

# The McCook Tribune.

Journal

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## Masons at Atwood, Kansas.

A special car was run up the Orleans and Atwood branch, last week, to accommodate 87 Nebraska Masons from Melrose lodge No. 160, Orleans; Beaver City lodge No. 65; Fidelity lodge No. 51, David City; Valley lodge No. 157, Wilsonville; Boaz lodge No. 185, Danbury; Arapahoe lodge No. 100; Indianola lodge No. 127. There were also present brethren from Norcar lodge No. 317; St. Thomas lodge No. 306, Colby, Kansas; Gore lodge No. 824, Illinois; Norton lodge No. 199. Never in the Masonic history of Northwestern Kansas has such a royal and hospitable time been enjoyed. The freedom of the city of Atwood was tendered the brethren and by them fully enjoyed. D. O. Bye, W. M., and Albert Hemming, secretary of Atwood lodge No. 164, A. F. & A. M., met the visiting brethren at Wilsonville and escorted them to Atwood at Herndon the Herndon cornet band boarded the special and accompanied the Masonic fraternity to their destination. The Herndon band is counted among the best in Northwestern Kansas.

At Atwood a large delegation from the lodge of that place and a great number of citizens were at the depot to greet the visitors; carriages and vehicles in abundance were in waiting, subject to the will and pleasure of the followers of King Solomon. The procession to the city resembled one of a gala day at a fair.

After supper all members of the craft formed a procession and headed by the Herndon band marched through the streets of the city. It was an inspiring spectacle and a conspicuous gathering, all keeping step to the inspiring music, with blue ribbons fluttering in the breeze, as they marched along the thoroughfare, representing over a dozen lodges from three great states. (The blue ribbons were souvenirs from Atwood lodge.)

Promptly at eight o'clock in the evening the lodge was convened and degrees were conferred on three candidates in due and ancient form, after which the lodge marched in a body to the court-house, where a splendid banquet was served. The tables were arranged in the form of a double square, with a seating capacity of 95. Too much credit cannot be given Frank E. Munger for the perfect arrangements and the masterful execution of every detail of the banquet, which was a marked success and well worthy of cities that number their population by thousands. The Herndon band, under the leadership of Mr. Hayes, the Burlington agent at that place, rendered suitable music, the while. The occasion was especially honored by the presence of Grand Junior Warden N. M. Ayers of Beaver City, of the grand lodge of Nebraska; Mayor-elect W. H. Banwell of Orleans; M. P. Pierce of Wilsonville and others, who treated the craft to eloquence and instruction. Web Josselyn of Orleans, the Burlington trainmaster in charge of the special, was in evidence, with a countenance all aglow with good fellowship.

The menu served contained all the substantial and delicacies calculated to appeal most fetchingly and compellingly to the inner man, in which it was distinctively successful.

The event will long remain a pleasant remembrance to the visitors, and no page in the history of Atwood lodge will ever be written in brighter and more resplendent colors and lettering than this memorable occasion—when Nebraska and Kansas Masons met in good fellowship, with brotherly love, hospitality and fraternal feeling depicted on every countenance and in evidence in every act.

H. C. F.

### In a Dying Condition.

The many friends of Will Anderson, now of Omaha, and a former resident of our city, will be pained deeply to learn that he is in a dying condition at his home in Omaha, from a hemorrhage of the brain. He was taken ill, close of last week, and is reported at this writing in a precarious and hopeless condition, liable to pass away at any time. The sorrowing ones have the sincerest sympathy of this people.

### Surprise Mrs. Wagner.

The ladies of the Entre Nous club very happily surprised Mrs. David Wagner, Tuesday afternoon of this week. The ladies carried with them a well-provisioned commissariat, from which dainty refreshments were served the guests. Besides a joyous afternoon was spent in social fellowship. Mrs. Moore of Sioux City, Iowa, was the guest of honor.

### Hello Central!

Give us everybody on the wires! McMillen has the largest line of wall paper he has ever had. New designs; new colorings; at prices that please.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

### One Dollar Reward

Will be paid for the return to this office of a pair buckskin gauntlet gloves recently lost. No questions asked.

### Machinery for Sale.

A McCormick mower and a Moline rake; both as good as new.

JOHN HUNT.

### Wall Paper.

Rich designs. Poor prices. McCONNELL & BERRY.

If you want a gaudy outrage upon every idea of harmony in colors, we can't sell you wall paper; but if you want a harmonious blending of colors and design, we can please you—and at the proper price. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Garden rakes, spades and hoes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Burgess sells the famous ball nozzle sprinkler.

A spring medicine—McMillen's sarsaparilla.

Buy your paints of Loar.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. M. STARR is at home for a short while.

MRS. H. A. BEALE visited in Red Cloud, last week.

MAYOR AND MRS. BARNETT will spend Easter Sunday in Omaha.

MRS. J. A. GUNN arrived home, Monday, from her trip to Iowa.

C. W. KALEY of Red Cloud was a political pilgrim to this mecca, Monday.

A. T. MCCOY of Trenton had business in the metropolis, Tuesday afternoon.

G. A. NOREN and family will be with the folks at Orleans over Easter Sunday.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from Hayes county, Friday last, on business.

W. M. NESMITH came down on the Imperial train, last evening, on a short visit.

CHARLES FERNY has been in the city, this week, guest of Conductor P. F. McKenna.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON returned home, Monday, from a flying visit to Chicago.

J. W. COLK of Culbertson made a flying business trip to the city, Monday evening.

MR. YERRICK of Trenton was a city visitor, most of the week, guest of Albert McMillen.

MISS KUBICEK visited their sister, Mrs. James Moranville, in Red Cloud, last week.

MRS. E. F. CAFFREY of Oxford is visiting in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Real.

FRANK RICHARDSON returned to Red Cloud, close of last week, from a short visit to McCook.

DENNIS CULLEN, wife and Marguerite were in Hartwell, Sunday, attending the funeral of a relative.

MRS. JAMES M. SMITH of Elmwood, Illinois, is in the city, guest of Mark S. Smith of the Republican.

MRS. C. E. POPE and Master Robert went down to Lincoln, Saturday on 12, returning home early in the week.

A. E. PATRICK of Oakland, Iowa, is in the city, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gunn, for some time.

MRS. LEIGH BRUCE is in the city again, guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Hedlund, teacher of the Sixth grade.

SUPREME SECRETARY COLE of the Star of Jupiter went down to Holdrege, this morning, on business of the order.

TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Sunday on 1, returning to the capital city on 6, Monday.

C. L. WILL of the Benkelman Chronicle was a flying pilgrim to the "Valley's Finest," Monday evening, between trains.

MRS. H. F. TOMBLIN came down from Imperial, Saturday evening, and has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

E. EWEL of the American Beet Sugar Co., Grand Island, was in the city, early in the week, looking after experimental work contemplated by the company in this section.

C. F. LEHN left on last Saturday for Omaha on business. He will be absent about a week, and a side-trip over into Iowa, where his wife is visiting, is on his itinerary.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BENNETT, who have been spending the winter with a daughter in Beatrice, returned to the city, last Friday night, and glad to be with us again.

REV. W. J. TURNER and T. B. Campbell attended the meeting of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches in Cambridge, early part of the week.

S. W. GODDARD, wife and daughter of Arcadia, Nebraska, arrived here, last Friday night, being called to Frontier county by the illness of Ex-Representative Goddard of that county, who has been seriously sick for some time.

FRANK AND CHARLIE FRELOVE and Howard Hileman departed, Tuesday, for Colorado, where the Frelove boys have taken claims and expect to engage in the cattle business. May success in large measure attend them.

MISS KATHLYN DUFFEY, who taught school over in Driftwood precinct, the past winter, departed on 2, Sunday morning, for Galesburg, Illinois, where she will teach, coming term. Success attended her pedagogic efforts here.

REVS. BROSS of Lincoln and Lewis of Holdrege spent Monday night in the city on their way to Cambridge to attend the meeting of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches, Tuesday and Wednesday.

VERLIE BERRY arrived home on Sunday morning from Chicago, where he has been attending a session in a school of pharmacy. He will occupy his old position in McConnell & Berry's drug store until September, when he will return to Chicago and complete his studies and be graduated a full-fledged pharmacist. Here's to the doctor.

### ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Mrs. Nick Bieber, well known to many of our readers, died in Sheridan, Wyoming, last Saturday.

Ed Roach of Oxford has secured the McCook coal-shed job. Chauncey Cameron of Oxford will be one of his men.

It is said that a new time-card will go into effect on the 29th, and that there will be a number of changes.

Fireman C. A. Bourne found firing one of the new big engines too heavy work and, not securing an easier job, quit the service, this week.

We do not keep dishes—we sell them. The finest assortment west of Lincoln. Come and see for yourselves.

R. T. ELLER & Co.

Decorate your house with a new porch. Barnett can furnish you anything you want at bottom prices.

## The Old and the New.

The members of the old city council met in final session, Monday night, closed up their business affairs, and passed out of existence. All members were present.

Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds: J. G. Rogers.....\$18 00 C. I. Hall.....30 47 J. I. Lee.....2 50 Timothy Hannan.....3 00 Chris Schlect.....3 00 W. T. Clark.....1 25 Bert Hall.....4 50 E. J. Mitchell.....3 00 James Carl.....1 50 M. E. Horner.....3 50 L. W. McConnell.....12 50 Barnett Lumber Co.....35 65 J. E. Kelley.....18 75 J. S. LeHew.....12 50 W. S. Morlan.....12 50 W. S. Perry.....12 50 W. J. Porter.....1 00 F. C. Feather.....6 00 R. M. Osborn.....12 50 Spencer & McClain.....37 50 P. F. Waite.....7 50

A preliminary report was made by the city treasurer, showing the amounts in the several funds of the treasury.

Ordinance No. 87 was passed under suspension of the rules by a unanimous vote.

Ordinance No. 87 authorizes and empowers city officials to give bonds of guaranty companies instead of personal sureties.

Report of the city clerk was read and referred to the finance committee.

A resolution was passed transferring \$18 from the general to the occupation fund and \$15 20 from the general to the firemen's fund.

The vote cast at the city election, Tuesday last week, was canvassed by the council and the result declared. The vote as given in last week's TRIBUNE tallies exactly with the official canvass.

The old board then passed into history and the new council took up the reigns of office.

Mayor Barnett then assumed charge of the ship of state, announcing the following appointments:

Chief of police, C. B. Gray; night policeman, E. R. Banks; city attorney, W. R. Starr.

The following standing committees were also announced: Finance—Moore and Coleman. Ordinance—Coleman and Osborn. Fire department—Osborn and Moore. Cemetery and health—Perry and Osborn. Streets and alleys—Coleman and Perry. Lights—Perry and Moore.

After which the council adjourned in due form.

### Junior League Program.

Following is the programme to be given by the members of the Junior League in the Methodist church, next Thursday evening, April 19th, commencing at eight o'clock:

Chorus.....Juniors Recitation.....Kath Coleman and Olive Moore Duet—"Come and Play House With Me".....Minnie Perry and Hazel Coleman Recitation.....Freda Curran Recitation.....Luella Thompson Instrumental duet.....Ida and Clara Anton Recitation—"One Cent".....Dean Coleman Vocal duet—"Cradle Hymn".....Mary Watson and Mable Coleman Recitation.....Maude Byrer Recitation.....Alvin Cochran Clarinet solo.....G. R. Snyder Recitation.....Edith Waite Vocal duet.....Tacie DeLong and Lois Waite Recitation.....Master Finity Recitation.....Yoland Carpenter Chorus.....Juniors

Admission, 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the programme. All friends of the church are earnestly requested to be present and help the young workers.

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Song and praise service conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 8.

Geo. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

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. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning, an Easter sermon, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" Evening, an Easter programme rendered by the Mission Band.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Easter service, "The Incident of Death." Evening theme, "The Witness of the Pelts to Immortality." All are welcome.

W. J. TURNER, 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. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Sunday-school concert at 8. Prayer and Bible-study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Easter Hope." Special music for the service. All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The children of the Christian church composing the Mission Band will render an interesting Easter programme, Sunday evening, in that church, in place of the regular preaching service. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the service.

FOUND—A pair of gold-bowed glasses. Owner can have same at this office.

Wash boilers, absolutely rust proof, at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

One of the engineers drew a check for \$160, this pay-day.

Night Foreman Thomas Burge is in Bartley, today, on business.

Engineer J. A. Harris was up from Oxford, Friday and Saturday.

J. S. Chambers is the new switchman in the Akron yards, this week.

Conductor Frank Kendan is entertaining his father from Arapahoe.

Arthur Colfer is temporarily serving as messenger boy vice Albert Berry.

Ass't Sup't Harris was briefly at Western division headquarters, last Friday.

Brakeman William Hegenberger is taking a lay-off and is visiting in Omaha on business.

Trainmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans, Saturday, on business of his office and branch.

Switchman E. A. Owen is in Denver on business, and Switchman J. S. Chambers has his position in the meantime.

Arthur Lyman, Will Yeiser and Hugh L. Holder were up from Oxford, Saturday, attending the school of instruction.

Ass't Auditor C. H. Sampson of Omaha paid the boys off, Wednesday morning. He came in from the west on No. 2 of that morning.

Supt Campbell and J. W. Hupp took in a big Masonic gathering in Denver, Monday night, returning home on 6, Tuesday afternoon.

Martin E. Thorgrimson went up to Denver, Sunday, and is employed in Mr. Vallery's office. Guy Tomlinson is filling his position here.

The Burlington's extension to Guernsey has been completed as far as Wyncote, Wyo., 108 1/2 miles from Alliance and 24 1/2 miles from the terminus of the line.

Brakeman Eph. Benjamin made a flying trip to Lincoln, on business, this week, going down on Wednesday and returning home on 1, yesterday.

Conductor W. C. Cox is enjoying a vacation at Red Cloud, and it is rumored that he will bid farewell to single-blessedness before his return to duty.

It is stated that Dick Carroll has been let out of the company's service. He formerly fired and ran an engine out of McCook, but of late has been engineer of the switch engine in the Oxford yard.

Conductor H. H. Miller went down to Lincoln, Wednesday night on 6, and will return with Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her mother in the capital city. Steve Dwyer has way-car 103, meanwhile.

Engine 76 has been double-heading a fruit train up the hill every day, so far this week. Tuesday afternoon, No. 147 ran into a switch and partly derailed the train, at Edison. Engine 80 was sent to the rescue, however, and succeeded in making things right before No. 6 came by.—Oxford Standard.

Brakeman C. B. Cady had his nose and face disfigured, last Saturday night, in a slight accident near Ives. He was up on the cupola, when the engineer put on the air-brakes suddenly. Cady's nose went through the glass of one of the windows. His nose was cut quite badly and his face skinned somewhat, but he will be ready for duty in a few days.

Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court has decided that the Burlington must accept and haul the car of implements offered at Council Bluffs by the O. & S. L. The Burlington refused to deliver the car at Campbell, Neb., because the freight originated at a point on the Burlington system. The Burlington gets full local rate for the service.

The training-school system inaugurated by the Burlington for its shop men, engineers and firemen is proving a great success. Afternoon meetings are held at the principal division points once a month, and there is a round-table discussion of the best methods of work. The newer men unconsciously absorb the experience of the older ones, and all gain some knowledge from points brought out in discussion. A recent suggestion of one fireman has caused the adoption of a new style of oil can, with the result that two pints of oil go nearly as far as five pints formerly did. The work accomplished through the training-school system is another illustration of the fact that Burlington men constitute "a force of men, thoroughly disciplined, and all pulling the same way."

Railroad managers are coming to appreciate more and more the value and necessity of temperance among railway employes, and each succeeding year we are encouraged and delighted to observe the fact that the temperance qualification in railway employes is being given greater force and importance by the officials. Safe railroading and "lushing" are impossible. In no human service is the demand more imperative for sobriety and clear-headedness and a strong, manly heart. Railway managers are exhibiting fine judgment in this matter, and employes will show good horse sense by falling into line with this great movement for temperance in the service. Those who fail to come up to the dignity of the situation will in due time be seeking other employment.

Burlington No. 1 left Lincoln, Monday morning at 6:40, and arrived at Hastings at 8:34, one hour and fifty-four minutes on the road. Deducing a five minute stop made at Fairmont the actual running time was 109 minutes for the ninety-seven miles. The distance of sixteen miles from Harvard to Hastings was run in fourteen minutes, considerably less than a mile a minute. The run was made with one of the new Baldwin piston valve engines, No. 348. The engine was in charge of Engineer James Duffy and Fireman A. J. Bignell. Conductor Belknap was in charge of the train. The train was considerably late out of Lincoln and this furnished an excuse for fast running. The regular running time for this distance is three hours and two minutes.—Journal.

## Republican Primary Elections.

The result of the primary elections held in McCook, Wednesday night, when delegates were chosen to the county convention to be held in Indianola, next Thursday, April 19th, was as follows:

Delegates from the First ward, First precinct—E. H. Doan, A. Barnett, H. F. Troth, W. F. Everist, J. E. Kelley, H. M. Washburn, S. L. Green, E. J. Wilcox, H. W. Cole, B. L. McCarl, G. J. Beck, L. W. Stayner.

First ward, Second precinct—W. N. Rogers, G. R. Johnson, F. S. Curry, W. W. Archibald, Joseph Spotts, C. B. Gray, G. S. Bishop, Hugh Brown and M. J. Clark.

Second ward, First precinct—F. M. Rathbun, C. F. Babcock, W. T. Coleman, C. E. Eldred, W. R. Starr, David Wagner, Ed Jordan, S. D. McClain.

Second ward, Second precinct—C. G. Coglizer, John Whittaker, Thos. Burge, C. I. Hall, R. J. Predmore, C. W. Barnes and R. M. Osborn.

The delegates from East Valley precinct are as follows: W. H. Metheny, C. N. Barber, W. N. Lyman, C. W. Hodgkin, S. W. Clark, B. M. Morse, R. E. George and J. E. Hathorn.

Perry precinct—J. A. Brinton, E. B. Osbaugh, Sherman Evans and C. H. Harman.

### An April Storm.

The snow-storm of Tuesday morning will cause April 10th to be remembered. The fall of snow was preceded by a high and sustained cold wind from the north-east, and when the beautiful began to cover the earth, Tuesday morning, blizzard tendencies soon developed, and for a while indications were not lacking for a severe and unusual snow-storm. About noon, however, there was a decided change, the snow stopped falling, the wind died away, and the temperature moderated noticeably; and by Wednesday evening most of the snow—which was a number of inches deep—had disappeared in the ground.

The snow came as a prized blessing to the farmers, whose wheat fields will greatly profit from the moisture and enrichment of the soil. And it fortunately can be added that the shortness of the storm saved stock from considerable suffering or loss.

### Valley Congregationalists.

The Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches met in Cambridge, Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Notwithstanding the severe weather, the attendance was fair and interest strong. The discussions of live, up-to-date questions and other matters of interest and moment were lively and instructive.

John Doane, son of the founder of Doane college, the well known Congregational school at Crete, delivered an address on Monday night, and Rev. Harmon Bross spoke on Wednesday afternoon. Both were excellent efforts.

All in all, the gathering is described as having been well worth while.

### A Masonic Event.

McCook Masons are preparing for an event, next Tuesday evening, and have invited a number of neighboring Masons to celebrate with them. It is expected that a score or more of visiting brethren will be present and plates will be laid for about sixty at the banquet which will follow the regular lodge exercises. THE TRIBUNE understands that the affair will be "finer than silk."

### All in One Volume.

C. C. Northrop has been assisting in County Clerk Green's office, this week, bringing up all of the back taxes into the 1899 tax book. This will be a great convenience to the public, as by referring to the 1899 book now all the taxes due can be seen in one book, and the necessity of looking over a dozen or more volumes will be obviated.

### Their Last Dance.

The Fortnightly club will hold the concluding dance of the series on next Friday evening, the 20th. It will be a complimentary affair and a limited number of invitations will be issued outside of the club, and the festivities will not end until a later hour than usual.

### To the Farmers.

Don't give your order for a harvester or header until you have seen the latest improved harvesting machine manufactured by the Deering Harvester Co. Something new.

S. M. COCHRAN & Co., Agents.

### Want a Fire-Proof Safe.

Parties having a fire-proof safe for sale will do well to write a description and the price thereof to

W. O. BOND, City Clerk, Indianola, Nebraska.

### Preparing for Sports.

The McCook Athletic club has purchased the grand-stand and leased the ball park, which they will at once place in condition for any events that may chance this way in the sporting line.

### Easter Eggs.

The Daughters of the King will be prepared to furnish you with colored eggs on Saturday, April 14th. Leave your order with Miss Dollie Archibald, page 58, before one o'clock on Saturday.

### Wall Paper and Paints.

McMillen's large stock of wall paper is now complete. Don't fail to see it before repapering. A good household paint at \$1.25 per gallon.

W. N. Rogers of the "Shadeland" is quite conspicuously comfortable in that handsome and substantial new carriage.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness, in good condition. Mrs. M. Mullen.

Hose and lawn sprinklers at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar he sells wall paper.

Dry stove wood at Barnett's.

McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure.

Don't forget Loar's is the place.

McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure.

Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

New plaids for skirts at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Bicycle, Tennis and Baseball shoes at the "Model."

Just watch 'em on stock tanks, but buy of Bullard's.

Lawn mowers of all kinds at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Garden hose—best grades—now in stock at F. D. Burgess.

"Everybody's" magazine for April is chock full of good things.

"The Mixed Macs" at the opera house, tomorrow evening.

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

Now in stock—a large display of hose and fixtures at F. D. Burgess.

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

Belcher's comedians, tomorrow evening. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Milk cans, guaranteed not to rust for five years, at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Best hose guaranteed by F. D. Burgess. Can be returned, if not as represented.

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, coming two years old. H. P. SUTTON.

Joseph Menard is having the front of his opera hall block painted, this week.

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

Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of Morgan, the leading clothier.

At F. D. Burgess' you have a large stock of rubber hose and fixtures to select from.

Mrs. Lida Simpson is prepared to do dressmaking in latest styles. With Mrs. E. E. Saddler.

A great excitement over Loar's beautiful line of wall paper. Don't fail to see it; prices right.

Barnett will please you both in quality and prices. Let him make an estimate on your lumber bill.

Easter bonnets are all the talk—so are those wringers guaranteed for five years at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The county judge licensed Burkis L. McMains and Mary L. Blackson, both of Bartley, to wed, this week.

Belcher's comedians in "The Mixed Macs" at the opera house, tomorrow night. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Choice of several fresh Jersey cows; also a yearling Jersey bull—registered. D. C. Benedict, Culbertson, Neb.

"The Right Place" to call up is No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.

You know it! Everist, Marsh & Co. are at the head of the procession when good meats are on parade. Try their market.

Those Belgian hares of Frank Dohson's in the window of McConnell & Berry's drug store are the "observed of all observers," this week.

Yes, you can get stock tanks at Bullard's, and you can see what you get, too; and when you see them, they will have flat hoops and heavy lugs.

Hugh Murphy of Denver, president of the asphalt trust, passed through the city, Monday on 1. Murphy's salary dot is the paltry sum of \$25,000.

A gray-haired street fakir profitably played on the gullibility of some, yesterday, through a popular "graft." And it is a little early for "suckers," too.

Say, we just want to tell you that the Elwood Steel Fence, sold by Bullard, is a better fence than any one else can show you; and they will not deny it.

Our trade, this pay-day, was double what it has ever been. Courteous treatment, good goods and leading in prices are doing the business for us. Call and see us.

R. T. ELLER & Co.

It is not a debatable question—but one of privilege—to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

There are others, no doubt, but they are not the Great Mastic. It stands alone and at the head of all ranges. S. M. Cochran & Co. sell them. You can see their practical workings anywhere in the city or country.

O. L. Everist has disposed of his interest in the meat market of Crowell & Everist in Culbertson to Andrew Maclasky of Sedalia, Mo. Mr. Maclasky will move to Culbertson, close of this month. The new firm name is Maclasky & Crowell.

The election is over, and the majority of the people are satisfied that S. M. Cochran & Co. met any and all competition successfully, and that they always have the right prices and the best quality and the largest assortment from which to select purchases.

Loar he sells pure drugs.