

# The McCook Tribune.

Journal

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1900.

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## Spotted His Pleasure.

George Burgess, Jr., had his left hand badly torn and lacerated in a revolver accident in Denver on the morning of the Fourth, and returned home on 6, that same night. The cause of his injury was the accidental discharge of a "blank" cartridge of 32 calibre in a revolver held by him—the firing of "blank" cartridges in revolvers being a bad habit in Denver on the Fourth. An artery was severed and the inside of his left hand was badly lacerated by the charge of powder. Miss Florence Thompson accompanied him home. George was at the church, ready to proceed to the train for an outing and Sunday-school picnic at one of the resorts near Denver when the accident put him out of commission and spoiled his pleasure. Rumors of the accident reached his parents on their return from celebrating at Box Elder, and they were quite distracted until George got off of No. 6 and they were able to see the character of his injuries. George claims it has temporarily cured his rheumatism.

## Her Long Illness Ended.

After an illness of almost eleven weeks, Mrs. A. J. Swank passed from life on Tuesday of this week, in her 62d year. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death and cherish her dear memory. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on North McFarland street, Thursday morning, by Rev. J. A. Badcon, burial in Riverview cemetery following the services.

The deceased has lived in this city and vicinity since 1892 and many friends join in expressions of regret and sympathy.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We are most grateful to all the neighbors and friends for the assistance and kindness rendered during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother, and thus express our thanks to one and all. A. J. SWANK AND FAMILY.

## Exceeded Schedule Time.

George Brenning, the mail carrier on the McCook-Hayes Center star route, had the misfortune to have a runaway, Thursday morning, in which his buggy was badly used up. The horse broke the tie-strap while Mr. Brenning was in the McCook office after the mail and started on the regular trip at a very irregular rate of speed, going over five miles of the way before being caught. A few miles out, the buggy collided with a post and horse and vehicle parted company. Mr. Brenning thinks the horse was frightened by somebody or something. This is the second offense of the equine, both being damaging to the vehicles.

## To Bloom in Eternity.

About five o'clock, Sunday morning, Elsie, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pade of Driftwood precinct, died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pade of West McCook, after an illness of but a few days. Services were held at the residence in West McCook, Monday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Ratlike of Ash creek conducting the same. Burial followed in Longview cemetery.

The bereaved and sorrowing parents have much tender sympathy in the death of their little one, who has been transplanted as a budding flower to bloom in eternity in the Father's garden.

## Obituary.

Perline Rowe died of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Muntz, in Red Willow county Nebraska, on June 26th. She was converted over sixty years ago, and has ever since that time lived a devoted Christian life. Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. A. E. Miller and Rev. O. R. Beebe, in the Evangelical church at Cambridge, where she was a member. Sister Rowe died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection. She will be missed. —J. M. R. in Cambridge Clarion.

## Ask for Recommendations.

The city school board held a regular session, Monday evening, allowing a few claims and transacting a small amount of routine business. The new superintendent, G. H. Thomas, was in the city and met with the board. A tie vote was taken in the matter of the principalship of the High school. The superintendent was requested to submit recommendations under this order of business to the board for future action. No further action was taken in the matter of electing teachers.

## 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.—S. F. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Death of a Former Teacher.

Miss Nona Case, a former teacher in the McCook city schools, died in the asylum at Lincoln, Tuesday of last week. Miss Case's home was in Stockville. Her unfortunate mental condition has been a matter of considerable time, and the closing days of her life were very sad.

## Stock Hogs Wanted.

Hogs from 100 lbs. up. Will pay \$4.00 EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

## Ball and Bat Free.

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

The Deering twine is the only twine that has been a success among the 'hoppers. For sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

Quite a heavy rain, with hail, in the western part of the county, Tuesday afternoon.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. M. H. MEYER is quite ill. MRS. OTTO BALLEW is quite sick with blood poisoning.

W. F. EVERIST is in Cambridge, today, on business.

MRS. E. A. KISER and children have gone to Elkton, Colorado.

W. J. WALTERS was down from Denver, Saturday and Sunday.

S. B. McLEAN is a guest in the home of his uncle, Sap't Campbell.

MISS PEARL ZINT and Aimee Menard celebrated with Palisade friends.

REV. WILLIAM HARDCASTLE of Cambridge was a city visitor, last Friday.

W. E. BOSSERMAN of Grafton is a guest in C. J. Ryan's home, this week.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH and Mrs. H. H. Miller returned home, Wednesday night.

MISS MARY AND LINA MICK have returned to their old home in Red Cloud.

J. A. RANNEY and family departed on 3, Tuesday night, for Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MRS. E. E. STAYNER and Miss Sophia Sepmeyer were among the celebrants in Hastings.

L. C. DOLE and C. F. Lehn returned, this noon, from Kansas City and the convention.

WILLIS GOSSARD is up from Indianola today, the guest of his son, Deputy Treasurer Gossard.

BERT GRIGGS was up from Hastings, Saturday-Monday, returning there on Tuesday morning.

MRS. A. J. ZINT returned home, last Saturday, from her visit of a few weeks in Lyons, Colorado.

MRS. H. J. HOLMES, it will be learned with regret, still continues to be in a precarious condition.

MISS IDA AND BLANCHE McCARL witnessed the Athletic's latest defeat at Beaver City on the Fourth.

MRS. D. L. BISHOP departed, Sunday, for Chicago, where she will make her daughter a visit of considerable length.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MAGEE came up from Fairmont, yesterday on 1, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimmel.

MRS. MABEL STRANAHAN, Miss Bessie Henderson and Ethel Barnett went to defeat with the Athletics at Beaver City, July 4th.

W. E. BECHTELHEIMER, clerk for Albert McMillen, abstracted a few tail feathers from the national bird at his home in Juniata.

MESDAMES G. L. LAWS and G. A. Noren and Miss Helen Laws and Selma Noren visited Cambridge friends, Friday of last week.

MRS. G. L. LAWS and Miss Helen departed, Monday on 2, for Lincoln, after a short visit in the city, guests of Engineer and Mrs. G. A. Noren.

MISS MABEL WILCOX is visiting in Hebron, guest of Miss Lamont, who taught in the Juniata schools the year Miss Mabel was employed there.

MRS. A. BARNETT spent the Fourth in Cambridge, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, who accompanied her home on the evening train, and have since been guests in the Barnett home.

G. H. THOMAS, the new superintendent of our city schools, spent part of Monday in the city on business connected with his position. He is now conducting a summer school in Nelson.

MRS. BRADSHAW and little daughter of Brookfield, Mo., arrived in the city, Wednesday, and will be the guests of Mrs. A. C. Ebert for a few weeks. The ladies were schoolmates at Brookfield.

MRS. H. H. MEYER, who has been visiting in St. Ansgar, Iowa, for a month or two, arrived home on Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Helfritz of St. Ansgar, a sister of Mr. Meyer.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMSON departed, Sunday night on 3, for Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend a summer school during the remainder of the summer vacation. Miss Ella Leonard joined her at Wray.

MISS EMMA PALMER is visiting in Fairfield, this week, going down on 12, Monday. She is expected home on Sunday night. Charles Traver has been at the book-keeper's desk in R. T. Eller & Co's during her absence.

CASHIER W. F. LAWSON of the First National bank received a telegram, yesterday, announcing the death of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Lawson, in Oakland, California, yesterday morning. He departed on 3, last night, to attend the funeral. The deceased has visited in our city and is known to not a few as one of the sweetest souls with whom they have ever come in contact. Her illness has been of long and painful duration. Mr. Lawson carries with him to the last sad earthly rites over the remains of a dearly loved sister the warmest sympathy of many tender hearts.

## Notes of the Day.

'Twas a painfully quiet day for McCook; not up to the average Sunday for activity.

The Stayner drum corps made a popular hit at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, the Fourth. They drove over and back.

Rev. W. J. Turner delivered one of his stirring, patriotic addresses before the people of Palisade and vicinity.

Quite a number of McCook people celebrated at Box Elder, Spring Creek and Center Point, and not a few will remember the day and occasion on account of the thorough soaking received.

About the only local reminder of the day was the continuous din of discharged cannons, fire-crackers etc. over the city from early morn till dewy eve. In the evening there were quite a number of private exhibitions of fire-works on a small scale.

How is the porch floor? You ought to see that fine fir flooring for porches at Bullard's.

## The Fats Won.

The game between the Fats and the Leans, last Monday afternoon, on the Athletic club grounds, was far and away the most amusing of the season, and at the same time lacked little in interest and excitement. It was witnessed by a large and most enthusiastic crowd, and the City park realized quite a cozy sum from the proceeds, which, however, would have been larger had the matter been managed more carefully.

The Fats were under the management of W. F. Everist and rolled up as follows: H. H. Tartsch, H. P. Sutton, R. P. Value, J. H. Moore, E. P. Huber, D. A. Lucas, Adolph Mangless, B. M. Scran-ton and J. B. Ballard. The Leans lined up under the captaincy of Dr. W. V. Gage in the following order: F. S. Value, D. W. Colson, W. V. Gage, C. W. Barnes, G. B. Berry, C. B. Gray, L. E. Cann, S. D. McClain and J. G. Schobel.

The Fats were costumed in overalls and the Leans arrayed in mother hubbards, making a most grotesque and laugh-producing spectacle. Both sides played the game for rich, red blood and at the start it seemed that the Leans would wear the victor's garlands, but after Lucas went into the pitcher's box for the Robustious Nibses the Splinters' chances of success went glimmering, and victory perched upon the Fats' banner in a score of 33 to 23.

## Head the Procession.

In the conduct of their soda water department, as in the operation of all branches of their business, Messrs. McConnell & Berry are satisfied with nothing short of leading the procession, will stop short of nothing but the best and latest and most up-to-date. Their latest addition to the comfort of their large and increasing number of soda water patrons is a fan operated by a water motor. It has been in successful operation all week with most satisfactory and delightfully cooling results.

The magnitude of their soda water business may be understood when it is known that they have already, this season, used 1,300 pounds of sugar alone in the preparation of their syrups—which are exclusively home-made and positively pure. Last Saturday evening, between the opening of the band concert and the close of business 350 draughts were drawn from their fountain.

In addition to the local trade, they do an active business of "charging" tanks for parties in Stratton, Trenton and Cambridge.

## Go and be shown.

## A Splendid Programme.

The Lincoln Journal says: The programme rendered by the McCook band during the day at Cushman park was very much enjoyed. The organization is composed of thirty-one men with H. P. Sutton, director. The programme follows:

- Morning—
- March—Electric Wave.....O. E. Sutton
- Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
- Encore—Whistling Rufus.....Mills
- Characteristic—The Schoolmarm.....Wells
- Second Hungarian Rhapsody.....Liszt
- Cakewalk—A Ragtime Skedaddle.....Kosey
- Afternoon—
- March—Battery Park.....Thayer
- Cakewalk—Whoa Dar.....Soule
- Overture—William Tell.....Rossini
- Encore—Evening Chimes in the Mountains.....Verdi
- Waltz—Venus Keigen.....Berr
- Descriptive—Village Life in Olden Times.....Le Theatre
- Selection—Bohemian Girl.....Balle
- Misere, from Trovatore.....Verdi
- March—Anakrista.....Weldon

## A Great Contest.

The game of base-ball on the Fourth at Norton, Kansas, between the Arapahoe and Lebanon, Kansas, clubs is described as having been a magnificent game. 'Tis said that between 3,000 and 4,000 people witnessed the game. Up until the second half of the last inning the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Lebanon team. In the last half the Arapahoe boys succeeded in running in three scores and winning the game by 9 to 8. Which goes to prove that the Arapahoes are the luckiest base-ball team on earth, besides being splendid and nerry players.

## Dolan-Beardlee.

The many warm friends in this city of both of the high contracting parties will be greatly pleased to learn of the marriage, Wednesday morning of this week in Indianola, of Mr. Will A. Dolan and Miss Lulu W. Beardlee. Both of these estimable and accomplished young people have many admirers in McCook, who will join THE TRIBUNE in warmest and heartiest expressions of congratulation and in very best wishes for their future happiness and success. Rev. Father Barrett performed the ceremony.

## The Wheat Crop

Will be short, this year,—some fields hardly worth the harvesting. We propose to help the farmers in the matter of expense and will sell Eldorado machine oil during July in any quantity, one gallon or more, at 25 cts. per gallon. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

We want the farmers' trade; we cannot get along without it, and we will treat them in a way that will merit it if they will give us a chance. Remember that the old song that "McCook is the highest-priced town in the country," is a thing of the past since R. T. Eller & Co. came to town. Call and get our prices before going elsewhere.

You must see F. D. Burgess about the great McCormick burrowing reaper, mower or rake. The McCormick has for many years stood for everything that is best in that line, and you can't afford to fail to inspect these up-to-date machines, if you are in the market for any of them.

During the month of July, I will sell Eldorado Castor Oil at 25 cents a gallon. A. McMILLEN.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The county commissioners met in session, yesterday.

Switchman J. W. Gerlinger has taken a ten-days lay-off.

Dispatcher Cann was in Kansas City to see Bryan nominated.

Fireman Walter Clark was up from the branch, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Waters and family arrived home, Monday, from their visit in Missouri.

Conductor H. H. Miller celebrated in Lincoln, where Mrs. Miller is visiting.

Brakeman Elmer Owen has resigned from the train service of the company.

Switchman Frank Higgins and family spent the day in Lebanon, visiting relatives.

Carl Beardsley of Barr, Colorado, is operating nights at Cambridge, temporarily.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes and family spent Sunday in Arapahoe, guests of her parents.

Engineer George Pronger entertained his brother, J. E. Pronger, a few days of last week.

Tom Jordan, of the superintendent's office, saw the pyrotechnics and things in Denver.

Engineer and Mrs. C. N. Batcheller are in the city, this week, on a business-pleasure trip.

Art Singley of Cambridge has taken a position in the depot at Atwood, Kansas, with the company.

Conductor J. E. Beyer had Conductor H. H. Miller's car during the latter's brief visit in Lincoln.

G. H. McElvain of Bushnell, Illinois, is in the city, today, on business.

Conductor T. E. McCarl went to Lincoln with the band, and Conductor W. O. Simons had his car in the interim.

J. A. Crawford and daughter arrived from Morrison, Colorado, Saturday night on 12, and are visiting Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Extra Agent A. J. Zint is at Cambridge during Agent Lawritson's absence, with his family, in Greeley, Colo.

Conductor A. E. Owens was with the Brigade at Lincoln and in the meanwhile Conductor F. W. Rank had his car.

Dr. Miller, of the Wyoming division, was in charge of the relief department here during Dr. Waters' absence on vacation.

Supt' Campbell and part of the family were in Hastings on the Fourth, going down in his private car 10, attached to 12, that morning.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills arrived home on 1, Wednesday afternoon, from their delightful visit of a month in the south and east.

Joe Mokko has gone to work in the store-house, this week, and John LeHew succeeds him in the employ of Lenhart & Gaffney in the laundry.

Roy Smith came down from Denver, Tuesday morning, and accompanied the band to Lincoln, the same evening. He left for Denver on Thursday night.

A railway conductor who died at St. Paul a few days ago never had an accident during all the sixty years in which he ran trains. He must have lost his rabbit foot just before death overtook him.

Engineer Starr, Wm. Keslick, Roy Zint and Heggan composed a party of McCookites that passed through here, the other day, bound for the Kansas City Democratic convention.—Oxford Standard.

Ass't Supt' J. D. McFarland of Holyoke, Trainmaster Web Josselyn of Orleans and Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud were at headquarters, Saturday evening, between trains, on business of their respective offices.

J. I. McShane & Co. have moved their grading outfit from the Brush extension of the Burlington to Toluca, Montana, and have begun work there on the new line into the Big Horn basin. Their work on the Brush extension is all finished and track-laying is progressing rapidly. Trains will be running to Cody City by next summer.

## A Warm Farewell.

A company of the boys connected with the shops gathered at his quarters in South McCook, last Saturday evening, and gave John R. Roxby a warm farewell.

Two chairs, two rugs and a handsome combined Shrine and Eastern Star pin were given Mr. Roxby as an expression of their regard for him and his services for the company during the seventeen years of his residence in McCook.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Words fail me to express my thanks for the handsome presents received from the boys—my fellow-workmen in the Burlington service at McCook. I shall ever treasure them, and even more highly the kindly sentiments which prompted the giving. I feel especially grateful to Mack Hughes, Gus Budig and William Lydgate. J. R. ROXBV.

## A Record Breaker.

Last Saturday evening was a record breaker at McConnell & Berry's fountain. More soda was drawn than ever before in the history of the fountain. Next Saturday, additional tables will be added, and an effort made to serve all without delay.

## Stock Hogs Wanted.

Hogs from 100 lbs. up. Will pay \$4.00 EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

The Deering twine is the only twine that has been a success among the 'hoppers. For sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

Do you know that Bullard's sell word? They do and you will be pleased with their treatment.

Cool, refreshing—"Ginger Mint Phosphate" at McMillen's.

## A Small Fire.

The department was called over to the old Lenhart laundry building on West Dennison street, Saturday afternoon, by a small blaze started by some children, who were using the at present unoccupied building as a play-house. The fire was quickly extinguished, the loss being very light. The children had started a fire in wooden box, and every requirement had been met for a first-class blaze when the fire ladders arrived on the scene and put a damper on the proceedings.

The building is owned by M. C. Lilly and the damage was covered by insurance. The location and surroundings are favorable for a quick, hot fire, but its early discovery and the prompt arrival of the department on the scene put a quietus on the incipient blaze before any headway had been attained.

## Same Old Story.

McCook met Oxford's ball team at Beaver City on the Fourth and at the same time their 'steenth defeat. The score was 6 to 2. Bliss of Minden pitched for Oxford and Ratcliff of Arapahoe did the catching; besides the Oxford team was strengthened by players from Hendley and other places, making a combination altogether too strong for the Athletics, who added another to their unbroken record of defeats, this season.

## OTHER GAMES.

The game at Cedar Bluffs between that club and the Oberlin resulted in a victory for the Oberlin aggregation. Score, 17 to 3. Brennan of McCook pitched for Cedar Bluffs.

The Stockville-Indianola game at Indianola was won by the Stockville boys in a score of 18 to 5.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and choir at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. No evening services. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Communion Service." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject, "Parable of the Unjust Steward." Evening subject, "Running Away From God." J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. This means you, come. 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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3:00. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Christ's View of Nature." Evening subject, "Glad Tidings Anniversary." All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

## COURT-HOUSE RECORD.

JUNE MORTGAGE RECORD. The record of filings and releases for the month is as follows: Farm filings, \$1,242.83; releases, \$10,890.50. Town filings, \$5,440.27; releases, \$5,555.00. Chattel filings, \$44,379.74; releases, \$20,059.55. COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed have been issued since our last report: George Hoffman and Anna Amen, both of McCook.

Lavega Olmstead of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, and Anna Calkins, both of McCook. William A. Dolan and Lulu W. Beardlee, both of Indianola.

The State of Nebraska vs. Frank Fitch on complaint of John Whittaker; assault and battery. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1 and costs—\$7.85. Same vs. Linford Fitch and Roy Jacobs; same offense. Examination was had and the defendants were bound over to the next term of the district court, being placed under \$100 bonds each with W. S. Fitch as surety in both instances.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The State of Nebraska vs. Jerry Sullivan; felony. Appeal from county court.

## An Unsolved Puzzle.

During the session of the county teachers' institute, last week, The Thompson Dry Goods Co. of our city offered three prizes for correct answers to the following puzzle: "Assuming 19 as the school-ma'am's most attractive age, and 31 as the age of greatest susceptibility to offers, deduce the year (age) of greatest matrimonial probabilities; multiply by 2, deduct 2 per cent, the square root of the remainder is 28 per cent of the required answer." Notwithstanding a handsome lace bordered handkerchief, a bottle of perfume and a folding fan were hung up, no one attempted to answer or solve the puzzle.

## Header for Sale.

One second-hand header in good condition for sale. S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have repairs for the Deering, Standard, McCormick, Buckeye, Plano, and repairs for a few other mowers.

"Flyo-Curo" protects all kinds of stock from flies, gnats and other insects; costs only a trifle. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

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

The latest at McMillen's—"Frozen Frappe."

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar sells drugs.

Loar sells wall-paper.

A great leader—Loar.

Loar sells machine oil.

Loar sells prescriptions.

McMillen's for paints and wall paper.

The latest at McMillen's—"Frozen Frappe."

The freshest and best drugs are found at Loar's.

A dust-setting shower, Wednesday afternoon.

Hammocks—all prices—at McMillen's drug store.

Do the flies bother you? Bullard's screens keep out flies.

Cool, refreshing—"Ginger Mint Phosphate" at McMillen's.

The great eclipse continues—the way Loar's soda eclipses all others.

Some delightfully NEW and lasting odors in our new line of perfumes.

Good second-hand threshing machine for sale. Inquire at this office.—2ts.

It has been a question of "too much Bliss" with the Athletics in recent games.