McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

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Masons at Cambridge.

Cambridge was the scene of a great Masonic event, Tuesday evening of this week, which was participated in by a large number of Masons from McCook and other neighboring towns. The "work" was given by the members of McCook lodge, G. S. Bishop presiding. Center were city visitors, Monday. Robert Rankin of Cambridge was given the third degree in Masoury. All told T36 Masons from 12 different lodges and 5 states participated in the impressive event, which has seldom been equalled in Masonic circles in the Republican this week. valley.

all the beauty and impressiveness of the old-time friends. charming ritual of the great and ancient order, the boys all sat down to a banquet spread in the opera-house by the ladies of Cambridge, Notwithstanding 136 plates were laid, the elaborate and delicious repast was served by the ladies Kansas City, to attend the great national in a remarkably prompt and brief style, Hereford cattle show. and with all the handsome accessories that charm and beguile the susceptible "'lord of creation."

The McCook delegation left here at 6:30 in the evening, going down in a special coach attached to an extra freight. The party was composed of the a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. B. Starks. Following members of McCook lodge No. T35:

wetary; Sylvester Cordeal, treasurer; the week. Hugh Brown, Fred Hardy, J. M. Trammell, C. F. Heber, C. B. Gray, George Willetts, C. W. Bronson, J. F. Jernberg, C. A. Leach, Roy Dixon, B. L. McCarl, W. B. Mills, K. K. Stangland, W. J. Turner, L. W. McConnell, V. D. Selby, G. J. Burgess, C. K. Coleman, J. A. Wil. urer, and wife, were up from Lincoln, cox, Emerson Hanson, J. B. Ballard, J. A. Gunn.

Members from McCook, but belonging to other lodges, were:

Howard Stoy, Hanfield lodge No. 130 Hanfield, N. J.; F. K. Miller, Nodaway city on legal business, Wednesday, also. clever affair. Todge No. 149, Clarinda, Iowa; Matthew Lawritson, Riverton lodge, Riverton, Neb.; C. L. Fahnestock, Edwardsville lodge No. 99, Edwardsville, Ill.; J. B. Fickes, Crystal lodge No. 191, Scotia, Neb.; W. H. Armstrong, McNeill lodge No. 586, Lebanon Junction, Ky.; G. A. Carter, T. W. Wash lodge No. 430, Ral- Cambridge, Saturday morning on 12. lings, Ky.; W. S. Guyer, Rock lodge Mr. Babcock drove down, during the No. 294, Nora Springs, Iowa; G. H. day, and they visited relatives until Thomas, Harvard lodge No. 44, Har- Monday, when they drove home. ward, Neb.

The following Masons joined the Mc-Cook party at Indianola:

A. C. Crabtree, Henry Crabtree, Willis Gossard and W. P. Elmer, all of Indianola lodge No. 123; and M. Keyes, Mt. Vernon lodge No. 112, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The McCook boys were all eloquent in praise of the time shown them by the Cambridge Masons, who did the honors grandly in every particular.

## Injured Eye Removed.

An operation was performed on Mrs. J. A. Snyder in Denver, Sunday, for the removal of her injured eye, in order to preserve the sight of the remaining eye. The operation was successful, and Mrs. Snyder is getting along up to reasonable expectations, although it will be a week or longer before the critical period is passed. Mr. Snyder was present at the operation and will remain in Denver until the danger line has been success- on Wednesday morning for their old fully crossed. The unfortunate accident home, Mt. Holly, N. J., where they will has created much sympathy toward the make their home. They are among Mcafflicted ones,

# Oh! How Good!!

We have just put on sale a line of both | prosperity. Gunther's and Plow's famous Chicago candies. FRESH chocolates and bonbons always on hand.

McConnell & Berry.

They say that Oom Paul has deserted his old place of business and is probably coming to America; but Everist, Marsh & Co, are still doing business at the old or four years in Asia. He would have home" in Alexandria after October 15th. stand, and selling the best the market visited Northern Asia during his late Mr. Easley is well known here, having tomorrow afternoon. can produce in their line.

When looking for strictly pure spices for making pickles, did you ever stop to think that the strictly pure kind goes farther, tastes better and costs no more? Try McConnell & Berry and be convinced.

Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early. A. MCMILLEN.

Farmers under the McCook waterpower and irrigation ditch are irrigating to McCook the first time in an early and preparing for and planting fall day, over-land, from Socotro, New Mex-

Mothers had better look us up for children's fine Suits and Reefers. MORGAN, The Leading Clothier.

Have you seen the new "Dunlap" or "Knox" Hats for this fall? If not, you can at Morgan's.

Ladies' Wrappers of Heavy Flannel-

ette \$1.25. The Thompson D. G. Co. "Show me" a better Hat than the

"Tiger"-sold only by Morgan.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ED A. SMITH was up from Lincoln,

W. R. STARR was in Holbrook, yesterday, on legal business.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. CRUZEN of Hayes

J. N. Purvis of the post-office lobby spent part of the week "down east." MRS. W. S. ARBUTHNOT of Lebanon,

Kansas, is visiting Mrs. James Hatfield,

MRS. F. W. BOSWORTH and Master Ralph returned on I, Wednesday, from

their trip to Chicago.

W. N. ROGERS will leave, Sunday, for

itor, last Friday night.

MRS C. D. KENADY has been down from Holyoke, Colorado, this week, on

MRS. L. S. SAGE of Beatrice has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. S. Mor-J. H. Artz, W. M.; G. S. Bishop, sec- lan and Miss Margaret Evans, part of

> drege, part of the week, on a trip of in- tempting to pin a neck-tie onto a drawn spection of the Nebraska Telephone Co.'s figure on the wall of "a party dude"plant here.

SAM PATTERSON, deputy state treas-Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch.

City, Sunday night, on his way to court desire" on the cover, and an appropriate at Stockville, Monday. He was in the verse of poetry

MRS. LOTTIE BREWER attended the Degree of Honor convention in Lincoln, last week, and incidentally enjoyed the

MRS. C. F. BABCOCK went down to

F. S. VAHUE and bride arrived in the city, Tuesday night on 5, from Allegan, Mich. The warmth of the reception tendered him by a delegation of Masonic brethren at Indianola, Tuesday night, still lingers in F, S.'s boots.

Wash., was delayed until Wednesday of of ladies. this week. W. L. Burdick of Alma will assist his brother M. R. in the barber shop here. Add expects to make a long visit, if not a permanent residence, in Washington.

publican nominee of the 67th represent- was greatly enjoyed by all parties interative district, was in the city, Monday. ested. Mr. Gull is a man of character and ability and is receiving a very encouraging support in his district, which is composed H. H. Troth, last Friday night, at the of Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase

MR. AND MRS. H. H. TROTH departed Cook's old settlers, and a host of friends follow them to their far eastern home with best wishes for their happiness and

all attractive to the doctor, who loves to friends. study geography easily and comfortably, The doctor has done America, Europe and parts of both Asia and Africa, -indeed is a very widely traveled and cultured gentleman, whom it is a pleasure and educational to hear. He has been please observe this fact and make their an extensive over-land traveler, coming purchases of meat on Saturdays. ico. The doctor is a most modest man. as are usually men of his accomplishments, and laid upon us a pledge of absolute secresy as to his presence in the city, his past deeds and future hopes;

and we haven't "done a thing to him." Piano for Sale.

ticulars inquire at TRIBUNE office.

Each day brings more new goods for Phone No. 5 for all kinds of hard and fall and winter to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s. soft coal.

AFFAIRS OF SOCIAL MOMENT.

FAREWELL-WELCOME. The home of Engineer and Mrs. A. J. Chambers was the scene of a dual social event, Wednesday evening, a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Badcon and a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Griggsby. The affair was well managed by the ladies of the Methodist church and was participated in by the members and 149. friends of the church in large numbers. Refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. Badcon departed, overland, Thursday, for their new home, Cozad, He day. MISS NELLIE O'LEARY is up from has been in the pastorate in the Repub-After the degree had been given with Nebraska City on a visit to relatives and lican valley for 16 years and has served in every church between here and the state line to the west. A large circle of friends over South-Western Nebraska wish him large success in his new field

Advantage was taken of the opportunity to give the new pastor, Rev. L. M. Griggsby, his wife and two children a ALEXIS C. HART, principal of the a hearty and warm welcome. Rev. Franklin academy, was a McCook vis- Griggsby comes here from a short pastorate in Riverton, and hails from Indi- duty after being called to go out on a ana. He has the good wishes of all for run. success in this field.

"A PARTY DUDE." Miss Bertha Shaffer tendered the young ladies of the "Awl-Os" club very cordial and happy entertainment, Tuesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Coleman, The principal F. E. Yost has been up from Hol-litem of entertainment consisted in atthose contesting being blind-folded, doubtless, to carry out the old saw "that love is blind," Miss Myrtle Meyer won first prize and Miss Julia Ryan, the booby. Refreshments were served. The departing guests were each given a J. T. McClure was over from Beaver paper heart with the words "the heart's

#### SCHMIDT-NORVAL.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. William E. street fair. Fred also spent the week in Schmidt and Miss Lilian M. Norval, both highly esteemed young people of 906 Manchester.

A KENSINGTON.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey gave a very delightful Kensington, yesterday afternoon, to a company of lady friends. Dainty refreshments were tastefully served. Mrs. P. F. McKenna sang a solo. It was a of Danbury. Married by the county social affair of clever particulars and a judge on the 8th. A. A. BATES' departure for Centralia, source of keen pleasure to about a score

PRISCILLAS SURPRISE.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. S. P. Hart was the delightful object of a complete surprise at the hands of the ladies of the Priscilla club. The ladies were JOHN W. GULL of Hayes Center, Re- liberally provisioned for the affair, which

A FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was tendered Mrs. home of Mrs. A. Campbell, by about a score of her lady friends. The ladies carried their own refreshments. Cards were the entertainment feature.

## Easley-Beebe.

Last Friday, at the home of the bride's parents in Cambridge, Mr. John Robert Easley of Alexandra, Neb., and Miss Mabel Irene Beebe of Cambridge were united in marriage, under most attract-DR. R. E. CAMPBELL of Buffaio, N. ive auspices and pretty particulars-in Nebraska, part of the week, looking in the little city on the placid Medicine. deavoring to sell. The doctor is just drege performed the ceremony, assisted play for tonight. It is Mr. Colson's back from a trip to Russia and is pre- by Rev. O. R. Beebe of Cambridge, strongest part and will doubtless draw a Russian tour, had the great Trans-Siber- been employed for some time in McConian railway of the Russian imperial gov- nell & Berry's drug store before going ernment been completed across Man- to Alexandria to engage in that business churia; but the roads and company as at | for himself. He has the congratulations that time in Northern China were not at and best wishes of many admiring Will Close on Sundays.

On and after next Sunday, the undersigned will not open their meat markets for business on Sundays. Patrons will EVERIST, MARSH & Co.

ANDERSON & VANDERHOOF. McCook, Neb., Oct. 4th, 1900.

Presents.

A. McMillen has now in stock and is constantly receiving a great many Christmas goods from which to select presents .- 2ts.

The trees and grass of the City park New; terms reasonable; for further par- are being given a thorough irrigation in Drawers 38c; 75 cents a suit. The Thompanticipation of fall closing in.

BARNETT LUMBER Co.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

And this is pay-day-this evening.

C. A. Garner is a new brakeman, this

Conductor and Mrs. F. M. Washburn are parents of a boy baby, this week.

Sup't Campbell went up to Denver, Tuesday, in private car 10, attached to

Floyd Ford and Ella Farrer were married by County Judge Bishop, Wednes-

Trainmaster Kenyon was up the Imperial line, Thursday, on business of the Conductors H. A. Rouch and F. A.

H. C. Kiser has Stark's run. Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn and W. N. Richardson, the well-known stockman,

Stark are on the sick-list. Conductor

were up from Red Cloud, Monday. Fireman Rodstrom is enjoying a layoff by request for failing to report for

Engineer J. A. Harris and Fireman William Browington were up from Oxford, Saturday, to have some work done on their mill.

ip from Republican City, Tuesday, by the severe illness of their baby. He is on the work-train.

The Holbrook affair, Wednesday night, was one of the most distressing accidents in the history of the Western division, in the loss of human life.

Conductor J. S. Cromwell has taken a lay-off of two weeks, and Conductor G. beck. W. Bunting has taken his passenger run

Brakeman F. D. Barney returned to work, Monday, after an absence of two weeks in Lincoln, visiting his parents. He is on passenger with Conductor G. W. Willetts vice P. V. Royce, who has been promoted to the freight service.

Conductor and Mrs. A. P. Bonno, so our city. The event will occur at the the glad tidings come from Eau Claire, home of the bride's parents, Wednesday Wisconsin, are the happy and proud morning, October 24th, at 10:30. They parents of a fine boy baby, born on Satwill be at home, after December first, at urday last. Mother and child are getting on nicely, and expect to return to Mc-Cook in a month or six weeks.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Ernest Galusha and Nell Plumb, both

Floyd Ford and Ella Farrer, both of responsible for the sad tragedy. McCook. Married by the county judge on the 10th.

DISTRICT COURT.

Emily B. Preston vs. Joann L. Dutcher et al; equity.

The Indianola High School district No. 2 of Red Willow county, Nebraska, vs. The Garner, Browne and Friend Paint Co. et al.; equity.

J. E. Seeley vs. William H. Eifert et et al.; equity.

Martin V. Nichols et al. vs. W. S. Fitch et al.; equity.

The State of Nebraska vs. Gustave Roedel; misdemeanor.

Steam was turned on at the courthouse, yesterday, much to the comfort of the officials,

## To Full Houses.

The Colson Stock Co. has been playing to full houses in the Menard, this week, giving for the most part very satisfactory entertainments, notwithstand-Y., was in McCook and this section of fact it was the social event of the week ing the company has been playing in hard lines on account of illness of playafter some real estate, which he is en- Presiding Elder W. E. Hardaway of Hol- ers. "Rip Van Wrinkle" will be the paring to soon embark on a visit of three father of the bride. They will be "at crowded house. Tomorrow evening will be their last appearance, with matinee

## A. O. U. W. Take Notice.

In compliance with a resolution passed by McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., I will not leave my office to collect dues and assessments. The members will please govern themselves accordingly. H. H. BERRY, Financier.

ance to transact at meeting, next Mon day evening, in A. O. U. W. lodge. C. B. GRAY, Recorder.

Attention, Members!

There will be business of great import

Lost-Reward. A ring with an opal setting. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning

same to Morgan's clothing-store. Two rooms for light housekeeping.

MRS. W. M. IRWIN. 2ts.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the

son Dry Goods Co.

The Holbrook Tragedy.

Wednesday evening, shortly before eight o'clock, at the railroad crossing just west of Holbrook, locomotive No. 209, running light to McCook for repairs, George W. Starks, engineer, struck a farm wagon full of women and children, killing or injuring every occupant of the

The killed are: Mrs. Lotta Bartenbach, a widow aged 44 years; Mrs. Stena Kielbeck, aged 35 years; Miss Lizzie The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Hermans, aged 13 years; Herman Kielbeck, aged 13 months, son of Mrs. Kiel-

The injured are: Lizzie Bartenbach, aged 18 months; Charlie Bartenbach, aged 4 years; both children of Mrs. Bar-

hurt, though they may have internal injuries. The killed and injured were members

The injured are apparently not badly

of a funeral party on their return home; and thereby hangs a tragic tale:

On Monday evening, about eight o'clock, about two miles south of Holbrook, Carl Bartenbach, husband of one of the women killed, was shot and in- notice that hunting on his farm is prostantly killed by his brother-in-law, hibited,-2ts. Herman Kielbeck, husband of the other the Kielbeck farm, where Mrs. Barten-Conductor William Shinsel was called bach and children had sought protection from the brutality of the husband and father, who was an old offender in this line. After Bartenbach, who followed the family, had shot through a door and made a breech therein, Kielbeck discharged a load of shot through covered, toc; Loar, the druggist. the opening into Bartenbach's body, killing him instantly. A coroner's jury, the following morning, exonerated Kiel-

And it was the wives and children of on the Republican City-Oberlin branch, the slayer and slain of this family trag- Leave word at R. T. Eller & Co.'s store. edy of Monday evening, (together with 12-3ts. MISS JEANETTE BOWERS. the young daughter of a neighboring farmer,) who were victims of the greater and sadder tragedy of Wednesday even-A man, who was directly ahead of the

victims, stopped his horse and advised the women to do so; but they paid no attention to his advice and drove on to certain and terrible death.

It is one of the most terrible and distressing accidents that has ever occurred on this division, and it is most deeply deplored; although it is claimed that the railroad company took all the precau-

tions in such cases, and is in no sense

EXONERATED THE COMPANY. The coroner's jury at its session, Thursday morning, in Holbrook, exonerated the company and engine-men from blame for the tragedy.

## Their Closing Concert.

The sacred concert—their closing one of the season-given by the Nebraska Brigade band, last Sunday afternoon in the City park, came up to highest expectations; it was, indeed, a rare and delightful musical feast. Between 1,000 and 1,500 citizens of McCook gathered at the park at the appointed hour, instead of indulging in the usual postprandial snooze, and were delighted question of securing good meats is anwith a most excellent programme of swered every day at Everist, Marsh & high-class music very artistically ren- Co.'s. dered. It was worth many a siesta, "Providence," a sacred fantasie, was especially appreciated, as was also A. P. Ely's cornet solo in Schubert's "Serenade;" But the entire programme was a symposium of masterful music. More and more the citizens of McCook are learning to appreciate that our city can | Many of these are already here. If you proudly boast having the first musical organization of its kind in this section of the west-the band that's making McCook famous.

## Councilmanic Cooings.

The municipal fathers were in regular session, Monday evening, allowing the following salary and other claims, be- for sale only the best in their line. sides indulging liberally in a gabfeste covering a range of city matters:

|    | Joseph Spotts            | 2  | -4 |
|----|--------------------------|----|----|
|    | J. M. Starr              | 3  | 2  |
|    | John Ekstedt             | 46 | 3  |
| -  | W. C. Bullard & Co       |    |    |
| -  | Edward Fitzgerald        | 2  | 3  |
|    | Electric Light Co        | 85 | 0  |
|    | McCook Loan and Trust Co | 75 | 0  |
|    | S. A. Moore              | 12 | 5  |
|    | W. T. Coleman            | 12 | 5  |
| r  | R. M. Osborn             | 12 | 5  |
| g  | W. S. Perry              | 12 | 5  |
|    | W. R. Starr              | 25 | 0  |
| Ì  | A. C. Ebert              | 18 | 7  |
|    | J. A. Beyrer             | 25 | 0  |
| E, |                          |    |    |

Senator W. V. Allen discoursed Fus-Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and ion doctrine to a well-filled opera-house of the faithful in this city, last Saturday evening.

> Fur Collarettes \$2.00 to \$8.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

#### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Go to Loar for window-glass,

Genuine Maitland coal at Barnett's.

Covered, double slates for 10c. Loar. Slates, tablets and school supplies at

McMillen's. It's sixteen to one that the Majestic

has no equal. The new Corset Hose Supporters at

Are you thinking about a new range? Remember the Majestic; it's first.

Pennsylvania and Colorado hard coal; all sizes at Barnett's. Phone No. 5.

Say, Mister! Have you seen the loud

Sox at Morgan's? They just arrived. Children's Eiderdown Coats 75c to

\$4.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. New books, recent issues of popular fiction, at McConnell & Berry's.

Men's and Boys' Blanket-Lined Duck Coats 85c and up. Thompson D. G. Co. S. G. Goheen hereby gives public

If you want a good Shirt you can get woman killed. The tragedy occurred at it at Morgan's by buying the "Eclipse" or "Monarch,"

> Once used, always used-The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s special Cotton Batts, Largest roll for 10c.

Unheard of bargains in school sup-

plies: 500-page tablets, 50; double slates, The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of

every month in Odd Fellows hall. Dress-making at home or will sew out.

Spices, extracts, and all kinds of fla-

vorings for sweet pickles etc., absolutely MCCONNELL & BERRY. "F.-C." Corsets and Waists; four weeks' trial wear and money back then if not satisfied. 35c. to \$1.00. The

Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Now is the time to strike! We have a The enginemen sounded the whistle number of one and two-room remnant and rang the bell, as is the order at patterns of wall-paper which we will sell crossings, but the occupants were heed- dirt cheap. D. W. Loar.

We are slaughtering prices on our wall paper remnants. One and two-room lots at cost and less.

MCCONNELL & BERRY'S. Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early.

A. MCMILLEN. Another big stock of fresh cookies and

crax, just received. Call and see us, and we will make you happy.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

R. T. ELLER & Co. Our new candies, both Gunther's and Plow's. No glucose mixtures, but strictly pure, absolutely clean.

Don't be in too big a hurry to buy your potatoes; you will get a better price at R. T. Eller & Co.'s than anywhere else. They will have a car, in a few days, The shirt-waist proposition will be a

pressing one, next summer, but the

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." Our Christmas goods are arriving. are looking for a real nice present,

come and see us. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

There may be some uncertainty about the result of the coming election, but on the meat question there is no room for uncertainty. Everist, Marsh & Co. make it their special business to keep

We have part of our new fall stock of Batavia canned goods in, and will have the balance soon. Remember, they are the finest goods in the market, and we

are the agents for them.

R. T. ELLER & CO. This is an ideal time to paint your buildings, fences, sheds etc. We have a new weather-proof, fire-proof, wear-proof o paint which we fully guarantee at about o one-fifth the price of regular paint.

MCCONNELL & BERRY. Judge Harney has received a telegram

saying that George W. Burton of Orleans, died yesterday morning at Milwaukee, where he has been receiving treatment for paralysis from which he has been suffering for a long time. Mrs. Burton will start, this morning, for Nebraska with the body, and will probably arrive at Orleans on Tuesday .- Monday's State Journal.