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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Left the County.

Tuesday night, Henry Green and family departed for parts unknown. Mr. Green came to the county about eighteen months since and has been a heavy cattle dealer on the Upper Driftwood, near Vailton, it is said, on very small cash capital. It is stated that Mr. Green leaves numerous creditors in amounts aggregating quite a sum of money; as he was a liberal buyer anywhere and everywhere he could secure the necessary credit. Besides the three quarters originally purchased by him, he controlled a large acreage about his ranch, by lease,—he was also a liberal leaser when credit and time could be secured. The family is described as an aggregation of high-flyers on small financial basis, and the departure by night is not a surprise to the wise. It is not known where they have gone; but to Kansas is the more common opinion. He at one time had quite a herd of black cattle.

Call Senatorial Convention.

A meeting of the senatorial committee of the 29th district was held in McCook, Tuesday evening of this week, and the place and time for holding the senatorial convention were determined upon. McCook was decided upon as the place for holding the convention, and the date and hour were fixed at Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. The representation was based on the vote cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for supreme judge in 1899, and will make a convention of 57 delegates. Basis of representation is the same as the state convention. Recommendation is against admission of proxies, but delegates are instructed to cast full vote to which county is entitled.

Entertained Young Friends.

Last Monday evening, Misses Lillian Burnett, Edna Yarger and Jeanette Dutton entertained a company of young friends at the home of Miss Lillian in a very happy and successful manner. In the prize contest, the first prize was awarded to Miss Ethel Pope and Charles Wands; booby was won by George Campbell. Refreshments of a most dainty sort were served tastefully during the evening, and added an element of pleasure to an evening replete and overflowing with joy.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican county central committee is hereby called to meet in Indianola, Nebraska, Tuesday afternoon, August 21st, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling a county convention to nominate candidates for representative and county attorney, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee. McCook, Neb., August 15th, 1900. C. F. BABCOCK, Chairman, C. B. GRAY, Secretary.

Trade Early, Saturday Evening.

In order that the members of the band may be released earlier and the band concerts commence at an earlier hour, it is suggested and requested that the people of the city do their trading earlier on Saturday evening, in order that the businessmen and clerks may be released from labor and the concerts commence more promptly. This is a very reasonable request and one that should receive prompt and willing compliance.

Why Think

Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty.

Pleased With Shadeland.

Prof. Barnett, head of the animal industry section of the Nebraska university, was a guest of W. N. Rogers of Shadeland Park stock farm, Monday night, on his way to Denver. The professor was highly pleased with what he saw at Shadeland.

At \$5 Per Ton.

Corn fodder for sale, fine quality, bound in bundles, delivered in McCook for \$5 per ton. Write or see J. W. BURTLESS, McCook, Neb.

Seed Rye for Sale.

Seed rye for sale. Inquire of FRED CARRUTH.

Ball and Bat Free.

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

The "Little Hoosier" five-hole drill is the machine with which to put your fall wheat in the stalks—where it does the best. Cochran & Co., of course.

Bed-bug, roach and ant exterminators; warranted effective.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Lots of people are bilious, but not after taking Loar's Vegetable Pills.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. M. B. HARDEN is in the city. MRS. H. M. FINITY returned home, first of the week.

FRANK COLFER accompanied his mother to Colorado, Tuesday.

MRS. I. L. RODSTROM is ill at her home on East Dennison street.

A. R. CRUZEN, the Curtis banker, was a city visitor, Tuesday night.

MISS JOSIE HOULIHAN departed on 2, Monday morning, for Tarkio, Mo., on a visit.

MRS. H. A. BEALE arrived home, Monday morning on 2, from her Colorado trip.

MRS. C. E. POPE and the children went down to Lincoln, yesterday morning, on a visit to relatives.

J. M. WALKER, father of Rev. J. W. Walker, departed on Wednesday morning for his home in Kearney.

MRS. M. R. BATES and young son arrived home, last Friday night, from their prolonged visit in Iowa.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy internal revenue collector of Hastings, was a business visitor, Tuesday evening.

MRS. IDA KAIME went over to Danbury, today, to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Van Fleet.

REID AND CLAIRE MCKENNA went down to Hastings, Tuesday morning, to attend a Catholic event, Wednesday.

MRS. ANNA COLFER departed, Tuesday night, for Manitou, Colorado, to join Mrs. William Lewis and Miss Eva.

MISS ETHEL OYSTER and Master Howard departed for Concordia, Kansas, on a visit to relatives, Monday morning on 2.

DR. FICKES arrived in the city, early in the week, and is now in charge of Dr. McPhee's office over McConnell & Berry's store.

MISS EDNA DIXON has been spending the week near Lincoln, visiting a friend. She went down on 2, Monday, and will return tonight.

M. R. BATES took in the base-ball tournament in Oxford, last Friday, and met the wife and boy at that point on their way home.

MISS MABEL BISHOP returned home, last Friday evening, from visiting friends in Hastings for a month. Master Marion is now visiting there.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY, Mrs. J. E. Beyrer and Miss Millie Slaby went down to Red Cloud, Saturday morning, on a visit to the folks at home.

MRS. JACK COOK returned to Oxford, last Friday morning on 12, after visiting a month here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance McManigal.

DR. JOHN MCPHEE departed, Wednesday night, for Salem, Oregon, where he will resume his practice of dentistry. The doctor is highly qualified in his profession and has a bright future before him.

E. N. ALLEN, state senator of this, the 29th district, was up from Arapahoe, Tuesday night, attending the senatorial committee meeting, together with Committeeman W. H. Deamud of Furnas county.

MRS. CLARA HARBISON had as guests her little daughter and her sister, Miss Inez Young, both of Culbertson, yesterday. Mrs. Harbison has just moved into rooms over the old Farmers and Merchants bank.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN and sisters, the Misses Stevens of Lincoln, arrived home from their Colorado visit, last Saturday night on 6. Misses Lizzie and Mary continued on their way to Lincoln, Sunday night on 6.

MRS. C. P. RINKER and the children have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard, this week, on their way home to Council Bluffs, Iowa, from visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Harris, in Pueblo, Colorado.

M. H. HOLMES returned, Monday night, from Omaha. He reports his mother, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edson, as slowly improving, which will be welcome news to her many inquiring friends in McCook. M. H. will remain here.

A. C. SHELLENBERGER of Alma, who would like better than we can tell to be the fusion candidate for congress in the Fifth district, was in the city, Thursday, on business connected with his campaign for the said nomination, which will go to one Roderick Dhu, beyond a peradventure.

Organ for Sale.

A six-octave Estey organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. A rare bargain. Inquire at TRIBUNE office.

Winter Wheat for Nebraska.

In the fall of 1896 thirty-seven varieties of winter wheat were sown on the station farm. Of these, all but three varieties killed out so badly that it was not considered worth while to harvest them. The three varieties that lived through were Turkey Red, Big Frame and Carrell. In the fall of 1898 there were sown more than a hundred varieties, and only five came through the winter in good condition. Those just mentioned were three of the five. Last fall forty-two varieties were sown, of which seven did not germinate and nineteen winter-killed. The same three varieties were among the best, but the yields have not yet been ascertained.

In order to test the relative merits of the seed thus selected and that of the same varieties from some other sections of the country, seed of the Turkey Red variety was brought from the Ohio and Iowa experiment stations and of the Turkey from Kansas. The latter is very similar to the Turkey Red grown here.

Seed of the Currell variety was also obtained from the Maryland experiment station. None of these did so well as the Nebraska grown varieties, with the possible exception of the Kansas Turkey. Contrary to expectations this wheat matured earlier than the Nebraska Turkey Red. It did not lodge and was not badly infected with rust. In these respects it was as good as the Nebraska grown wheat. Both the Ohio and Iowa Turkey Red lodged and rusted badly and matured later than the Nebraska Turkey Red. The Currell from Maryland made a ranker growth than the Nebraska Currell, but lodged and rusted badly.

It is the aim of the experiment station to extend the area of winter wheat culture over as large a portion of the state as possible. To this end a very large number of varieties of winter wheat have been tested by the station during a period of several years. Those strains of Turkey Red and Big Frame varieties that have been grown on the station farm for several years have proven themselves very hardy. Seed wheat of either one of these varieties will be sent out on application, free of cost except transportation charges, as long as the supply lasts, to parties living north of the Platte river and also to those west of the 100th meridian.

T. L. LYON.

Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln, July 30, 1900.

The Queen City Laundry.

Hamilton W. Mains of the Queen City steam laundry of Hastings was in the city, last Saturday, on business connected with the well-known laundry of Hastings. While here he secured the services of William Zint as local representative of the Queen City, and hopes by doing good work at very reasonable prices to secure and hold a fair portion of the laundry business of the city. If you need anything in the laundry line, see Mr. Zint, who will quote very low figures for such first class work as the Queen City steam laundry guarantees.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, August 12th: E. Kaiser, Jno. N. Stewart, C. A. Bohan, S. B. Percival, Mrs. H. B. Weeks. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

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.—5-4-tf. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

C. F. BABCOCK, Local Agent.

Disposed of His Stock.

J. G. Schobel has decided to retire from business, and has already disposed of most of his goods—selling them at wholesale, out of the city. He will engage in some department of the railroad business.

One Chance Yet

To realize something from your corn crop. Buy a Deering corn harvester and bind your corn fodder—good, clean, bound fodder will make you from \$3 to \$5 per acre. S. M. Cochran & Co., sell them.

If we haven't got to wait on you promptly, this week, you will please pardon us, for we have had such a rush we haven't had time to treat our patrons as we would like to do. Come again. R. T. ELLER & Co.

Pretty Polka Dots and Mixtures in Worsteds for school dresses at 27½ and 32½c per yd, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Loar's Vegetable Pills cure constipation and headache; they are guaranteed.

McMillen serves pure fruit flavors with ice-cream soda.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman C. M. Kent has gone to Canada on a visit.

C. C. Cocher has gone to Akron to switch for a few days.

Brakeman W. W. Prall is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Sup't Campbell was in Lincoln, Monday, on railroad business.

Steve Dwyer has E. M. Cox's car while the latter is visiting.

John Roark is braking for Conductor Bonno during Barry's absence.

Operator L. E. Cann visited the home folks in Danbury, Sunday last.

F. A. Henderson, E. E. Saddler and E. L. Meyers are new brakemen, this week.

Engineer McCall was up from Oxford, Sunday, with engine 63 for repairs.

Brakeman D. M. Taylor is off duty on account of getting a piece of steel in his eye.

Conductor O. R. Amick has gone to Missouri on a two-weeks visit to his parents.

F. F. Neubauer has been promoted from the locomotive department to the train service.

W. S. Tomlinson enjoyed a visit, last Sunday, from his brother H. B. and family of Oxford.

Engine 342 had her right main-rod badly buckled up, recently, and is in the shop for repairs.

Two special trains of soldiers for the west, Wednesday. The soldiers were members of the First infantry.

Machinist John Thomson departed, Thursday morning, via Lincoln, for the north-west, in search of a position.

Will Cassell has been transferred from the repairing force at Oxford to McCook, where he will enter the train service.

Thomas Catt and family have gone to New Castle, Wyoming, on a visit to one of his married daughters, Mrs. James Chambers.

Brakeman A. P. Ely has been promoted from passenger to freight brakeman. C. S. McElherron is with Conductor Burns in his place.

Engineer F. W. Bosworth shipped his household goods up from Hastings on Tuesday of this week, and occupied his recently acquired residence, the Caviness dwelling.

Engine No. 281 is just out of the machine-shop after a general overhauling and is being painted in readiness for the road. No. 250 is on the repair track in the shop in her place.

Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, who will succeed Dr. E. H. Waters as Burlington relief surgeon at this place, arrived in the city, close of last week, and is learning the ropes under Dr. Waters.

W. H. Williams came home, Tuesday morning, from Brush, Colo., where he holds a position with the B. & M. as day operator. Will's many friends here are glad to see him.—Republican City Democrat.

Foreman Dan Lucas of the round-house departed, Thursday evening, for Green Bay, Wisconsin, to be absent fifteen days on a visit. Mrs. Lucas has been visiting there for two or three months, and will return with him.

Fireman and Mrs. J. J. Eller departed, Wednesday, for Colorado, on a visit of a few weeks. They will visit the summer resorts, and relatives in Morrison. Miss May Crawford, who has been visiting them here, accompanied them to Morrison.

Tuesday of this week, two new air-motors were added to the equipment of the machine-shop. They are powerful little machines, not larger than a pint of soap after a hard week's washing, but do very heavy work in drilling, tapping and milling.

The contest between the engineers and the firemen, last Saturday afternoon, on the Athletic grounds, was a nice one up to the eighth inning, the score being 9 to 8. The final score, however, was 15 to 10 in favor of the boys who sit on the right side of the mills.

The game of base-ball between the machinists and boiler-makers on Monday afternoon, was a red-hot one, coming to a close in the first half of the sixth inning by the boiler-makers retiring from the game in dissatisfaction over the decision of the umpire, W. H. Johnston of the master mechanic's office. The score stood 13 to 3 in favor of the machinists. Knud Stangland pitched for the machinists and B. F. Bowerfud caught. Joe Garvey pitched for the boiler-makers and Bert Huet caught.

Do you know Loar wants your drug trade?

A Moonlight Picnic.

The young ladies of the "Awi-Os" club and a company of young gentlemen of the city indulged in a delightful moonlight picnic, Monday evening, over on the Driftwood. There were about fifty young people in the gay company, two commodious hay-racks partly filled with hay providing the means of transportation to and return. The party was well provisioned after the similitude of the traditional picnic and pleasure had the right of way.

Household Furniture for Sale.

All my household furniture at private sale. Fine secretary, good bed-room suite and full complement of household goods; all in good condition. Call at house after 6:30 o'clock, or inquire of M. H. HOLMES.

Governor Roosevelt.

It has been stated on pretty good authority that Governor Roosevelt, the Republican nominee for vice-president, will be in McCook on some date during the campaign, and will make an evening speech.

Ice-Cream and Cake.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice-cream and cake at Mrs. E. E. Saddler's millinery store, tomorrow evening, and the public patronage is cordially solicited.

You'll Be Sorry.

If you paint or paper your house without seeing what we have to offer in end-of-the-season bargains.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Frank Dobson went up to Denver, today on 1.

Fred Kelley, late of Alma, is the night operator at Eckley station now.

J. R. Roxby was up from Arapahoe, Thursday, on a short visit to the boys.

Wilson Bates of the shop force visited the home folks at Republican City, last week.

Brakeman J. J. Barry departed, yesterday, for Iowa, to visit his mother for a month.

Operator J. B. Culbertson departed, Monday, for Chariton, Iowa, on a visit to the home folks.

N. B. Bush and Miss Elsie Burgess visited in Oberlin, part of the week, driving over and back.

C. J. Watson and family departed, Tuesday morning, for Havelock, where he is employed by the Burlington.

Conductor E. M. Cox and family have gone to Red Cloud to visit relatives and to give him a short vacation.

J. W. Chase is a new machinist. He and wife will occupy the new Rider dwelling over on West Dennison street.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes and son departed on Sunday for Canada to be absent on a visit of about a month to his folks.

William Cowles is a new company employe. He moved his goods up from Bartley, close of last week, and is living over in West McCook.

Agent Thomson and John returned home, Sunday night on 6, from spending a few days with the rest of the family in Boulder, Colorado.

Fireman W. H. Morrill departed, this morning, for Green Bay, Wisconsin. It is rumored that a young lady will accompany him on his return.

Chief Clerk Montmorency is packing up his household goods, today, preparatory to shipping them to Omaha, to which place the family will return. C. A. Hedges will occupy his own home.

Will Brown, who has been operating in Oxford, Red Cloud and Bloomington for several years past, has been transferred to McCook. Miss Nell, who has been visiting him in Bloomington, returned home with him, Saturday.

Any one who makes Bed Comfortables of the proper size, weight and materials (as we do in quantities during a season) knows how important for convenience in handling is a proper sized Cotton Batt; also how necessary to have a batt that can be unrolled and opened without having to pick and pull it to pieces. Our batts open out like a piece of cloth almost, and are therefore easiest to handle and will not fall to pieces in the comfort with use. Prices 6c, 10c, 13½c and 16½c. THE THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.

Miss Maggie Cullen has retired from the service of the Cash Bargain store. She will teach the Tyrone school, coming term.

Wall paper remnants—enough for one room—very cheap. McCONNELL & BERRY.

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

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

Summer drinks at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen.

Delicious ice-cream soda with fruit flavors at McMillen's.

Don't rubber-neck! THE TRIBUNE is only two cents a week.

Make your dollars go as far as you can. Loar's is the place.

The municipal dads are harvesting their annual crop of Russian thistles.

Bread—get it at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen, opposite Pioneer hardware store.

Recipe for blues: Buy your drugs, wall paper, glass etc. of Loar of McCook.

Gentlemen wanting rooms and board should inquire opposite East school-house.

Buy your confectionery at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen, opposite Pioneer hardware store.

The merchants of Culbertson will discontinue the free delivery of goods from and after August 1st.

THE TRIBUNE adds a two-page supplement, political in character, to its regular issue, this week.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Soaps, perfumes and toilet articles; everything that's new. McCONNELL & BERRY.

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

Handsome lines of Plaids in cotton and worsted at 10c, 15c and 35c for school dresses. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Fine black Brilliantine Dress Skirts, well lined, stiffened, bound and finished, to your measure for \$3.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

An important meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge will be held on next Monday evening, and a full attendance of members is urgently requested.

I met Mr. Jones, the other day, and said, "Where are you going?" "I am going to Loar's to buy drugs; it is the best place I have found in the west."

The sale of two of the Great Majestics in one week would indicate that that famous range is still easily at the head of the procession—and the people know it!

Deacon Morlan has, by purchase of the Highy land adjoining him on the east, added to the size of his fine, irrigated farm over in Valley Grange precinct.

The people will have the best and won't be satisfied with anything less; so S. M. Cochran & Co. have gotten on another shipment of that unequalled anti-rust tinware. It's "it."

Eller & Co. received one hundred boxes of California fruit, Monday of this week. Their prices move it. If you have not got in on the deal, you are too late now, for it is all gone.

Exclusive agents for the Jamestown Worsteds Celebrated Dress Goods, 50 styles and prices in stock. Dress skirts to your measure from any of them from \$3.25 up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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

One of our neighbors hauled a load of water melons up near our store, Saturday, to sell them. It is a pleasure to us to know that they have to come where the crowd is to sell their goods.

R. T. ELLER & Co.

They're famous for wear—those dress skirts we make from any one of a dozen or more patterns of all-wool dress goods, made to your measure, good lining, canvas and binding—total cost to you \$2.50! At The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Postmaster Rexford Simpson of Vailton expects to close that post-office on tomorrow, and will leave the county on coming Tuesday, nothing interfering with his present plans. It is unlikely that the post-office will be continued.

In our advertising columns appears the professional card of Dr. Fickes, dentist, successor to Dr. McPhee, whose business he has purchased. Dr. Fickes is a graduate of the dental department of Iowa college and has had a number of years of practical experience in dentistry. Office over McConnell & Berry's drug store.