

# The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

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## POST-LENTEN FESTIVITIES.

## HIGH-FIVE PARTY.

Miss Mamie Chandler was the hostess at a charming high-five party, in which a large company of young folks participated at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barnett, Tuesday evening. The invitations were issued to the young men, and read, "At home to yourself and lady."

High-five was the social diversion of the evening, six tables engaging in the game. Mrs. W. B. Mills won first prize, a silver napkin ring, engraved with party date and a hand with a "5" on it. Mrs. Mabel Stranahan and Miss Nelle Gunn cut for the booty—Mrs. Stranahan winning—a sugar beet.

The hall was in red, and Miss Edna Dixon presided at the punch-bowl there. Lighted candles gave a cheery appearance to all the rooms.

A three-course luncheon was served in a very dainty manner. A carnation and a duet of stuffed dates occupied a place beside each plate.

It was an affair of most enjoyable particulars throughout.

## A CROKINOLE PARTY.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. M. Bailey gave a crokinole party to a company of young people in honor of her brother, William Fane of Sheridan, Wyoming. Miss Olive Rittenhouse and Mr. C. C. Northrup tied for the prize and the latter won in the drawing—but Miss Olive got the prize. Light refreshments were served, closing a pleasant social occasion.

## ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

Wednesday, Mrs. T. F. Rowell celebrated a birthday anniversary, in the afternoon, in a very happy manner with the assistance of a number of neighbors and friends. A carpet sewing bee was the chief diversion of the afternoon. Refreshments were served. It was an enjoyable little neighborhood affair.

## ENTERTAINED A FEW FRIENDS.

Mrs. Anna Colfer entertained a company of friends, Tuesday evening, at high-five card playing. Refreshments were also served and the evening was one of marked social joy.

The Vestas have been responsible for a number of social functions, this week, in honor of Miss Delia Tartsch and Miss Sara Cool.

The home of Engineer J. V. O'Connell was the happy scene of a delightful party, Tuesday evening.

Youthful social devotees had parties "too numerous to mention", this week.

## The Important Thing

In saving is how to make your savings accumulate and multiply.

There is no savings institution so safe or which multiplies savings so rapidly as a good Building Association.

It is a most economical managed.

It provides for the saving of money usually squandered.

You get all that your money earns.

No commission paid to agents.

No preferred stock-holders to reap the cream of the profits.

The poor man's dollar is just as good as the rich man's thousands.

See the Sec'y of the McCook Co-Operative Building & Savings Ass'n about the new stock.

## Au Fait Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Au Fait club announce their Rummage Sale as follows: Sale will be held in the Workman temple building, in the room formerly occupied by McAdams, commencing on Saturday, March 2, and continuing to Saturday, March 9th. Will be held all day and each evening. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. The sale will be held in the interest of the auditorium, and it is to be hoped that the ladies will enjoy a liberal patronage.

## A Renter Wanted.

A good practical farmer to rent farm four miles south and one mile west of McCook on shares. Call on or address, W. N. CRATTY, McCook, Neb.

## Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

The McCook Athletic club will celebrate its second anniversary in the club rooms next Saturday evening, March 2nd, nine o'clock. It will be a swell affair, too.

The marriage of Engineer J. J. Mullen and Miss Lizzie Ritchie of Sheridan, Wyoming, was among the happenings of last week, in that burg.

Leslie Loar was quite painfully burned about the face, Wednesday evening at the Christian church, by an explosion of coal gas in the furnace.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ED. PATTERSON arrived in the city, Wednesday on No. 1.

MISS DELIA TARTSCH departed, last night, for her home in Plattsmouth.

MRS. H. C. BROWN of Holdrege was the guest of Mrs. Frank Rank, Saturday.

MRS. FRANK KENDLER witnessed the Fuller-Erb marriage, Wednesday, in Akron.

DAVE MAGNER returned home, Saturday night from his trip to Omaha and other points east.

MRS. M. M. DELHUNTY went east, this morning. Mrs. E. E. Saddler will go tomorrow night.

MRS. VINA WOOD and Mrs. Lottie Brewer attended the Fuller-Erb nuptials in Akron, Wednesday.

A. G. DOLE started out, Tuesday, on a month's drive through the western part of the state on business.

MRS. JOHN REAL returned, Friday evening last, from visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Caffrey, at Oxford.

MAYOR BARNETT went over to Curtis, Thursday, on business connected with the purchase of another lumber yard.

MRS. L. M. COPELAND of Minden arrived in the city, Wednesday night, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Schobel.

W. H. JACOBS received his household goods from Atchison, Kansas, this week, and the family is occupying part of the C. G. Franklin home.

DR. W. V. GAGE was summoned up to Benkelman in consultation with a local physician over the case of Representative Walker, who is sick with smallpox.

LEWIS LUDWICK has been admitted to the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, and it is expected to send him to the institute about the first of March.

MISS DELIA TARTSCH of Plattsmouth arrived in the city, last week, and has been the guest of her brother, H. H. Tartsch of F. J. Morgan's clothing house.

MRS. IDA BRACE of Holdrege was a guest of Mrs. W. D. Burnett, part of last and the present week. Mrs. Brace is the widow of the late Engineer Sol Brace.

G. H. PALLADAY of Allerton, Iowa, arrived in the city, Wednesday night, to look after the affairs of the late T. M. Scott. Mr. Palladay is the husband of the deceased's niece. He returned to Iowa, last night.

J. B. MESERVE was up from Lincoln, early days of the week, returning home on 12, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Meserve came up, last Saturday noon, and is still the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

F. A. POTTER of Sheldon, Illinois, has been operating here and thereabout with two land-seekers from Illinois. Mr. Potter is an immigration agent in the Burlington employ. He owns real estate up on the Imperial line, but is thinking of making his home here.

R. T. ELLER has been appointed general agent for the Self and Six series of books for boys and girls and men and women, for McCook, and will receive orders for the books from our citizens. He has also been assigned territory in other fields near McCook. A. D. Weir goes to Topeka, Kansas, as state agent for the books in Kansas.

## SUGAR BEET ITEMS.

Parties who have not already contracted for sugar beet seed should see C. H. Meeker at an early date.

## THE SUGAR BEET.

That sugar beet, so large and sweet, A "Rocky Ford," we know it. It is no fake, our wide-awake, Progressive farmers grow it.

We have the clime, the soil and time, To grow and well mature it, With water sure, we are secure—Our labor doth assure it.

We're in the game—no odds the name; We have a trump—we'll play it; The trick we'll take, draw in the stake—Leave those who will to pay it.

Come, take a hand. Procure your land, We think you'll not regret it. 'Tis proper "sand"—we've seen it "panned"—It's "pay"—now, don't forget it.

## Will Both Start Herds.

F. S. Wilcox and James Hatfield attended the great George J. Anstey of Massena, Iowa, sale of Herefords in Omaha, last week, and each made purchases of the top animals at the top price. Both bought two fine bulls and will start herds on their ranches near this city. McCook is destined to become famous as a great Hereford center.

## Grade Herefords for Sale.

A number of grade Herefords for sale. Inquire of WILCOX & FLITCRAFT.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Classes for beginners will be formed in the City Hall preparatory school and in the South McCook school, Monday, March 4th, and parents who have children whom they wish to enter school, this spring, should send them on that day. These classes will be open for pupils to enter, however, during the two weeks following, or until March 18th, but it is urged upon parents for the children's good and the good of the school, not to enter them later than that date.

## G. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

The usual holiday, Washington's birthday.

Miss Mary Powers of the Eighth grade went up to Trenton, last night, to spend the rest of the week at home.

Miss Clara Smith, formerly a teacher in the Primary department of the McCook public schools, has resumed her position as teacher in the Beatrice institute for feeble-minded.

The report of the Holdrege public schools for the month ending on February 8th shows a total enrollment of 561 pupils in all grades, with an average attendance of 48 per cent. The McCook public schools for the half-month, ending on February 1st, make the following showing: Total enrollment, 694; average total daily attendance, 618. McCook's enrollment exceeds that of Holdrege by 133, and her average attendance is incomparably better. And yet the 1900 census gives Holdrege 60 more population than McCook is credited with!

## Vault Broken Into.

The vault in the district court clerk's office was broken into, between the hours of eight and twelve, last Thursday night, and money in the total sum of \$170 stolen from a small tin box in the vault. There were valuable papers in the box to the value of about \$1,200, but these were not disturbed. The thief evidently knew the money was there and was in a measure familiar with the habits of the clerk. The day combination was only on the vault, consequently it was not difficult to open the same. The clerks feel very confident that the thief will in due time be brought to justice, and in this confidence the public will sympathize with him.

## Retain Old Officers.

The board of directors of the McCook Building and Savings association held its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, and besides dispatching the regular business of the associations, re-elected officers for the ensuing year, retaining all of the present officials, T. B. Campbell, president; J. A. Wilcox, vice-president; F. A. Pennell, secretary; W. F. Lawson, treasurer.

The new series of stock, A2, opened on February 20th, met with quite a satisfactory sale; 165 shares have already been taken, and the series will doubtless reach over 200 within the present month.

## Wanted!

Five hundred men who are working on a salary, to invest five dollars a month in the best paying Savings institution in Nebraska—The McCook Co-operative Building & Savings Association. For particulars call on the secretary at the First National Bank.

## We Are Ready!

Our shelves are full of NEW wall-paper. We are preparing for the best wall-paper season in the history of McCook. Our line will be bigger, handsomer than we have ever shown.

## MCCONNELL &amp; BERRY.

## Farmer's Friend.

The hen, the farmer's friend, should be well treated—make money by using McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer.

## Soap! Soap!

Kirk's "Juvenile"—the 25-cent kind—we sell it for 15 cents.

## MCCONNELL &amp; BERRY.

Overcoats at DeGross & Co.'s.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGross & Co.'s.

No substitutions allowed at our store. Prescriptions filled as written.

## D. W. LOAR.

Conductors Bronson, McClure, Willetts and Pope went down to Red Cloud, Thursday morning, to attend a commandery meeting there.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

WANTED:—Farm of rich soil within five miles of McCook. Will buy, or trade Indiana farm or business, W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The 121 is about ready to go out on the road.

Machinist Peter Bankin has retired from the service.

Two new air motors have been received in the machine-shop.

Way-car 126, damaged in the Holdrege accident, is on the track for repairs.

Foreman F. C. Fuller spent Sunday in Havelock with the family, as is his habit.

Brakeman L. M. Best has bought from Engineer G. A. Noren six lots in South McCook.

Coal Inspector F. P. Rugh was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, looking over the local coal supply.

Engineer J. J. Mullen and wife of Sheridan are spending a month in Chicago and St. Louis.

William Fane came down from Sheridan, close of last week, and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

No. 56, one of the new H-4 class engines, is in the shop for an overhauling, the first of the class to be in the shop.

Conductor S. E. Callen relieved Conductor A. P. Bonno, part of the week, and Conductor Steve Dwyer had the 150.

Engineer J. M. Trammell has moved into the dwelling-house recently vacated by Foreman M. E. Wells over on Monroe street.

Several thousand tons of coal were stored in a pile at this place last fall, and the same is now being loaded in the coal sheds.

James Barber of the store-house is visiting friends in Lincoln, this week, having gone down to the capital city on Monday night.

Machinist John Stevens has sold his property on the hill to Machinist J. W. Chase, who will take possession about March first. Mr. Stevens will seek employment elsewhere.

Machinist Nick Fries was summoned to Chicago, last week, by the death of his father, who was buried on Monday of this week, after an illness of but five days. Mrs. Fries accompanied him.

Celestine Kendlen was one of the flower girls at the wedding of Engineer Fuller and Miss Erb in Akron, Wednesday. It is described as having been a very swell affair. Mr. Fuller is one of the oldest engineers on the west end.

The wood yard is undergoing a general cleaning up at the hands of the section gangs. The chips are as deep as three or four feet in some places, having accumulated for almost twenty years. The refuse is loaded on cars and shipped out on the road for "filling-in" purposes.

On February 14 the Burlington railroad sent an unusual valentine to the Northern Pacific railroad at Billings, Montana. It was in the form of two heavy trains carrying 556 passengers for points in the North-West. This was the first of the Tuesday excursions attracted by the low rates.

Engineer Warren Fuller and Laura E. Erb were married in Akron, Colorado, Wednesday of this week, the 20th instant. The bride is a sister of T. A. Erb, manager of the Burlington eating-house at Akron. She formerly lived here. The groom is a well known engineer on the west end. They will make their home in Denver. The well wishes of many attend them.

Trainmaster Kenyon departed, Wednesday night on 6, on a trip of observation over the "Q" lines over in Iowa and Illinois. Other Burlington trainmasters will accompany him. They will take notice of the manner of operating trains on the company's lines in those states to ascertain whether or not the service in Nebraska can be improved by any knowledge received therefrom.

The old stationary engine, recently overhauled, has now been installed in the fue department of the blacksmith-shop. It has been styled "The Prairie Queen" and Mack Hughes is as proud of the "old girl" as a lord. She has performed good service for the past 18 years, and is good for that many years more. The engine is working smoothly and they expect to have the department in operation, another week.

The Burlington has placed an order with the Pullman Company for five dining cars. The cost of each car, including china, linen, silver et cetera, will be about \$20,000. Each of the cars will have the new empire roof, and will seat forty passengers. The furnishing will be rich, yet severely plain. Instead of using mirrors and filigree work to enhance the appearance of the cars, the builders will achieve the desired result by the liberal use of polished woods.

## GRIM DEATH'S HARVEST.

## DRATH OF "TOM" SCOTT.

"Tom" Scott went the way of all flesh at an early hour, Monday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. His last days and weeks were made as comfortable and easy as possible under the circumstances, as he had neither kith nor kin to minister unto him in his last days, which were full to the brim of human misery.

The remains were buried in Riverview cemetery, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, members of the local G. A. R. marching to the cemetery in a body, following the remains. There were no services.

The deceased was a most eccentric character, and was known all over this section of Nebraska for a quarter of a century, coming here from Indiana, shortly after McCook was laid out as a town. He was McCook's first postmaster, and old citizens will recall his characteristic conduct of the post-office in the early days in his drug store—the little building now used by C. L. DeGross & Co. for their clothing department.

He was a veteran and pensioner of the civil war, although concerning his war experiences as with his relatives and personal affairs he was most reticent and taciturn. Most, if not all, of his relatives had preceded him to the grave. He was a man of generous impulses, a kind heart, and his own worst enemy. Peace to his ashes.

[THOMAS M. SCOTT was born in Nauvau, Illinois, January 26, 1841; died in McCook, Nebraska, February 18, 1901. Came to McCook in the summer of 1882, and it is stated drove the first stake on the town-site. He was an old veteran of a good record, being captain of company "H" in the 78th regiment of Illinois volunteers. His commission was signed by Governor Richard Yates, who had a son in the same company. The deceased was the last of the Scott family.]

## ONE OF OUR OLDEST CITIZENS.

Tuesday noon, William G. Wilson passed away in his 81st year, after a long illness—the encroachment of years. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on East Dennison street, Thursday morning, by Rev. J. W. Walker of the Christian church, neighbors and friends attending their sympathy and respect by attendance in numbers. Interment followed in the Riverview cemetery. Mrs. J. E. Snider, a daughter from Lincoln, attended the funeral from away. "Dad" Wilson numbered many friends among his wide acquaintance, and all will join us expressions of sympathy.

[WILLIAM G. WILSON was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, April 25th, 1820; died in McCook, Nebraska, February 19th, 1901, after a lingering illness. June 14th, 1842, he was united in marriage with Mary Matilda Groom. The deceased is survived by the wife and six children. Deceased moved to Iowa in 1855 and from there to Nebraska in 1884, and has been a resident of McCook for most of the time since, having lived in Lincoln, a short time before coming here.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

For every kindness and assistance vouchsafed during the illness and after the death of our husband and father we are profoundly grateful. Signed: MRS. M. A. WILSON, MR. AND MRS. BRN. J. STRINE, MISS AMELIA WILSON, J. W. WILSON, MRS. J. E. SNIDER.

## A BUD TRANSPLANTED.

Very deep and sincere sympathy goes out from all hearts to Conductor and Mrs. A. P. Bonno in the death of their infant son, Alfred Lete, aged about four months, whose sweet young life went out at an early hour on Sunday morning, after an illness of but a day or two with pneumonia.

Services were conducted at the home, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Father Blanderfield, after which the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery. The brief services at home and grave were attended by many neighbors and friends, whose hearts have been profoundly touched by the sudden sorrow and been bereaved that have so quickly and unexpectedly come to this devoted home.

L. L. Williams of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, father of Mrs. Bonno, Mrs. J. R. Phelan of Alliance, sister of Mr. Bonno, and Mrs. Agnes Barker of Chicago, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonno are deeply grateful for every neighborly and friendly kindness and assistance rendered.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shiloh Elledge, this morning.

Today is a holiday for most of the shopmen.

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMillen's.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Go to Loar's for pure drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

Loar's prices are right. Try him.

Alfalfa seed for sale. C. G. GOURN.

For clothing go to DeGross & Co.'s.

Dr. Seymour, eye specialist, here Friday, March 8.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Wall-Paper at Loar's.

Coal hod and shovel for 15 cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

You can phone your orders to S. M. Cochran & Co. for alfalfa hay.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

William A. Kizer, who is credited to McCook, has been appointed a postal clerk.

Simpson's Silk-Finished Foulards at 6c in twenty patterns at The Thompson Dry Co.

Nuns' Veilings in black, in soft cream, in dainty pink, and light blue, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Dr. Seymour, the Lincoln eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, here Friday, March 8, at Commercial hotel.

Dressy, well-made Dress Skirts to your measure from \$2.50 up for all wool, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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

Commencing with February 18th, the Blue Front livery barn, phone 36, will respond to all calls for the city bus.

Call and get prices. Cane seed, seed oats and corn at lowest prices.

## F. C. KELLOGG &amp; CO.

Clubs contemplating assisting the auditorium committee are requested to consult and advise with Secretary Stayer.

The Masons conferred the Master degree upon Engineer C. G. Franklin, Tuesday night, and finished up with a banquet.

Albatross Dress Goods in black, in white and in soft shades for Dresses and Shirt Waists, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A. M. Wilson of the electric light plant force has purchased the lot over on Melvin street, just south of F. P. Allen's home.

Celebrated "F. C." corset for sale only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Money back after four weeks' wear if not satisfied.

From and after the 18th, phone 36, the Blue Front livery barn, for all calls for the city bus. Meets all trains and goes to any part of the city.

It is stated that Harry Fisher, who departed for Denver, this week, after returning from the Kellogg barber-shop, leaves behind him creditors to the extent of about \$100.

Commencing with next Monday, February 18th, the city bus will be in charge of W. H. Ackerman of the Blue Front livery. Call up phone 36. Calls answered for all trains to any part of the city.

Remember the date of Drs. Seymour and Williams' visit here, if you wish to see them, as they will remain only one day, coming by special request, but will give free consultation to all who call at that time.

C. D. Custer has purchased the F. C. Kellogg barber-shop, which has been leased by Harry Fisher, and on the first of this week moved into the same. He still occupies his old shop for sleeping purposes. Here's success to him.

Dr. Seymour, the noted Lincoln eye specialist, who paid McCook a visit about a year ago, will make a one day visit here, Friday, March 8. He will be accompanied by Dr. Williams, the ear, nose and throat specialist, who was with him at the time of his last visit. They will have rooms at the Commercial hotel.

E. E. Rogers, who recently sold his farm to B. C. Shelley, has decided not to leave Red Willow county, and has purchased the C. H. Meeker farm on the Oberlin road, a mile or two south of the city. The price paid is \$3,200. Mr. Rogers is one of the solid men whom we are pleased to learn will stay with us permanently.

The night man at the electric light plant wanted to awake the day man at six o'clock, Wednesday morning, and as the usual alarm failed to work or produce the desired result, he tied down the whistle, which caused many to turn out thinking it was a fire alarm. We'll excuse him this time, but won't be responsible for his well-being on a repetition of the act.