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Her Sufferings Over.

Death ended Mrs. George W. Dillon's sufferings, last Friday evening, and her released spirit winged its flight to a world to which pain and sickness are strangers.

Services were held in the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Walker, after which the remains were buried in River-view cemetery, a large number of sympathizing friends, attending the services and following the remains to their last resting place. The members of the Ladies Circle and G. A. R. attended the services in organization.

[ELIZABETH A. COCHRAN was born on March 8th, 1845, at Farmington, Iowa, and died in McCook, Nebraska, January 12, 1900, being 54 years, 10 months and 4 days old. She was married to George W. Dillon on the 6th day of June, 1866, in Burlington, Iowa; coming to Nebraska from that state in 1866. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, five of them remaining to mourn her death. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Christian church.]

A CARD OF THANKS.

We are indeed most grateful to all for the manifold kindnesses and for every assistance rendered during the long illness and after the death of our departed wife and mother.

GEORGE W. DILLON,
MRS. BELLE M. TUTTLE,
ANDREW J. DILLON,
GEORGE W. DILLON, JR.

Prices are Not so High.

This week, a TRIBUNE reporter dropped in to see Messrs. Cochran and Coleman, who just recently returned from Omaha, where they attended the retail implement dealers' convention, last week. He made some inquiries about the great scare about prices and learned from them that they had purchased two car-loads of implements and buggies and that the prices of implements are not so high after all—but that implements will sell at about the same price as in 1892 and 1893. They report that there is a prospect ahead for a still further advance in nails and wire soon, but think that wagons, buggies and implements have reached the top; that there seems to be a long level stretch ahead and small indications of a decline soon at least. But threshing machines, power shellers and engines will not advance, this year,—or least the list price will be the same. However, in classifying the freight on implements, east of the Missouri river, changes from lower to higher classes have made quite a difference in the matter of freight. They think, however, taking into consideration the advance in raw materials, in labor and freight, that goods are remarkably cheap yet, compared with 1887 to 1892.

The Last of Earth.

The funeral of the late Peter F. Rofinot was held in St. Patrick's church, last Saturday morning, the solemn and impressive service—Requiem High Mass—being conducted by Rev. J. W. Hickey, who, in closing, uttered a just tribute to the memory of a superior soul. The music of the choir was a touching feature of the service. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery of the parish.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are duly thankful and grateful for assistance and sympathy extended during the brief illness and after the death of our dear husband and father, and take this means of expressing the same to all the kind friends.

MRS. ROFINOT,
MR. AND MRS. MENARD.
Shipped Body East.

The remains of the late Mrs. L. H. Tiltan were brought over from the farm near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Wednesday, and shipped to Cedarville, Illinois, on No. 6, the same night. She died on Monday afternoon, of consumption, at the age of 35 years. The deceased was the second wife of Mr. Tiltan, coming to that neighborhood about two years since for the benefit of her health.

The Lady Maccabees were the managers and promoters of a social, last evening, in I. O. O. F. hall, that received a fair patronage. Amusements and refreshments were the bill of fare.

Conrad Ulrich will commence running a milk wagon on next Monday morning. He has a new wagon coming, which he will place on the route in due time.

A coyote circle hunt was arranged to take place in Valley Grange precinct, yesterday, but with what result deponent sayeth not.

A reward of one dollar will be paid for the recovery of a lost fur glove. Leave at J. E. Kelley's office.

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HENRY WALKER has been quite ill for two weeks past.

DR. J. B. BALLARD has been on the sick-list for the past week.

MRS. CLARA HARRISON came down from Culbertson, Tuesday.

T. M. PHILLIPPI has taken a lay-off and has gone east on a visit.

M. A. FEENEY of Hastings was here, Friday and Saturday last, on business.

D. L. MCBRIDE has sold his cattle and rented the ranch up in Frontier county.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN and Celestine were guests of Arapahoe relatives, Sunday.

MRS. W. W. BROWN and Miss Dot Davenport of Culbertson were city visitors, Monday.

H. NEUBAUER of Hildreth was the guest of his son Frank of our city, Wednesday.

MRS. JOHN WRAY of Culbertson was the guest of McCook friends, Tuesday, between trains.

MRS. FRED HARRIS and daughter are still visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.

R. Q. STEWART was up from Hastings, Thursday, on business of the internal revenue service.

L. MORSE of the "state of Dundy" sojourned in this all-around mecca, Sunday evening, briefly.

MISS SELMA NOREN went down to Lincoln, Saturday on 12, on a visit of a week to a friend.

MISS SADIE JONES accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. G. Holston, down from Trenton, last week.

REV. J. W. HICKEY and Mrs. J. W. McKenna and Walter went up Denver, Tuesday night on 3.

W. R. CUMMINS of the Palisade Press and wife were Commercial guests, Monday, on their way east.

MRS. J. A. GUNN returned home, Wednesday night, from her long visit in Emerson and Red Oak, Iowa.

S. M. COCHRAN was up the road, mid-week, attending to the sale of some implements sold to retail dealers.

MRS. J. G. HOLSTON of Trenton is a guest of Mrs. V. H. Solliday, to remain a length of time, for the benefit of her health.

MISSSES ELIZABETH AND MAUDE McMILLEN returned home, Tuesday morning on 12, from a short visit to relatives in Trenton.

E. L. DENNIS was in charge of the Barnett lumber yard at Imperial during the absence of Manager Rowe in Cheyenne, last week.

J. H. BERGE, ex-county treasurer, went down to Lincoln, Monday night, to make his final annual settlement with the state treasurer.

BARNEY HOFER and D. R. McCallum of Wauneta were in the city, Tuesday morning, on their way home from a business trip to Denver.

G. M. LEWIS, who has been a jeweler's apprentice under H. P. Sutton for some time, departed on Monday morning, on an extended visit home.

J. R. EASLEY didn't "coach" his little finger with judgment, one day this week, while handling a barrel, and he came near losing the end of that member in the "squeeze."

MISS BERTHA CHILDE, deaconess, departed, Wednesday, for Kearney, to attend the ninth annual convocation of the Episcopal church in the missionary jurisdiction of the Platte.

P. M. PIERCE, the Wilsonville banker, was in the city, Tuesday, the guest of J. H. Artz. Mr. Pierce is a chicken crank of the worst type, and has been attending the state show at Friend, this week.

MRS. H. A. BEALE gave a "chafing dish" party in honor of Mrs. Samuel Patterson of Lincoln, last Saturday afternoon, to a small company of lady friends in her suite of rooms in the Citizens bank block.

TREASURER MERVISE was up from Lincoln, Sunday, looking after some ranch business, returning to the capital, the same night. Mrs. Mervise accompanied him, and was her daughter's guest until Tuesday morning.

V. F. ROFINOT departed, Sunday morning, for his home in Chicago, where he is employed in the fire department. While here he had the pleasure of meeting a former fellow-fireman in the person of Engineer H. M. Tyler of our city. Twenty years ago Harry and Victor were in the same fire company in Chicago, and this is their first meeting in twenty years. It was brief, but full of good fellowship.

The Shadeland Stock Sale.

THE TRIBUNE has just recently completed the printing of the catalogues for the grand offering of pure-bred Hereford cattle to be made in the South Omaha stock-yards, Friday, February 16th, by Walter N. Rogers of the famous Shadeland stock farm, a few miles east of McCook. The auction will be called by Col. F. M. Woods, the well-known auctioneer, and will commence at one o'clock. Thirteen bulls will be placed at auction and 31 cows and calves, all of them being fully and accurately described in the handsome, illustrated catalogue just issued by Mr. Rogers.

This will be the first offering of the famous stock of the Shadeland stock farm, and all lovers of fine cattle in Southwestern Nebraska especially will be greatly interested in the largest success of this sale, which will include the offspring of such splendid sires as Vincent 2d 4294, the noted World's Fair winner, who attained the enormous weight of 2,800 pounds at six years of age; an animal that combined great size with superior quality. One of the principal sires of this offering is Anxiety Monarch 63204, back of whom are such famous prize-winners as Anxiety 3d 4466 and the great Jurymen 30279 Anxiety Monarch is among the offerings; he is described as being as active as a two-year-old and promises to reach 3,000 pounds weight at maturity.

Mr. Rogers has given the breeding and raising of his herd the closest and most careful and intelligent personal attention—having high ideals what should constitute a beef animal of the finest quality. He will not come before the public at this sale with a large number of animals, but they will each be of superior quality, and will doubtless make the name of "Shadeland" and its enthusiastic proprietor famous among the pure-bred stockmen of the west. THE TRIBUNE will follow this opening sale by the "Shadeland" with keenest interest, believing that the herd will thus gain the name and fame to which it is justly entitled, the proprietor the financial appreciation he deserves and the merits of Southwestern Nebraska as an unsurpassed stock-breeding and raising section will thus become more widely known.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a Hereford of the best breeding, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Remember the date, February 16th, at the South Omaha stock-yards.

A Welcome to Pastor and Bride.

The members of the Methodist church tendered Rev. J. A. Badon and his bride a warm and genuine welcome at the parsonage, Tuesday evening of this week. Only the members of the church were guests of the occasion, and the reception was a happy event in the circle of that church. The affair was in the hands of the ladies of the Aid society, which is tantamount to saying that it was well managed, and that the refreshments were excellent, dainty and cleverly served.

The School Entertainment.

The programme to be rendered at the High school building, this evening, will be well worth the ten cents asked to gain a seat in the assembly room. THE TRIBUNE is promised that the affair will be instructively entertaining. The proceeds will be devoted to buying apparatus for the athletic exercises to be carried on in connection with the school work, and we hope that a liberal patronage will be accorded the entertainment and that the matter of athletics may be encouraged by our citizens, all of whom are deeply interested in the city schools and doubtless appreciate the value of properly directed athletics in the successful work of the schools.

Happily Surprised.

Last Wednesday evening, a company of young folks from McCook marched in upon the family of Williard Dutton of the South Side and gave them a happy surprise. Refreshments were forthcoming, and the unanimous opinion of the storming party is that they had a merry time.

Killed—Last Night—

A cough. Loar's Cough Killer did it. Try it.

Mrs. M. E. Barger has sold out her millinery establishment on Main street and moved over onto West Dennison street, occupying the store-room in the St. Charles hotel building with the residue of her goods.

The matter is respectfully referred to the proper authority—this weather is distinctly in restraint of trade.

Waite will save you money on hardware, stoves, harness, curry combs and brushes.

Last week was examination week in the city schools.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs. Fireman Harry Kingsbury has been promoted to hostler at this place.

Supt. Campbell departed, Tuesday morning, for Chicago, on business.

Engineer William Woods took No. 344 to Havelock, this week, for repairs on a broken driving box.

Asst. Supt. Harris was down from Denver, over Sunday, on Star of Jupiter business in the supreme lodge.

Fireman J. W. Allen has resigned and gone to Kansas City, where he has gone to work for the Swift Packing Co.

A two-story addition is being built to the Burlington eating house at Akron, and it is rapidly nearing completion.

Master Mechanic Archibald and Trainmaster Kenyon were Oxford visitors, Tuesday, on business of the company.

The Southern railway is having 41 locomotives built in Richmond, and each is to be supplied with an electric headlight.

W. F. Colby of Republican City, at one time on the mail service between McCook and Denver, died in an Omaha hospital, January 6th.

C. E. Malette, of the dispatchers' office, and T. L. Keitser, of the Alliance freight force, have resigned, and left for Cape Nome, Alaska, this a. m. on No. 41.—Alliance Times of the 12th.

MRS. W. V. GAGE, son and maid arrived home, Saturday night, from their visit to Alliance, coming as far as Lincoln in her father's Supt. Phelan's, private car,—the superintendent being en route to Fort Worth, Texas.

They say at telegraph headquarters that W. F. Pate is more despondent up in Holyoke than was Bonaparte at St. Helena, and the boys expect him to issue a booklet, soon after his release, entitled, "Weary Willie in Exile" that will move the world to tears, or create a riot on the spot.

The "Pioneer," the first regular sleeping car built by the Pullmans, has been definitely retired from the service, after being taken from retirement and pressed into service during the Spanish-American war. It was built in 1858 at Blooming-ton at a cost of \$18,000, and embodies in a remarkable degree the fundamental ideas of the luxurious palace sleeper of today.

Wm. Koll came down from McCook, Wednesday morning, on No. 14, to relieve Ellis Ford, as engineer of the ballast train. He went out the same morning on 163. This is Will's first regular run as engineer and the arrangement is quite satisfactory, owing to the fact that it brings him home nights and Sundays. Ford returned to McCook on 13, Wednesday.—Republican City Democrat.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has recently installed a novel method of ventilating several of the smoking-cars. It consists of three two-bladed vanes suspended from the top of the ventilators and operated by a small motor actuated by wind created by the motion of the train. The result is a continuous circulation of air, and the smoke and bad air are taken out through the ventilators. The fans may be disconnected when desired.

A large 12-inch gun which passed through here, last Monday a week, en route to the Pacific coast and was delayed here by the wreck at Atlanta, attracted the interest of a number of our citizens during the afternoon. It was forty feet in length and required a special steel flat car supported by a double set of trucks to transport it to its destination. It was one of those big guns of which we have all read about during the past year in connection with the war between the United States and Spain. It only weighed fifty-five tons.—Holdrege Progress.

John Thomson surprised the family, Saturday night, by returning a day or two ahead of schedule time from his trip to the south-land and Cuba. His visit in the "Pearl of the Antilles" was confined for the most part to Havana and neighborhood, but he used his limited time to the very best advantage, and returned home most volubly enthusiastic over his rare experiences and over what he saw in that famous city and island. He brought with him not a few curios and mementoes of his visit, which he regards as one of the most delightful incidents of his life time. He resumed his position in the shops, Tuesday night.

C. F. Lehn is officing with C. H. Boyle; helping in a clerical way; learning the ropes as it were; and conducting a loan business of his own.

See H. P. Waite for stoves and ranges.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure.

New Relief Rules.

The new rules of the Burlington Voluntary Relief department, effective since January 1st, make several important valuable additions to the department, providing, among others, for the payment of an alternative lump sum in cases of loss of hand or leg, or both hands, or both legs. If a member receives accidental injuries producing the immediate severing of, or necessitating, in the opinion of the medical officers of the department, the amputation of, a hand or foot at or above the wrist or ankle, he may either receive daily benefits with surgical treatment as above provided, also an artificial limb when such can be worn, or, in lieu thereof and in full of all claims or demands of whatsoever nature against the department and the company, and upon executing a release to this effect satisfactory to the superintendent, he may receive the sum of \$200 and a further sum as follows: for a member in the first class, \$500; second class, \$1,000; third class, \$1,500; fourth class, \$2,000; fifth class, \$2,500; and twice these amounts in case of loss of both hands or feet, or of one hand and one foot. Any such member who has been in receipt of daily benefits on account of such injury, and who has not yet been reported able to work by the medical examiner, may receive in full settlement the above fixed amounts, less the amount already paid to and for him on account of such injury, upon execution of a release as above provided.

When the relief department shall have added the pension service benefits, as now in vogue on the Pennsylvania system and other eastern railroads, the Burlington Voluntary Relief will be the finest life and accident insurance in existence.

A Neat Profit in Hogs.

John Calkins sold 100 head of hogs, last week, that netted him just \$1,360, or \$13.60 per head. The price received was four cents, and the average weight of the bunch was 340 pounds. Notwithstanding the price of corn, there is evidently a neat profit in the porker yet.

Will Install on the 20th.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of J. K. Barnes post, G. A. R., and Ladies Circle on Saturday afternoon, January 20th. It is especially desired that all members of the post and circle be present on this important occasion.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention! We are now prepared to grind your corn and other feed, by the wagon load, at six cents per hundred pounds. No labor to you in loading and unloading. Come and see us about it.

THE MCCOOK MILLING CO.

Their Next Show.

At a recent meeting of the Republican Valley District Poultry association it was determined to hold the next exhibition of the association in McCook, December 5, 6, 7 and 8. Frank Hitchcock will be the judge for the next show.

The remains of L. J. Kiplinger of Creston, Iowa, passed through McCook, this morning, from Colorado Springs, where he moved from Iowa, for his health, a year or so ago. The deceased was a cousin of J. A. Beyrer of our city, who was in his employ in Iowa before his last return to McCook. The visits of the deceased to our city will be recalled by those who had the pleasure of meeting him.

The McCook Electric Light Co. is making some figures on an extensive heating plant of the new and latest system, in which hot water is pumped under pressure through a system of mains, just as water is for drinking and domestic purposes.

This week, S. G. Goheen moved the two-story dwelling from his farm a few miles north of the city to his farm over on the valley in Valley Grange precinct, adding it to his dwelling house there. This makes him a roomy and convenient farm home.

A. B. Chamberlin is packing up his goods, this week, preparatory to moving to Shickley, Fillmore county, to re-engage in business. R. T. Eller & Co. will occupy the Menard store-room as a grocery and queensware store.

It has been rumored for the past week or two that the St. Charles hotel will soon be thoroughly renovated and re-opened to the public, but the name of the backer of the proposed enterprise is not given.

Telephone No. 5 and get any kind of coal your heart desires. We screen all our coal and will please you.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

A long-distance phone has been added to Deacon Morian's law office facilities, this week.

Give Loar of McCook your drug trade for 1900.

Waite's card will save you 15 per cent.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs. McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure.

They had about three inches of snow at Akron, Monday.

It is folly to cough; McMillen's Cough Cure is promptly effective.

Applicants for precincts enumerators are circulating their petitions.

Call up 19 if you have any newspaper or job printing business to do.

Telephone No. 31, when you want anything in the hardware line.

To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

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

The "audible" vest and flamboyant youth make a noisy combination.

One of our enterprising local contemps is still advertising Christmas bargains.

School orders taken at par.

S. W. LOWMAN.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed.

When you buy tinware, ask to see Ried's Anti-rust. For sale by H. P. Waite.

Furnished rooms for rent; opera house block; entrance south of Leach's. Mrs. Douglass.

For sale—Bronze turkeys—fine ones. See Mrs. E. L. Brinton, two miles west of the city.

The Fortnightly dance, last Friday evening, was quite well attended and up to the mark for enjoyment.

If you want a hot time, buy a ton of our Lafayette coal—\$6.50.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

The "millionaire's crease" is perhaps the most discouraging proposition the modistes have encountered in their manish ambitions.

The McCook Athletic club has made arrangements for a le are in our city by William Hawley Smith on Wednesday, April 4th.

Take your prescriptions to Loar, for his goods are pure and fresh and his prices right. Opposite the Commercial hotel, McCook.

Self-Hypnotic-Healing, Clairvoyance and Hypnotism. Lessons free; 10c. for postage. Prof. S. A. Grannell, P. H. D., McCook, Neb. Box 123. 2-1-19

William Miller, recently convicted of robbing the postoffice at Farnam and Merna, is now serving five years confinement in the U. S. prison at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Tuesday, D. C. March had a brief, but lively, experience with Pade's famous equine; and he would rather go through their sausage machine than repeat the exhilarating incident.

Forty-acre farm, one mile of McCook, for rent; well, windmill, house and barn. Just the place for one who wants to do light farming and work in town. Call at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Little Velma Sutton recently fractured her left arm at the wrist, by falling off of the sewing machine, it is thought. The injury was not discovered until a day or so later. She is getting along nicely with the fractured member in splints.

How to keep cool in the summer time: Go to S. M. Cochran & Co.'s and get some ice tongs and saws and put up your own ice, and get five cents a pound more for your butter than your neighbor who don't put up any ice and always gets hot when he has to take less for the product of his dairy.

It is a great satisfaction to be able to get just what you want in any line, and this is especially true of meats. Just call up Everist, Marsh & Co., phone 12, and the rest is easy. They carry the choicest of every article belonging to a first-class, up-to-date meat market, and a word brings your order to the door.

W. N. Rogers of the famous Shadeland stock farm doesn't make a specialty of dairy stock, but he has a fine little Jersey cow that sizes up with the best of them in this vicinity. He recently closed a seven-days' test, and tells us that the cow made a record of twelve pounds and four ounces of butter in that period.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

For Sale.

Five-room house, barn, two lots, hedge and fruit trees; fine location—corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, McCook. Write H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penn.

Seed and Hay for Sale.

Alfalfa seed and hay for sale. 2ts. S. G. GOHEEN, McCook, Neb.

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