of C. E. and W. C. Pope, and but recently came from Ambia, Indiana, in the hope of getting relief from her ailment by the change of climate. But the improvement was only temporary and about noon of Tuesday she passed to her long home, surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends. Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, by Rev. T. L. KETMAN of the Baptist church, which were attended by many neighbors and friends, after which interment was made in Riverview cemetery. The bereaved husband and relatives of the departed have large and heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow.

[ANNA POPE was born in Mier, Grant county, Indiana, November 9th, 1869. She was married to Frank Thorne in Ambia, Indiana, October 18th, 1893. Four children were born to them, but one surviving, a little girl about three years old. The deceased was a faithful member of the United Brethren church.] Mrs. Pope, mother of the deceased, arrived from Ambia, Indiana, with the daughter, and may decide to make her home here. A sister, Mrs. Russon, arrived from Broken Bow, this state, Wednesday night, to attend the funeral.

A CARD OF THANKS.

For many acts of kindness and for the assistance so generously and willingly rendered, during the illness of our dear one, we are most grateful and thankful.

FRANK THORNE,
W. C. POPE,
C. E. POPE.

Another Fine Shower.

This immediate vicinity was visited by a fine shower, early Wednesday morning, 15 of an inch of rain falling. A terrific thunder and lightning storm accompanied the same, and the nervous portion of our population has not fully regained its customary serenity yet, for it was a regular hair-raiser, and would have done credit to the great Dewey himself.

Notwithstanding the electrical display was something out of the usual, there are no accidents or casualties and but slight damage, fortunately, to chronicle: A bolt entered the dwelling of J. F. Jernberg in South McCook, doing considerable damage to the woodwork, plastering, paper and one partition in the house, finally passing out through an open window near where Mrs. Jernberg was in bed. None of the household were injured, however.

Lightning ran into the electric light plant on the fire alarm wire, turning in a false alarm, which called out quite a sprinkling of people about five o'clock. The electric light plant people were kept pretty busy for about half an hour with the fluid that ran into the plant on the wires, but no damage was sustained to speak of. A few electric lights were burned out over the city. Occupants of the Union block and of the block just south report the wires heavily charged with electricity in that part of the city, but there was a remarkable absence of accident or incident, considering the severity of the electrical storm.

They All Wore "Bloomers."

Miss Ona Simons entertained the "Awl-Os", last Tuesday evening, at a "Bloomer Party" of most felicitous particulars. One of the entertainment features of the evening was an "advertisement guessing match" in which Miss Myrtle Meyer proved the best guesser. Another was a "fortune-telling" scheme of very clever conception and design—an artistic little leaflet of spider web design, flowers and verse of poetry or prose. Strings were fastened to each of these folders and the strings were wound around a lilac bush in the yard. The girls each and all found their destiny by unwinding the strings—their fortunes were told at the other end. Refreshments were served, and at this function the "Awl-Os"—all, O' wore "bloomers." Those unprovided were generously fitted out by the charming hostess. It was one of the most enjoyable gatherings yet held by the girls' club.

About Finished.

The work of putting in the telephone system is about completed, and the force, which has been augmented, is now at work on the line running east. Already about four miles of poles have been planted, and the work is being pushed right along, so that within a few weeks McCook will have connection with the outside world by telephone. The line is being constructed on the section lines and does not follow the railroad. The out-of-town wire has already been connected with the central station in our city.

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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and Bible service on Wednesday evening on Missions, at 8 o'clock, led by Brother Berge. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and social meeting at 11. C. W. B. M. meets at 3 p. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Union services at the Methodist church at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m.

T. P. BRALL, 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.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11; subject, "Life Out of Death." Junior Union at 3 p. m. Union gospel service at the M. E. church at 8. The pastor will speak on "The Attractive Christ." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

Rev. J. A. Badcon departed, Tuesday, for Lincoln, to attend the Epworth assembly. He will be gone about ten days.

Rev. W. J. Turner departed, Tuesday morning, for Northern Wyoming, to enjoy a vacation of a few weeks, hunting and fishing.

The union services in the Congregational church, last Sunday evening, well filled the church. Rev. Stoy of the Episcopal church spoke on the question of temperance, urging temperance in all things, but especially urging abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks. These temperance services will be continued monthly in the future, and it is hoped with good results.

The Class of '97.

The class of '97 held a picnic on the Willow, near A. R. Clark's, yesterday, and thereby hangs a great tale of woe. One of the carriages was partially disabled on the way out by coming in contact with a stump, and the rain made life miserable for the picnic party coming home, soaking most of them. Some of the party did not reach home until quite a late hour at night, and one team and carriage had to be left at a convenient farm house until the following day. Otherwise the affair was highly pleasurable, every member of the class, but one, the late Will McManigal, being present. As the class will shortly be scattered, it may be a long time, if ever, before so many of the class will be able to so meet again in a similar affair.

A Case From Danbury.

Danbury furnished the county court a liquor case, Monday, with Charles H. Oman, a druggist in that burg, as defendant. C. W. Dow is the complaining witness for the state. The charge is keeping and selling beer without license. The defendant was arrested by Deputy Sheriff I. M. Smith on Sunday morning and brought to McCook. Five cases of beer were seized and brought to the city. Oman waived examination and was bound over to the next term of district court, giving bond in the sum of \$200 with J. B. Dolph as surety. It is claimed that Oman has made little or no effort to cover up his violations of the liquor law, which, it is also alleged, have covered a period of years. The case has attracted considerable attention.

Getting to be Monotonous.

The fire laddies and citizens generally will agree with us that this false fire alarm business is reaching the proportions of a nuisance, and should attract the attention of the city council, who should see that some order and rule and method be followed in putting up these various wires over the city. The false alarm, Thursday night, seems to be attributable to the breaking of a private telegraph wire, which fell over the fire alarm wire leading into the pump house, which, of course, responded to the alarm.

A Dangerous Way.

Too great care cannot be taken by those using poisons of any kind in killing grasshoppers. Two cases are in point, illustrating the danger of using poisons for the purpose stated: A man by the name of Smith, living a few miles north of Culbertson, died, last week, from poisoning, and in the brief account telegraphed the daily papers of the fact it is stated that he was preparing poison for the purpose of killing grasshoppers. W. H. Barger of the same section of country lost his best cow, recently, from eating poison set out for the same purpose.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Herb Stone was down from Denver, Sunday, on a brief visit.

W. P. Foreman was at headquarters, this week, checking up the boys.

Asst. Supt. Harris was down from Denver, Wednesday, on business of personal moment.

Manager C. T. Watson of the Western Union spent Sunday in Denver, guest of G. W. Shearer.

Machinist and Mrs. John Schmidt have the sympathy of all in the death of their infant child, last evening.

Thomas Burge of the night force of switchmen, who has been off duty for a little while, harvesting, will return to duty, Sunday.

Conductor C. E. Pope and Brakeman W. C. Pope were off duty a day or two, this week, on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Frank Thorne.

Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Sollday and Miss Millie Slaby went up to Denver, last Saturday night on 3, to spend a week in the city and mountains.

Operator W. F. Pate returned from Denver, Monday evening on 6, and went on the night trick, Tuesday night, Operator Malette returning to the day trick, Tuesday morning.

Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Sunday on 1, in his private car 10, Mrs. Campbell and George accompanying him, after his sister, Mrs. McLean. The party returned home on 6, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Helliher has been having quite a serious time, the result of having a wood-tick imbed itself in one of her limbs. The offending tick was cut out, but the wound has been severely painful and causing some apprehension since.

The dismissal of a well known engineer from the service, last week, for failure to meet honest obligations, will doubtless have a salutary effect on delinquents in this particular. The company properly urges that the employees make good wages and should pay their debts.

It is reported from Alliance that the telegraph line following the extension of the Burlington from that city will carry four wires. It is thought two of these wires will follow the line to Hartsville, Wyoming, and the other two will follow the cut-off from near Camp Clarke, to Brush, Colorado. It is said that the grading in the North Platte valley has been completed.—Journal.

Engineer Charles Williams was let out of the service, last Friday. On Saturday, he departed for Akron; from that point he went on westward, it is stated. Cause of dismissal is said to be his failure to pay his bills, and to meet his obligations, which are said to amount to quite a large sum. It is alleged that he leaves a number of creditors behind him. Mrs. Williams departed, Wednesday of this week, for Akron.

Asst. Supt. Harris, Trainmaster Kenyon and Roadmaster Rogers were with the oil special between Trenton and Stratton, Thursday. They spread about two thousand gallons over about three miles of track, double oiling about one-half of the distance. This action is experimental in character, but great results are claimed for it: Keeping the track clear of weeds, preserving the cross-ties, keeping down the dust, shedding the water more freely and keeping the moisture from penetrating the road-bed.

To secure its issue of \$85,000,000 in bonds the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company have executed a trust mortgage to the New England Trust company of Boston. The instrument was filed Tuesday. It is voluminous and exhaustive, stipulating how the bonds are to be issued, for what purposes the money is to be used, and in a long preamble setting forth the ambition of the managers of the railroad company to enlarge its system. To acquire new roads and property, and to build bridges, notably one across the Mississippi river, are a few of the aims of the company.

A special train, consisting of three cars and a way car, went up the road, Thursday morning, to do some oiling of the new track between Trenton and Stratton. Asst. General Supt. Rhoades of Lincoln, Supt. Campbell and Roadmaster Hagberg were with the special. That stretch of track has just recently been thoroughly repaired and it is thought the same will be better preserved by oiling, which is being done by the company somewhat in an experimental way, but with satisfactory results, so far, on other divisions. The oil car is specially arranged for the service and carries two large tanks of the crude oil used in the operation. Asst. General Supt. Rhoades came up from Lincoln, Wednesday evening on 5, in his private car 199.

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.

Hammocks at McMillen's.

Ubaya screen door at Bullard's for \$1.

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

What you want for threshing is Bullard's coal.

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

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

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

Stock food, poultry food, condition powders and insect destroyers at McConnell & Berry's.

We want to say here and now that Elwood fence is the only fence to buy and that Bullard's is the only place to buy it.

Many of Dr. Seymour's patients will be pleased to learn that he will visit McCook, August 8th. At the Commercial house.

Some days are hot, but it is just the time for Bullards to make you a warm price on anything you want in the way of lumber.

Dr. Seymour will be pleased to meet all those suffering from defective sight, or who are at all in need of glasses. At the Commercial house, August 8th.

We are increasing our stock in all lines; have just received a new lot of pocketbooks, purses, combs, brushes and all toilet articles.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

The new fashion hats have a jaunty, Bowery style about them that is most fetching and altogether irresistible. You have an almost irresistible impulse to peep under the curious "creations" to see who is there.

Lost—A purse containing a small sum of money, Wednesday about noon, between Knipple's and Stokes' stores. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the postoffice lobby.

The concert by the band, last Saturday evening, was well attended notwithstanding the mud. It takes something extraordinary to keep the people of McCook away from a band concert, when the Nebraska Brigade band has the platform.

Joseph McBrayer's cow was killed by lightning, about two weeks ago, and on Thursday morning of this week, A. G. Dole, agent of the Farm Mutual Insurance Co. of Hastings, received a check for \$40 in payment of the loss in full. Pretty prompt work, that.

Two sons of J. P. Squire, a former resident of our county, graduated from the public schools of Downey, Calif., recently. Roy, aged 14 years, delivered an essay on "Moral Courage," which was copied in part in the "California Voice," and was an effort of merit and force.

Farmer Morlan has over 2,500 bushels of wheat, thanks to irrigation. He thinks he would have had five bushels more to the acre had the water been available a little sooner. The average was good—25 bushels per acre—as it is. Irrigation is expensive and hard work, but it pays.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings association at the office of the First National bank, Monday, August 28, 1899, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of approving amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the association made mandatory by the last session of the Nebraska legislature.

Only Three Millions.

The Denver daily papers of recent dates have contained a number of references to John C. Tapscott, whose wife Grace claims to be heir to a fortune of three millions of dollars, which she claims will be delivered to her from a New York estate as soon as she goes back there and shows her claims and makes the demand for it. There is enough romance in the affair to make the basis for a novel. Tapscott served as a brakeman on the Western division, and was clerk in the Commercial hotel for a short time within the last year. He is now a brakeman on the Denver & Rio Grande out of Denver, living in that city at 1326 Curtis street. He will be remembered by many here.

Remember.

A few remnants in wall paper and a few hammocks very cheap, to close out. McCONNELL & BERRY.