

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1901.

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Barn and Contents Burned.

Friday night about half past ten o'clock, the McBrayer livery barn was discovered to be on fire, and about thirty minutes thereafter the entire structure and most of its contents had been consumed, despite the efforts of the department, which was promptly summoned to the fire and gave its best endeavors to control the flames.

Ten head of horses, two single buggies, all harnesses, robes, whips etc., twelve tons of hay, two tons of straw, together with two complete house-moving outfitts, timbers and blocking, were consumed; five horses, several buggies and carriages were gotten out of the burning building.

Mr. McBrayer places his loss at \$3,000, upon which he carried \$2,000 insurance.

The building was the property of J. E. Seeley of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was valued at about \$2,000; being insured for \$1,000.

A car of horses owned by a Mr. McKinney had been shipped earlier in the evening, or the loss might have been much heavier in horse-flesh.

The building was a large one, and burned in an almost incredibly short time; making the entire city lurid with light and attracting the alarmed citizens by hundreds to witness it.

The favorable direction of the wind doubtless saved other property in the neighborhood from a like destruction.

A Farewell Surprise.

About fifty of the neighbors and friends of John Whittaker and family over in Valley Grange precinct surprised them at their home, Monday evening, in anticipation of their departure for their new home in Lawrence, Michigan, whether they went on Thursday morning. The neighbors came well equipped as to their commissary and the evening passed all too quickly for all concerned, it being the unanimous opinion that there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening save the fact that it celebrated the departure of one of the oldest and most highly respected and esteemed families in Valley Grange precinct, for the Whittakers were among the vanguard of the precinct's settlers and have always been active and interested in its welfare. The neighbors will all heartily join in wishing them success and contentment in their new home.

It is now 27 years since the Whittakers crossed the river into this precinct, and it is putting it mildly to say that their departure is keenly regretted—for the old settler feeling is close and lasting.

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 model savings bank.

It is most economically 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.

A Clever "At Home."

Mrs. W. R. Starr was the author and finisher of a clever "at home", Monday evening, to the ladies of the Shakespeare club to meet the ladies of the Ladies' Research club, two of the literary clubs of the city. The "worse halves" were included in both instances. Rev. W. J. Turner gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Hamlet", his favorite Shakespearian tragedy, and a number of readings were given by members of the two clubs. Refreshments were served, and altogether a very enjoyable evening was had.

A short but excellent musical program was also a feature of the evening.

Bishop Was Delayed.

An informal reception at the chapel was arranged for Bishop Graves by the parishioners of St. Alban's, last Saturday evening, but the bishop was detained down the road and could not be present, to the keen disappointment of those who had gathered at the chapel. The bishop preached on Sunday morning, however, and will be in the city, this evening.

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.

When in need of a steel range, cook or gasoline stove buy of H. P. Waite. The goods and prices are right.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MAE CREAMAN has gone to Syracuse, this state.

H. B. BAUGHMAN has gone to Broken Box, Nebraska.

CHRIS BUHLER and family have moved to Oxford.

MRS. L. C. WOLFF was Hastings visitor, early in the week.

WILLIAM THOMAS' new address is Champion, Nebraska.

MISS EVA BURGESS has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

T. S. STONE departed, early in the week, for Ida Grove, Iowa.

Mrs. J. F. UTTER visited relatives at Bartley, first of this week.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE was up from Red Cloud, Monday, on business.

MRS. J. R. PHILAN departed on No. 2, Monday morning, for home.

MRS. C. E. POPP went down to Oxford, Wednesday, on a short visit.

CALLEN CLOTHIER was down from Marengo, Hayes county, Saturday.

MRS. H. C. BROWN of Holdrege was a guest of Mrs. Frank Rank, Monday.

MRS. J. W. LINE accompanied Mrs. E. E. Saddler to St. Joe, Sunday night.

MRS. W. V. GAGE was in Lincoln, close of last and first of present week.

MRS. O. D. KEITH and Miss Edyth Shirey went down to Hastings, today.

L. L. WILLIAMS left on Sunday morning for his home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

EX COMMISSIONER ROBINSON was over from the Beaver, Monday, on business.

G. L. LAWS was up from Lincoln, Monday, between trains, on land business.

MR. RALPH HAGGARD was a brief guest in the Noren home, close of last week.

MRS. M. S. PARKS went down to Red Cloud, Sunday, on a short visit to relatives.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

MRS. H. A. BEALE went up to Denver, Monday on No. 1, on a short visit to her sister.

SHAPE KAUFZMAN of the A. T. F. Co., Kansas City, was in the city, Tuesday of this week.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON is here from Chester, this state, visiting her son, Harmon Thompson.

MERTON O. BUNNELL has gone to East Las Vegas, New Mexico, where his sister, Mrs. Crawford, is living.

MISS SARA COOL took her departure for Denver, Saturday on No. 1. She will make her home there.

A. SMITH and family departed, close of this week, for Hayes Center, where they will make their home.

LOUIS SUSS departured, Sunday morning, for Chicago, to buy spring and summer goods, to be gone about ten days.

REPRESENTATIVE J. E. HATHORN came up from Bartley, Monday night on No. 5, to take No. 6 at this place for Lincoln.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN went up to Akron, last Friday. Mr. K. joined her, Saturday, and they returned home on Sunday.

C. F. BABCOCK went down to Omaha, Tuesday night on 6, to consult an oculist. He briefly looked in upon the legislature in Lincoln on his way home.

MAYOR BARNETT was called to Olathe, Kansas, Saturday night, by the sudden death of his aged mother, who was 85 years of age and has been married 70 years. He is not expected home until early next week, expecting to go on east before his return.

ROBERT E. FRENCH of Kearney visited the members of King Cyrus chapter No. 35, last Saturday and Saturday evening. He is grand custodian of the R. A. M. and also of the A. F. & A. M., to succeed the late Dr. J. A. Tulley. He is one of the best posted of Masons, and his visit was a delight to the craft.

JOHN WHITTAKER and family of Valley Grange precinct departed, Thursday morning, for Lawrence, Michigan, where they expect to make their home in the future. For 27 years the Whitakers have been residents of Valley Grange precinct, being among the very earliest pioneers south of the river, and have been active elements in the development of the material, mental, moral and spiritual life of that section of the county. That they may be content and happy, and achieve success in their new home, is the sincere hope of many Red Willow countians.

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

The Goheen-Brinton Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinton, just west of the city, was the scene of a happy wedding, Tuesday evening, when their daughter Grace L., was united in marriage with Mr. Clarence W. Goheen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties and near friends. The ring service was used. The bride was attractively gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

An elegant wedding supper followed the ceremony, the table decorations being in pink and white carnations.

The young people were the objects of numerous handsome and useful gifts.

The happy young couple went to house-keeping in the McMillen farm on the South Side.

Miss Ida Brinton of Des Moines, Iowa, and Wayne Brinton of Lincoln, sister and brother of the bride, were present from away.

THE TRIBUNE in wishing this estimable and sterling young couple much joy and prosperity is voicing a general sentiment among a wide circle of warm friends.

Mr. Swart's Claim.

THE TRIBUNE learns that A. F. Swart of the National hotel has a claim for expenses and damages against the city on account of the quarantine maintained about the National hotel during the smallpox episode. We also learn that the total amount is quite large. This is a question in which the tax-payers of the city of McCook are deeply interested and they should evince their concern by their presence in numbers at the city hall on the evening on which this claim may be considered by the city council.

It may be taken as a fact that the tax-payers will oppose the payment of any sum over and above what may be found in equity to be a just and proper charge against the city, remembering that every individual citizen is expected to stand for his due share of the misfortunes incident to this life.

On the other hand there may be due Mr. Swart some money which the city should pay.

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 Cooperative Building & Savings Association. For particulars call on the secretary at the First National Bank.

Public Sale.

Mrs. Sarah J. Holbrook announces a public sale on the Holbrook farm, 5½ miles south-west of McCook, on Wednesday, March 13th, commencing at one o'clock prompt. Stock, implements and household goods offered on reasonable terms.

N. J. Johnston's Sale.

This sale of stock, machinery etc. will be held at his farm, ten miles south of McCook, on Thursday, March 7th, commencing at 11 o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Terms usual and reasonable. See large bills.

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 & BERRY.

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 & BERRY.

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

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.

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

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

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

D. W. LOAR,

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.

A number of Omaha sign-writers put up some large and attractive "Henry George" and "Tom Moore" signs on the outer walls of the Workman temple and McNeely buildings, this week.

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W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

W. H. Armstrong went up to Imperial, today.

C. F. Heber, was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

W. P. Harger is working at Akron, this week.

Guy J. Bruce has gone to Brainard, Minnesota.

Apprentice Burton of Oxford is in the tool-room.

Machinist Charles Stillman is on the relief with a mashed hand.

Switchman C. L. Smith had his leg sprained at Oxford, Sunday.

Conductor H. C. Brown spent Sunday with the family in Holdrege.

Will Chlanda went up to Denver, Wednesday night, on a visit.

Brakeman M. M. Fisk has gone up to Haigler to spend a ten-day lay-off.

J. A. Harris and S. H. Brewington were up from Oxford, last Saturday night.

Machinist A. M. Davis arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit to Wymore.

F. G. R. Ford went up to Akron, early in the week, to relieve Switchman Jamison, sick.

James Barber of the store-house arrived home, Sunday, from his visit to Lincoln.

Ned Grimes visited in Blue Hill, latter part of last week, returning home on Monday night.

Machinist Nick Frieze and wife arrived in the city, yesterday noon on 1, from their sad trip to Chicago.

Conductor George Beck and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Imperial, returning home on Monday evening.

Electric lights would be a great convenience and improvement at the machine-shop; and they ought to have them, too.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon arrived home on 3, Tuesday morning, from his trip to Illinois and Iowa on railroad business.

William C. Browne has commenced the erection of a dwelling-house on the corner of Dodge and Monmouth streets, this week.

Conductor George Beck has been transferred to the Oxford-St. Francis line, and Conductor Art Lyman comes to McCook.

Chief Clark Lawrison and family were guests of his brother, H. Lawrison, at Cambridge, Sunday, between trains.

Conductor C. J. Snell had Supply Agent Josselyn's special over the division, this week, commencing at Red Cloud, today.

The ballast train has been put on again at Woodruff, with Conductor Steve Dwyer and Brakeman H. L. Holder and E. L. Meyers in charge.