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## A Philanthropic People.

That the people of McCook carry warm hearts where they do the most good has again been demonstrated in the very gratifying results of the Field-day, Tuesday of this week, for the benefit of the India famine sufferers. All the plans and arrangements made worked out most satisfactorily, the net results from all sources netting \$305.05, a gift perhaps unequalled by any other Nebraska city of like population. The plans and performance were strictly characteristic of McCook—there is no better "leather" in the state. It is a pleasure to note that the business men of the city generally observed the half-holiday requested by the committee on arrangements and closed their respective places of business from one till five o'clock, during the time the sports were pulled off at the Athletic club park.

The chief attraction at the park was the game of base ball between the Cedar Bluffs aggregation and the McCook Athletic club team. While the score was too high and the result too uneven for a good game, the contest was spirited and not lacking in interest. There was a large attendance and a net sum of \$64.65 was added to the relief fund from that source. The other sports were running races, bicycle races etc., but they were without considerable interest.

The supper served by the ladies of the different churches of the city in the basement of the Temple block only lacked one cent of realizing the net sum secured from the sports, \$64.64. The ladies served an excellent meal and were liberally patronized.

In the evening, the young ladies of the A.W.O.s club held an ice cream and strawberry social in the opera house, a feature that was generously supported, and that was one of the pleasantest affairs of the entire occasion. A drill by a company of little girls was one of the entertaining features of the evening. The social netted the fund \$33.21.

The collection raised by the children of the city schools amounted to \$28.05, a very generous gift from the children of the city.

The offering of the Ladies' Aid society of the Zion Hill Baptist church was \$5.50, a very kindly remembrance from the ladies of that church up in Coleman precinct.

To this sum add the amount secured from individual sources, \$106, and the grand total is \$305.05.

THE TRIBUNE does not feel like closing this account of the Field-day before felicitating and congratulating everybody connected with the affair. The result is a high credit to our city.

## Municipal Matters.

The city fathers held a session, Monday night, and disposed of a number of items of municipal business.

A license to conduct a saloon in the old Palace hotel building was granted to Frank K. Miller.

A petition for a sidewalk along the east side of McDowell street from Railroad street on the south to Denver street on the north was granted, and the sidewalk prayed for was by resolution in due form ordered laid. This will provide a sidewalk to the German Congregational church and to quite a number of dwellings over on McDowell street now without that necessary convenience in wet and muddy weather.

The matter of using red sandstone for street crossings, especially in the business portions of the city, was discussed, and the same was practically adopted for the future, although no definite action was taken of record. This will be generally approved by the tax-payers of the city.

Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered issued on the proper funds:

George Scott	\$2.00
Spencer & McClain	10.00
Electric Light Co.	87.40
J. R. Predmore	2.00
J. H. Dwyer	2.00
C. A. Leach	2.00
George Elbert	2.75
M. H. Holmes	17.28
J. H. Dwyer	50.00
"Shorty" Hosier	75.00
J. W. Spiker	1.50
Bert Colter	75.00
William Richardson	5.00
Predmore Bros.	12.00
J. H. Grannis	9.00
C. L. Miller	4.50
Joseph Spotts	3.00
C. B. Gray	4.00
Paide & Son	6.00
V. D. Selby	3.00
M. H. Holmes	3.00
E. W. Hendrick	3.00

A horse house has been provided for West McCook; being situated on the rear end of Elza Odell's residence lot. This will make it possible for the people of that part of the city to protect their property more efficiently and promptly than under the old order of things.

## Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash—\$54.44. W. C. LA TOURRETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. C. F. BARCOCK, Local Agent.

## A. F. & A. M. Officers.

At the regular meeting of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, the following new officers were elected: G. R. Johnson, W. M.; M. O. McClure, S. W.; George Willetts, J. W.; S. Cordeau, treasurer; G. S. Bishop, secretary. Installation in June.

You will find it hard work to keep a hard pine door on the house, but if you buy of Bullard you will get soft pine screen doors and they will stay where you put them; don't cost any more.

Don't buy a header without first seeing S. M. Cochran & Co. They sell the Harvester King header and binder.

Stock tanks of all sizes at Barnett's. Prices the lowest.

Buy your paints of Loar.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ROBERT RODGERS is enjoying a visit from his father.

MRS. J. E. BEYRER went up to Denver, Tuesday on a short visit.

MRS. C. P. BALL went up to Denver, Tuesday, on a short visit.

REGISTER F. M. RATHBUN is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH was called to Plattsmouth, last night, by the illness of a brother.

MRS. D. F. NICHOLS, nee Miss Annie Rooney, is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. P. Walsh.

F. A. AND NORMAN TEEL were over from Frontier county, Saturday, on a short business visit.

J. B. TAYLOR was summoned to Savannah, Missouri, last Friday, by the serious illness of his mother.

D. P. GRAY of College Corner, Ohio, arrived in the city, close of last week, to visit his son Clarence.

H. W. COLR departed, Wednesday morning, for the east, on a visit and trip of considerable scope.

MRS. JULIA FOX and son Ned departed, Monday night, for Omaha, where they will reside for the present.

MRS. A. C. EBERT was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Kennedy in Cambridge, close of last and first of present week.

MISS LOUISE SMITH of Plattsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith over Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. NELLIE GUILD returned to Omaha on 12, last Saturday, after a short visit here, guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson.

JUDGE ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican spent yesterday afternoon and last night in the city, on his way home from a visit east.

GEORGE BURNS and part of the family departed, Tuesday, overland, for their new home, Nebraska City. Bertha and Charlie will remain here.

MRS. FRED SCHLEGEL was up from Oxford, Monday. The family expects to return to McCook to reside as soon as they can secure a suitable dwelling.

MISS DOLLY SHEPHERDSON of River-ton, who has been the guest of Conductor and Mrs. George Beck, for a few weeks, has gone to Sterling, Colorado, on a visit.

DR. A. P. WELLES spent two days of this week in Lincoln, attending the meeting of the Nebraska state homeopathic society, returning home, yesterday morning.

MR. AND MRS. FRIDERICK of Orleans were up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catt, they being cousins of the deceased and the only relatives in this state outside of the immediate family.

MISS ISA SHUMAKER and Dot Davenport of Culbertson took in the festivities, Field-day, Messrs. F. S. Valne and Harry Walters of our city accompanying them home in the evening.

LOUIS SCHREIBER of Columbus, Nebraska, arrived in the city on last Friday, and is employed in McConnell & Berry's drug-store. He is a recent graduate of the Illinois College of Pharmacy of Chicago.

Mrs. W. N. Cratty injured.

Mrs. W. N. Cratty of Driftwood precinct was severely injured, late Wednesday night, in a runaway accident, a short distance west of the city. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Cratty and Miss Mattie Shears were in the city, that night, attending Christian church services, the parents being principals in an immersion service at that church. The hired man was along to drive the team. A short distance west of the city, the team became frightened at the approach and passing of passenger train No. 6, and ran away. The driver jumped or was thrown out and lost possession of the lines, leaving the other occupants of the vehicle helpless. Mrs. Cratty and Miss Shears jumped out, but Mr. Cratty remained in the vehicle, being still somewhat lame from an accident on the railroad quite a while since. Mrs. Cratty sustained a severe fracture of her right leg, about three inches above the ankle—the bones protruding through the flesh. A Shears escaped with painfully sprained knee. The team ran homeward to near the west river bridge, where Mr. Cratty finally secured possession of the lines and stopped the runaways. Driving back to the scene of the accident, the women were taken into the vehicle and brought to the residence of G. C. Boatman in the city and medical assistance summoned. Mrs. Cratty's injuries are very severe, but not serious.

A Fatal Accident.

John Real, one of the most highly esteemed and leading farmers of Perry precinct, was accidentally killed on his farm, Wednesday afternoon. No one witnessed the sad affair, and consequently details are lacking. However, it is known that Mr. Real started out from home, early in the afternoon, to do some fence repairing, and about five o'clock was found dead, his neck being broken.

Mr. Real started from the house with a team of horses attached to the running gears of a wagon on which were laid a few boards. When found one of the wheels was off of the wagon, and there were evidences of a runaway. It is thought he had been dead two or three hours when found.

The remains were shipped to Grafton, this morning, for burial at his former home, the remains being accompanied by the members of the family at this place. Other members of the family from away will also be present at the obsequies.

The deceased stood high among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will join with THE TRIBUNE in expressions of deepest sympathy in this tragic sorrow and bereavement.

Millet seed for sale at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

## It was a Great Hit.

"The Old Maids' Convention" as presented by the ladies and friends of St. Alban's guild, Monday evening, in the opera house, was a great hit and a most gratifying financial success—about fifty dollars being cleared. The "convention" was played to a good-sized and very appreciative audience.

As promised, there was no deep plot to concern the auditor, but there was plenty from the opening to the close to hold attention and appeal to the sense of the humorous;—"Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these" old maids, nor were his numerous "best girls" half as kittenish.

Mrs. W. R. Starr was chairwoman of the "Young Ladies' Debating Society" and Miss Bertha Child, secretary; their work was effective. There were several "star" delegates, notably among them being Mrs. James Hatfield, Mrs. W. W. Archibald, Mrs. F. A. Pennell, Mrs. W. B. Mills, Mrs. Howard Stoy, Miss Maude Burgess and Miss Maggie Cullen, all of whom appeared advantageously in speech, essay, song or musical efforts.

Prof. Schobel's "remedioscope" was one of the fetching features or specialties, his marvelous machine transforming "old maids" of doubtful vintage into fairies, vocalists etc. with "neatness and dispatch;" these metamorphoses in turn giving musical variety to the performance. There were vocal solos by Miss Blanche McCarl, Miss Nina Doan, Little Elsie Campbell and F. H. Strout.

The stage decorations were appropriately hearts and cupid, and the voting sign of the order—"m-a-n, man."

Are You Going to Paris?

If you should, you would also go to Oberammergau and see the original Oberammergau Passion Play.

The original Passion Play as produced by the peasants of Oberammergau, Bavaria, and of Germany, every ten years, will be reproduced at St. Patrick's church on Monday afternoon and evening, May the 28th. The play will be given in one hundred and fifty stereopticon and moving pictures, (which were taken from a special performance) under the direction of Prof. Jacob Willig.

This is only one chance in a life time to witness this wonderful play.

Lecture in English by Prof. Chas. Brey. Tickets—adults, 35; children, 25c.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Y.P.S.C.E. at 7. No other service. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

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 subject, "Go Work in My Vineyard." Evening subject, "Life of Moses." J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church. No services in the evening. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. No service at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody welcome. GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

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.

The pastors and congregations of the different churches are earnestly requesting to join with the Grand Army of the Republic in the Memorial service at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 27th. (A. P. WELLES, Committee.) (W. S. FITCH, H. H. BERRY.)

Pastor D. L. McBride of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Coleman precinct adds the offering of the Ladies' Aid society of that church, \$5.50, to the McCook fund for the India famine sufferers. The receipt of the same is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

B. A. Lincoln Dead.

Word was brought to the city, this morning, of the death, last night, of Benjamin A. Lincoln of Driftwood precinct, after an illness dating from last Sunday. Mr. Lincoln was one of Red Willow county's early settlers and a citizen of the most sterling worth. His death will be mourned by many. The bereaved ones have our tenderest sympathy.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.

The little two-year-old daughter of Ed Roach of West Dennison street came near being an angel, Tuesday afternoon, via the poison route. The little one is thought to have eaten some strychnia contained in a bottle of medicine. Proper remedies brought the little one out all right, however.

FORREST KELLEY of Beaver City arrived here, last week, and will succeed H. C. Good in D. W. Loar's pharmacy. Mr. Good will depart, next week, for his home in Ohio.

The remains of the late Smith Gordon and his mother were, this week, moved from his mother into Riverview cemetery.

You must see the Buckeye mower and binder before buying a binder. Predmore Bros. are the sole agents.

Ladies' Bicycle shoes—with cloth and leather tops—at the "Model."

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer Jack Cook was up from Oxford, yesterday.

No. 1, Tuesday, had twelve cars and was double-headed.

Engine 268 is out of the shops, after receiving a general overhauling.

Conductor W. C. Pope has Conductor George Beck's run, temporarily.

Engines 308 and 225 are being thoroughly overhauled in the shops, now.

Engine 141, after a general overhauling, is out of the shops, and will go to Denver.

Trainmaster Kenyon has 150 men under his jurisdiction, according to the board.

This week, the Chicago & Alton railroad company filed a mortgage for \$22,000,000.

Agent Stokes of Akron, who has been off on a vacation, has returned to work, this week.

Agent Chris Lawritson of Palisade is off duty on a visit and Extra Agent Zint is relieving him.

Supt' of Bridges James Rivett of Lincoln was up, Tuesday, sizing up things at the new shop.

The Burlington is reported as having recently bought the line running from Fairbury to Alma.

Brakeman W. W. Webster returned home on 1, yesterday, from Red Cloud, where he has been attending the wedding of a friend.

Engineer J. A. Harris was up from Oxford, yesterday, having some work done on his branch engine.

Master Dore Kenyon has been suffering with a light attack of appendicitis, this week, but is improving.

Operator Albert Thorgrimson was down from Eckley, part of the week, taking in the Field-day jollities.

Ass't General Supt' G. W. Rhodes was up from Lincoln, yesterday, looking over matters at the new machine-shop.

Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Wednesday on No. 1, his car No. 10 being attached to the regular passenger.

Dispatcher D. J. Best is sick in Denver, and Operator C. S. McElherron of headquarters has gone up to relieve him.

Dick Carroll is in the city looking after a job, having just recently returned from a visit up on the Wyoming division.

Conductor George Beck is off duty, on account of the illness of his mother-in-law, whose condition is very serious again.

Sidney Cole is engine inspector now. He had to give up his position of engineer on the road on account of heart trouble.

Forty-one car loads of ties were shipped from the material yards at Lincoln for Alliance to be used on the Bridgeport-Brush cut-off.

Engineer William Wood is having an addition built to his West McCook dwelling, which is being repainted and otherwise improved.

Brakeman Emil Henckel, who has been laid up for some time with rheumatism, has been taken to the sanitarium at Lincoln for treatment.

Conductor Steve Dwyer relieved Conductor E. F. Caffrey at Oxford, a day or two this week, while the latter was called away from duty by the death of his father-in-law, the late John Real.

The steam shovel has been in the yard for the past week, undergoing repairs and to receive a coat of new paint. It will be sent to Brush to work in a cut to fill up the yard at that place.

James Chambers and sister-in-law, Nora Catt, came down from Newcastle, Wyoming, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Catt. Mrs. Chambers was too ill to come to the burial of her mother.

The fast eastbound mail train on the Burlington recently covered the distance between Burlington and Chicago, 188 1/2 miles, in 205 minutes, including 14 1/2 minutes consumed in stops. The run was made with engine No. 1510 with four cars.

Conductor C. W. Bronson, who has been visiting in Iowa and attending a meeting of the Advisory committee of the Burlington Voluntary Relief association in Chicago, returned home, Tuesday night, and returned to duty on 2, yesterday morning.

F. R. Shuman of Guide Rock arrived in the city, Tuesday. He will probably work for the company and coach the Athletic ball team. Shuman was a member of the First Nebraska, and pitched for the base ball team of that regiment in its games in the Philippines.

Three new machines have arrived and are now being placed in position in the new machine-shop: A wheel press, a wheel borer and an air compressor. Other machines are being gradually moved over from the round-house, and things are gradually assuming ship-shape in the shop, a force of men being constantly at work. An enclosure for tools, in course of construction, this week, is about completed. The new machines being added to the equipment of the shop will quite largely increase the amount and kinds of work that can be done in McCook.

The death of Mrs. John W. Bennett of near Quick, Frontier county, first of the week, is announced. She had been ill for some time.

If you knew how much a stone walk would improve the looks of your place, you would leave the order at Bullard's today.

This afternoon, F. S. Wilcox departed for Denver with five cars of fine beef cattle.

Screen doors, both plain and fancy, at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Telephone No. 5 for dry stove wood.

## A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Thomas Catt of South McCook suddenly died at her home, last Saturday evening, from an attack of heart disease. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, Elder H. H. Berry conducting services at the home.

[SUSAN GRAY was born in Pike county, Indiana, November 26th, 1851; died in McCook, Nebraska, May 12th, 1900, aged 48 years, 6 months and 16 days. She was married to Thomas H. Catt on January 15th, 1869,—thirteen children being born to them, two boys and eleven girls. Six of the children have gone on before, two boys and two girls dying in Indiana, and two girls since coming to Nebraska. The husband and seven daughters remain to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, all of them being present at the funeral, except Mrs. James Chambers of Newcastle, Wyoming, who was not able to be here on account of illness. Mrs. Catt came to Nebraska and Red Willow county in 1880 where her husband took a homestead in the north-eastern part of Governor precinct where they lived several years before moving to McCook, where they have since resided. Sister Catt united with the United Brethren church at the age of thirteen and remained a consistent member of that church until her death. Coming to this county at an early day, she found society in an unsettled state, and did much in the organization of the church of her faith and in the improvement of matters moral and spiritual in that section of the county. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, a large concourse of friends and neighbors attending the services, thereby showing the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and acquaintances. Interment was made in Longview cemetery, beside a child who died a few years ago. Peace to the memory of a truly good woman. H. H. B.]

WE desire to extend our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who spoke such loving words of comfort and assisted us in our sad bereavement—the death of our beloved wife and mother.

T. H. CATT AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

Coming Events.

The membership of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, desire to call attention to the fact that early in June, the 3d, 4th and 5th, as nearly as can be arranged, Mrs. Norinne B. Law, a national worker, will give three days of her time to the work in this city. Very flattering reports come to us of her work elsewhere in this and other states. There will be daily meetings as well as in the evenings, that will give all an opportunity to hear this gifted woman. Full reports of her subjects will be given later, with dates and place of meeting. She will give considerable attention to the study of parliamentary usage, in which all are more or less interested. Remember the time and arrange to attend these meetings, they will be profitable and valuable to all. PRES. W. C. T. U.

Among the good things secured for the coming year, the Eighth district convention of the Christian church will convene in the city of McCook. This means a gathering of perhaps 100 or 125, possibly more, of earnest workers in the Master's vineyard. There will be delegates from Republican City, Arapahoe, Lexington, Elwood, Beaver City, Stamford, Hendley, Indianola, Redwillow, Platte valley and many visiting members from other parts of the state. W. A. Baldwin, state secretary, will undoubtedly be here, also Miss Olive Griffith, state organizer for the Christian Women's Board of Missions, which, with the Endeavor workers and Bible-school workers will make a most enjoyable menu to those who are interested along these lines. We trust all will join to help us bid them welcome and show to them that the city of McCook can be a courteous host. COM.

Elect Part of the Teachers.

At the meeting of the board of education, Monday evening, the following teachers were selected by the board: Mrs. Belle Hedlund, Mrs. Mary Dnffy, Misses Mary Powers, Ella Leonard, Elizabeth Thomson, Mabel Wilcox, Hannah Stangland and Beatrice Wibley, and J. T. Holmes; Miss Kelley was not an applicant.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership of J. Cress & Sons was dissolved by mutual consent, October 5th, 1892, of which we now give notice. April 26th, 1900. J. CRESS, GEO. F. CRESS, T. J. CRESS.

Ice is Cheap.

So buy a refrigerator and ice cream freezer of S. M. Cochran & Co., and enjoy some of the real pleasures of life.

House for Sale.

House of seven rooms, with two lots. Terms reasonable. MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

William Doyle, the well known Willow cattleman, shipped over a hundred fat cattle to the Denver market, this afternoon.

It will be to your gain to see the famous Buckeye mower and binder at Predmore Bros. before contracting for a binder.

All of the up-to-date farmers are buying the American woven wire fence for hog pastures. It lasts a life time.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let. Inquire at the Dr. Spicklemier residence.

Keep out those flies by using Barnett's screens.

A spring medicine—McMillen's sarsaparilla.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

The carpenters are busy.

Loar he sells wall paper.

Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

White pine screen doors at Barnett's.

McMillen's sarsaparilla will do you good.

Millet seed for sale at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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

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

Paper-hangers and painters have not been idle, this spring.

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

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

G. W. Starr has sold his residence on South Madison to John Krieger.

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.

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

Now is a good time to build and Bullard's is a good place to buy your lumber.

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

In these days when the ice man is getting in his work, remember Bullard's for stove wood.

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

Dr. John McPhee, dentist, is now occupying quarters over McConnell & Berry's drug-store.

"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.

LOST—A pair of eye-glasses in a case, Tuesday night in McCook. Finder will be properly rewarded by returning the same to this office.