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In His Inside Pocket.

W. H. Chambers left Anderson, Iowa, a few days since, with \$585 in his inside pocket, and on Wednesday morning at this place he discovered that he was short just that sum of good hard cash. The last time he knew he had the money was at Indianola. He was with a car of emigrant goods and arrived in McCook, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. A brother and three cousins were in the party, and they were all bound for Culbertson, near which place they had located. After arriving here, Chambers went up town, ate a lunch and went to bed in the National hotel in a room occupied by others. He placed his coat under his pillow, but did not note whether or not the money was in the pocket. In the morning he noticed the absence of the large wallet and the coin. He spent Wednesday in the city in a hopeless search for the money and went up to Culbertson on the night train. The car was searched at Culbertson, but without finding the money. There is a moral, but it is perhaps unnecessary to draw it. Chambers says that no one but himself and the banker at the place whence he started knew he had the money. There was a hole in the bottom of his inside coat pocket. The top of the pocket was securely fastened with a large safety pin—but the pocket book didn't fall out that way. It is an unfortunate and regrettable affair—being the young man's earnings of years. None of the party are married men.

The Palmer House.

The thoroughly renovated, repaired and improved St. Charles—now the Palmer House—will be opened to the public on next Monday, when they will serve their first dinner to the public. James Rooney, the new proprietor and manager, has omitted no pains, care or money to make the Palmer a first-class hotel in every respect—second to none in the state. The entire thirty-four rooms of the hotel have been repapered, painted and thoroughly repaired and overhauled, and everything about the hotel is new, neat, clean and attractive. The furniture, carpets and bedding are new, first-class, modern and up-to-date throughout the entire hostelry. There is none better in the state. The building is lighted by electricity, is provided with call-bells, and Mr. Rooney is prepared in every particular to give the public fine meals, comfortable rooms and beds and prompt, courteous treatment. There are roomy and convenient sample-rooms in connection.

Met Death Suddenly.

The McCook yard was the sad scene of a sudden death, about half past eight o'clock, Wednesday evening. Switchman Thomas Carty being the victim. He was engaged in coupling cars, and stepped in between the cars to arrange a troublesome Janney coupler when the ends of the cars came together, crushing out his life instantly. He was comparatively a new man in the McCook yard, having come here a few months since from Chicago. He was a brother of Peter Carty, the general yard-master. He leaves a wife and two small children. The funeral services will likely be held in the Catholic church, Sunday morning, although up to the time of this writing the arrangements had not been completed for the burial. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy in this sad and sudden sorrow.

LATER.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

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.

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 & BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. L. C. WOLFF is visiting in Lincoln, this week.

W. E. CAMPBELL is with the Bullard Lumber Co. now.

JOHN ROXBY was up from Arapahoe, Monday, on business.

L. H. LAWTON of Palisade was in the city, Monday evening.

PERCEVILLE WALKER has returned to Farnam and farming.

Mrs. L. D. GOCKLEY is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Predmore.

Mrs. C. S. McELHERRON went down to Cambridge, Monday, on a short visit.

Mrs. E. P. CHILDE of Palisade was in the city, last Friday night, on her way home.

Mrs. MARTHA HUGHES is having a small dwelling built on North Monmouth street.

C. H. BOYLER was in Denver on a visit to the family, last of past week and early part of the present.

W. E. BOSSERMAN of Grafton, Neb., was a guest of C. J. Ryan, close of last and early part of this week.

Mrs. E. E. STAYNER and Mrs. E. E. SADDLER returned home, yesterday on a visit to friends at Oberlin, Kansas.

LOUIS SUSS returned home, Wednesday night on 5, from his trip to Chicago, to buy goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. M. M. DELHUNTY returned home, last Friday evening on 3, from her visit to St. Joseph to buy spring goods.

Mrs. JOHN STEVENS of Hastings came up on No. 1, Wednesday, to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, who is still quite ill.

MISS NELLIE MARTIN of Wymore was a guest of Mrs. V. H. Solidity, part of the week, arriving on 1, Tuesday, and departing on 12, Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. COPELAND, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Schobel, for a few weeks, will depart for Minden, tomorrow morning.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. SMITH and Mrs. Nettie McCarl arrived in the city, close of last week, from Lincoln, and will make this their future home.

MISS PEARL WOODARD came down from Akron, yesterday morning, to help her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gilcrest, during her illness and that of her husband.

Mrs. JOHN KUMMER and the members of the family departed, yesterday morning, for Grand Island, this state, whither Mr. Kummer preceded them a few days since.

STASIA C. BRADY closed a six-months term of school in district No. 41, on March 1. A basket dinner was an enjoyable feature, participated in by all the patrons of the school.

S. C. JOHN and family departed on No. 6, Wednesday night, for Panora, Iowa. Our regret is tempered by the expectation that they will in due time be back in Red Willow county again.

Mrs. S. L. MOENCH passed through the city, a few days since, on her way from Durango, Colorado, to Orleans, to visit the family. She will also briefly visit McCook friends before returning to Colorado.

MAYOR BARNETT enjoyed a brief visit from his sister, who arrived from Kansas, where she was called to the funeral of her mother, on No. 1, Wednesday, and continued her way to her home in Colorado, the same night.

MISS LIZZIE STEVENS, deputy librarian, came up from Lincoln, Saturday night on 3, to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, returning to Lincoln on 2, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kendlen's condition continues to demand careful nursing and attention.

Mrs. R. A. MATHEW of La Veta, Colorado, and Mrs. John W. Lewis of Morrison, Illinois, are in the city, guests of their sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore. Mrs. Lewis will remain some time, but Mrs. Mathew has since continued on her way to Illinois on a visit.

MISSSES HELEN AND ELSIE PIPER, two of Receiver Piper's charming daughters, came up from Lincoln, Saturday on No. 1, to attend the second anniversary celebration of the members of the McCook Athletic club. They departed for home on No. 2, the following morning.

W. L. CULBERTSON, president of the Wizzard Gold Mining Co., and J. M. Whitlock, a member of the company, both from Missouri, were in the city, Wednesday, on their way home from inspecting the mine. They think they have a fine thing. Some McCook people have interests in mines adjoining this company's.

Athletic's Second Anniversary.

The members of the McCook Athletic club commemorated the second anniversary of the club's organization, last Saturday evening, in the club-rooms, with great eclat and particulars altogether entrancing. About one hundred guests responded to the invitations issued by the club and their second anniversary occasion was a memorable and notable affair—a joy to the clubs and distinctly creditable to the club.

The decorative feature of the event was a most attractive and elaborate one, in some respects excelling the charming effect of last year. A reception room effect was produced in the billiard-room, pictures, rugs, appropriate furniture, colored lights and other items of taste and culture being in the sum total, together with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The decorations of the reading-room were special in design. A cleverly constructed and beautiful fountain played continuously in one corner; stately palm trees were disposed over the room; and with red bunting and other devices, added to the floral elements of color and foliage, the resultant scene was one of taste and charm. The decorations of the athletics-room were formed of patriotic and club colors.

Among the social diversions were a drawing match and a floral love story guessing contest. The drawings were illustrations of book titles, and the prize was awarded Miss Hannah Stangland. There were not a few quite artistic productions among the unplaced illustrations. The floral love story received close and enthusiastic attention. Miss Ida McCarl and Miss Nellie Smith produced the story without an error and divided first honors, a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Miss Minnie Rowell, Mrs. Walter Stokes and Miss Edna Garrard were each correct, save one error.

The Athletics department provided three exciting numbers for the entertainment of the guests. The first was a strenuous wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, between Gary Dole and Earl Vahue, in which the former won two out of three falls. This was followed by a most artistic exhibition of illuminated Indian club swinging by J. T. Holmes. The concluding number was a warm and lively boxing contest between E. O. Scott and Charles Robinson, in which the points were in favor of the former, notwithstanding Mr. Robinson gave a good account of himself. The sports were keenly enjoyed—even the gentler sex agreeing that it was all "perfectly lovely"—and the decree must, peradventure, stand unchallenged.

In a cosy corner of the reading-room, a nook tastefully prepared therefore, frappe was served during the evening, Miss Lucile Lawson and Miss Lettie Knipple presiding gracefully at the punch-bowl. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church with all their traditional cleverness and taste and dainty accessories.

The Pythian orchestra of eight pieces added a wealth of tuneful harmony to the function during the entire evening.

Among those present from out-of-town were: Mrs. Agnes Barker of Chicago, Misses Helen and Elsie Piper of Lincoln, and W. E. Bosserman of Grafton.

May the club survive to celebrate many more anniversaries.

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.

Every color in China Silks at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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.

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

W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

Three hundred pieces of Dress Goods in stock, from which you may purchase a dress skirt to your measure, made by us, or from which you can buy per yard from 10 cents to \$1.25. All-wool Dress Skirts from \$2.50 up. We solicit your order. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

H. P. Waite has everything in the hardware line at the right price.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest is still very ill.

Flagman Walter Sayers is very ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Fireman Jacob Schlegel is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Way-car 126 is in the shops and 42 is just out, after an overhauling and rebuilding.

They organized a Railroad Men's club at Alliance, last week, with M. E. Wells as president.

Flagman F. F. Neubauer arrived home on 1, Wednesday, from his trip to St. Francis, Kansas.

Car Inspector Baird of Lincoln was at Western division headquarters, Tuesday, on business of his office.

Roy Zint of McCook was in the city this week the guest of Miss Blanch Conover—Red Cloud Chief.

Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn was at Western division headquarters, Saturday, on business official.

Brakeman C. S. McElherron has gone up to Denver for a short visit, and Flagman F. F. Neubauer is relieving him.

Fireman Walter Godfrey has been laying off a few days on account of the accident to his young son, last Saturday afternoon.

Conductor Frank Rank arrived home, last night, from relieving Conductor Caffrey, who was out with the purchasing agent's special.

Brakeman G. L. Miller returned from Hastings, Wednesday night on 3, where he has been relieving Brakeman C. L. Olmstead a few days.

Conductor Art Lyman moved his family and goods here from Oxford, Wednesday. They are occupying the Wesley Van Nortwick dwelling over on Lower Melvin street.

Brakeman Robert Sayers has been laying off, a few days, helping nurse his brother Walter, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia since Sunday, but is now improving.

Conductor E. F. Caffrey had Purchasing Agent Josselyn's special over the Western division, this week. Late Purchasing Agent Guild accompanied the new purchasing agent. They were in McCook, Sunday.

It is announced that six new engines of the class K3 type will be manufactured at Havelock. Orders for the manufacture of these engines have been given, and the material for them has been sent for. About one year ago orders were placed for eight engines at these shops. A little later this order was increased to twelve. This increases the number to eighteen new engines from the shops, eight of which have been manufactured and are now in service. The engines turned out of the Havelock shops are as good as the best, and the company has been successful in manufacturing them at a less cost than it can buy them on the market.—Lincoln Journal.

A box car was blown out onto the main line from the side-track at Yuma, Colorado, Saturday night, during the severe wind-storm which prevailed over the Western division, and for an hour or so was the cause of no little uneasiness at headquarters. The car came down the line as far as Laird, Colorado, where it was finally caught by Engineer Charles Milligan and Fireman R. C. Cole with a light engine, Fireman Cole making the coupling with the runaway, while in motion, a very difficult and dangerous operation. The operating department had the car under its electric eye, and it is said that the car made a speed of 45 miles an hour at places. It was with a deep breath of relief that the runaway was finally secured and the danger removed. The car had the right of way.

Track laying on the Toluca line will begin next month. A great deal of material for this line is now on the ground at Toluca. The company will put down old steel on this line. Rails from different parts of the system, where the track has been replaced with heavier steel, have been shipped to Toluca. The ends of the old rails will be sawed off and this leaves them very nearly as good as new. A big portable rail saw, owned by the company, was yesterday sent to Toluca to begin this work. The machine cuts the ends of the rails and drills the holds for the plates at the same time. The rails wear out fast near the plates, and by cutting off each end the worst part of the rail is removed. It is the intention to finish the line from Toluca to Cody City this summer. The fact that old rails are being used in the construction of this line would not indicate that the company intends to add a great deal of mileage beyond Cody City.—Journal.

For the Ladies.

The "Domestic Science" meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Thorgrimson proved to be a most entertaining affair. About thirty ladies were present. Many more would have attended but did not understand or know anything about it. The superintendent in charge, Mrs. Welton, ably demonstrated her ability as a practical house-keeper. Believing that in the day of the new woman, when she is called upon to assist in so much public work, she must have some method and system about her home duties in order to keep her home as it should be and at the same time give her leisure for some of the lines of work in which many of our women are intrusted, she thought it all wrong that our home duties should be a drag and a trial, but that rather, we should make them a joy, go about them with a zeal and energy, aiming for the highest standards in results as to health and comforts and pleasures to the inmates of the home. The cake was made according to order, the fruit salad was delicious, as was also the peanut candy. The frosting was just right. All present expressed themselves as well repaid for their attendance. Quite a ripple of laughter came over all when Mrs. Welton asked for the can of Royal baking powder in her hand bag, and Mrs. Walker very innocently handed over the heads of the ladies a box of powder for the complexion. We concluded by the remarks, the ladies were as much interested in the one box as the other. Should the ladies desire to take up this department of work here, it could be made most interesting and helpful, especially to young house-keepers. About twenty-five orders were taken for the White Ribbon Cook Book at 25 cents. Any one can order by sending name to the writer. The stereoscopic lectures were very interesting and profitable, though not largely attended. The views on Thursday evening, were especially fine and something out of the ordinary line. Mrs. Walker having visited the different points presented was able to make it very plain to all. Some one entered the Methodist church on Thursday and very unfortunately destroyed about two and a half dollars worth of the plates, a matter which the members of the city union very much regret. We trust when they come again a large audience will greet them.

MRS. TRAVER.

House Burned in West McCook.

The residence of Mrs. Amelia Rider in West McCook, occupied by I. M. Smith and family, was practically completely destroyed by fire, between one and two o'clock, Monday morning. The fire is thought to have started from the kitchen stove, and the fire had burned into the bed-room occupied by Mr. Smith before the fire was noticed. Many of the household goods were removed from the front part of the house. The loss on the house will amount to \$800; insured for \$600. Mr. Smith's loss is between \$300 and \$400, and the same is covered by insurance.

A Small Prairie Fire.

A small prairie fire passed over the river bottom, just west of the city, Sunday, burning from the river bank to the railroad track on the north and as far west as the river bridge road. William Bailey had eight tons of hay burned—quite a loss to him at this time of the year. There was no other damage worthy mention. The fire was started by some boys who were engaged in boating on the river, that day.

Death Claims Another.

Death, Thursday morning at two o'clock, claimed another member of the Murphy family, this time Miss Emily being the victim of the fell consumption that is doing its deadly work in that fated family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hickey in St. Patrick's church at ten o'clock, this morning, interment following in Calvary cemetery.

Broke His Leg.

Fireman G. W. Godfrey's young son George fractured both bones of his left leg, Saturday afternoon, in jumping. Not long since, the lad accidentally cut off the end of one of his fingers, and it was in attempting to favor this member that the accident occurred.

Farmer's Friend.

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

Those beautiful Silk Zephyr Gingham for wash waists and dresses at 30 cents a yard are worth seeing and securing while you may. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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

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

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.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Buy your garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite.

The wise man still sticketh to his winter under-clothing.

The city council expects to meet on Monday evening coming.

Peau de Soie Silks in black and colors at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Sun Bonnets, enough for all, in all styles. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

When you paint your house, carriage or barn, buy the best paint—from H. P. Waite.

Rich, heavy black Taffeta Silk, 26 inches wide, \$1 per yard 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.

Alex Bergeron, piano tuner from Denver, will make his regular trip here about the first of April, and solicits your patronage.

H. P. Waite has just received a large invoice of the best grades of rubber hose which will be sold very cheap, considering quality of the goods.

It don't pay you to buy an inferior grade of rubber hose, when a good quality will cost you but a trifle more. H. P. Waite has the best for the money.

Twenty-five styles of absolutely fast-color Gingham in pink checks, stripes, plaids and solid colors at 8 1/2 cents per yard, just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

New Silk Waists are beauties. We have them in black, white, national blue, old rose, grey, cerise, crimson and leannary. We invite your inspection. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—To trade for McCook real estate, forty acres of fine second-bottom land on Republican river. For full particulars see Fearn, the Photographer, McCook, Nebraska. Phone No. 38.

Dr. P. S. Corkins, Eye Specialist, member of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, Chicago, is at the Commercial hotel, for a few days' and can be consulted about eye defects, or headaches. Examination free.

Any man who buys a pair of Trousers without inspecting our offerings parts soon with his money. We offer 200 pairs of high grade \$4, \$5, and \$6 pants at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.25. Seeing is believing. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Among those up-to-date implements just received by S. M. Cochran & Co., is a 3-wheel lister that has caused more comment among the farmers than any lister that has ever been placed on the market here. Every man who has seen it wants to sell his old one and buy one of these new and unequalled listers.

We are showing Albatrosses, Nuns, Veilings, Poplins, Brilliantines, Broad-cloths, Meridian cloths, Venetians, Serges, Henriettas, Tailors Suitings, etc. in plain solid-color Dress Goods, besides a large line of Plaids, Checks, Vigoreux and other fancy and novelty Dress Goods. Prices from 10 cents to \$1.15 per yard. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

G. A. R. Supper.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will give a supper in the Coleman building, old McAdams store-room, Friday, March 15, at 6 o'clock.

MENU.

Turkey Chicken Ham
Pickles and Jelly
Potato Salad Cabbage Salad

Cake Baked Beans
Doughnuts Rocks
Fruit Salad

Tea Coffee
Supper, 25 cents.

Cafe Chautant.

The members of the Kappa Sigma Kappa club will conduct a Cafe Chautant in the Menard opera-house, Tuesday evening, March 26th, for the benefit of the auditorium fund.

Full lines of all colors Taffeta Silk at 65 cents and 90 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. E. SANBORN, who has been visiting in Virginia, Illinois, arrived, Wednesday.

Engineer J. H. Murphy of the Imperial run is laying off for a few days, being under the weather somewhat.

Mrs. ELLEN FARRELL, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Mullen and son, Matthew Farrell, departed, Wednesday morning, for her home in Parsons, Kansas, with her young son.