

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Worst Storm in Years.

The snow and wind storm which prevailed over Eastern Colorado and Western Nebraska, Sunday and Sunday night, was the worst experienced in years. The fall of snow was not heavy, nor was it very cold, but a high wind prevailed throughout the storm, which at intervals of considerable duration reached the blizzard stage.

The Western division of the Burlington came in for a share of grief on account of the drifting snow blockading the line at different points, and the consequent delay of both passenger and freight traffic.

East of McCook about four miles two sections of fast freight No. 77, in the early part of Sunday evening, got caught in a drift in a cut from which they were not released until between two and three o'clock, Monday morning. The first section was running as a double-header and its head engine was partially derailed in running into the solid drift. A snow-plow went to their assistance from here. Passenger trains Nos. 5 and 3 were held at Indianola until the road was opened; they arrived here at 2:30 on Monday morning.

West of McCook the principal difficulty was experienced between Trenton and Stratton, where an extra freight was held in a drift until about eleven o'clock, Monday morning. A snow-plow, backed up by two or three engines, was sent to this point, where the snow was stubbornly fought most of the night and following morning. Passenger trains from the west, Nos. 12, 6 and 2 all reached here at the same time, about 11:30, Monday morning.

The Cheyenne, Hastings-Oberlin, Orleans-St. Francis and Imperial branches were all blockaded over Sunday and Monday. With the aid of a snow-plow No. 175 managed to reach Imperial by seven o'clock, Monday evening, returning here about midnight. The Cheyenne and both Kansas branches being opened by liberal use of snow-plows by Wednesday evening. The drifts on the Kansas branches were especially heavy, being reported from three to ten feet deep and from 400 to 500 yards long in places. Trainmaster Kenyon went down on Monday evening and devoted Tuesday and Wednesday to the work of opening up these branches.

Rain preceded the snow, which was heavy and packed solidly, making the work of bucking the drifts very heavy and not devoid of an element of danger. It was the liveliest experience the Western division has had in several years.

There were indications, Wednesday morning, of a severe storm on the west end of the Western division and a snow-plow was sent out ahead of No. 1, but traffic was but slightly delayed by the drifting snow, which the plow experienced no difficulty in handling. Elsewhere over the division snow and rain prevailed, but caused no trouble.

Sunday evening, while backing into the side-track at Yuma, the second section of No. 76 backed off of the derailler. Four cars were damaged, one of them containing horses, three or four of them being killed. A severe snow storm was raging at the time, and the brakeman was unable to promptly unlock the switch as the train approached. In attempting to signal the engineer to stop his lantern was extinguished. Two cars finally went up on ends, setting the air brakes and stopping the train, or the pile-up would have been more serious.

Railroad men who were "bucking" the snowdrifts and assisting in raising the blockades are at one in stating that they never had experience with more solid snow. It required repeated attempts at highest possible speed obtainable to make much impression on the larger drifts.

Reports from the Wyoming division and from the Brush-Alliance branch indicate that they were more seriously affected by the storm than the Western division was.

A special telegram from Benkelman states that: One man lost twenty-five head of cattle, and several others from ten to fifteen each, fifty being found dead in one heap. Many cattle drifted twenty to thirty miles.

## Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints of many shades and colors. And if you want to SAVE DOLLARS, buy your paints of S. M. Cochran & Co.

Latest things in Belts, Ties, Ribbons, Lace and Gloves at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

We still have a few sets of harness, some collars and pads left, which we are selling out cheap.

S. M. COCHRAN &amp; CO.

High Lustre Black Silk Italian Cloth Underskirts with accordion pleated flounce for only \$1.50. Black satine skirts 65 cents. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. M. SMITH was in Lincoln, Wednesday.

V. FRANKLIN viewed the legislature, Wednesday.

JOHN ROONEY came up from Hastings, Thursday on No. 1.

A. H. KIDD, the Beatrice lawyer, was a business visitor, Tuesday.

REGISTER RATHBUN was in Lincoln at the senatorial killing, yesterday.

MISS ADA MIDDLETON went down to Holdrege, Thursday on 12, on a visit.

MISS NELLIE CLARK of Oxford is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. H. Soliday.

MISS LILLIE BURNETT is visiting Lincoln relatives, closing days of this week.

P. A. WELLS was out from South Omaha, fore part of the week, on business.

AUGUST HAGGE of the American Beet Sugar Co., Grand Island, was in the city, Tuesday.

R. C. ORR and A. L. Enyeart of Hayes Center were down on business, Saturday night.

C. W. KEYS, local manager for the Barnett Lumber Co., has moved his family up from Cambridge.

B. C. BOWMAN has rented the "Jew" ranch—Harry Barbazett's farm—and will farm it, this year.

MISS MAY RITTENHOUSE departed, Monday, for Peru, to enter the state normal school at that place.

W. E. HART, who has been with J. H. Bennett for years, will depart on Saturday night, for Centralia, Wash.

MRS. CLARA HARBISON has returned to the city from her absence in Fort Morgan, Colorado, professionally.

S. E. SOLOMON of Culbertson, in the employ of the Beatrice Creamery Co., had business in McCook on Monday.

MRS. BELLE HEDLUND of the Seventh grade went down to Holdrege, Wednesday on 6, on a short visit to her sister.

MRS. JOHN O. MILLER, who died near Bartley, last Friday, was formerly Miss Tina Teeter, sister of Mrs. B. C. Bowman.

MISS ERNINIE RATHBUN is home from Peru. Her mother met her at Lincoln and accompanied her home, Wednesday night.

J. H. ARTZ and J. W. Hupp attended the meeting of Shriners in Lincoln, Thursday, going down on 6, Wednesday night.

W. J. MCGILLEN and son H. F. McGillen were down from Chase county, early in the week. The son was on his way to Texas for a car-load of Shetland ponies.

MISS NINA BUSH, who has been studying music in Omaha, spent a few days here, guest of her brother N. B. Bush, on her way home to Oberlin, Kansas, whether she will go on 2, tomorrow morning.

C. W. KEYS came down from McCook and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Keys having rented his fine residence in the west part of town to H. L. Kennedy, he will remove his family to McCook in the near future.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

REA OMAN has taken a partnership with Mr. Sutton, the McCook jeweler, and will soon take charge of his stock ranch a short distance west of McCook. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oman, will live with him. A pleasant surprise party was given the two families, Monday evening, and a number of presents given as a farewell token.—Danbury News.

## Paints! Paints!

You can secure for a short time, at last year's prices, the Lincoln Absolutely Pure Mixed Paints. Guaranteed for three years. Sold only by A. McMillen.

## Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colors in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

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

Best Carpet Warp, 20 cents for white and 18 cents for colors, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and seed.—3ts. Seed \$3 to \$5 per bushel.

S. G. GOHERN.

Genuine Leather Valises \$1.35. Imitations 45 cents. Telescopes 35 cents to \$1.25. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—Second-hand, 8-ft. windmill and tower and four new sand-points. Mrs. Douglas, opera-house block.—2ts.

Twenty-five pieces fast color fancy Gingham, in beautiful patterns at 8½ cents. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## Death of An Aged Citizen.

After an illness of about ten days, William T. Stone of Driftwood precinct passed into the spirit land about eight o'clock, Sunday evening. His illness was at first but the common grip, which shortly developed into the fatal pneumonia, against which in his aged condition he was able to make but feeble resistance. He was in his 80th year.

William T. Stone was the first settler in the Driftwood valley and one of the earliest settlers in Red Willow county, coming here from Michigan in 1872. He was a sturdy, straight-forward, honest and sterling citizen, who numbered among his warm friends all who knew him. He was made of the dependable material which in the early days pioneered the Upper Republican valley. An aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jacobs, of the immediate family, survive him, besides numerous relatives. Deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, May 14th, 1822.

Funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, burial in Riverview cemetery following. Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church conducted the services.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We feel grateful to the many friends who so kindly assisted in the last rites of our loved one; and wish to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. John Randall for flowers and their earnest endeavors to lighten our sorrows.

MRS. W. T. STONE.  
MR. AND MRS. C. H. JACOBS  
AND FAMILY.  
MRS. AMANDA STONE AND  
FAMILY.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Stone's health is at present a source of much solicitude.

## Peterson-Church Wedding.

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, at three o'clock, Rev. L. M. Grigsby of the Methodist church of our city spoke the words which will unite the destinies of William Peterson and Nora Church, two well-known and highly-esteemed young people of South-Western Frontier county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church, in the presence of the relatives and neighbors of the contracting parties, and was a very happy event. The bride is a young lady of sterling and excellent parts and the groom is a young farmer and school teacher of that neighborhood. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The happy couple were the objects of numerous useful and pretty gifts. May their journey be a prosperous and happy one.

## Death of Mrs. E. C. Osthoff.

The 22nd of this month Mrs. E. C. Osthoff, wife of Rev. E. C. Osthoff and daughter of Rev. G. Essig, died after a few days sickness at her home in Minden, Iowa. She was well known in our town, for she has been here to visit her parents and was beloved wherever she went. She was 25 years old and left two little boys, three and five years old; her last wish was to bring her children to McCook—and they arrived here last night and will stay with Rev. and Mrs. G. Essig. Rev. Osthoff will stay for a couple of weeks with his children. \*\*\*

## Bids for Breaking.

I want bids for doing breaking on 80 acres of land on the south-east quarter of section 34-1-30, in Red Willow county. Write me at Lindell Hotel, Denver, Colorado, at once.

JAMES MCCARTHY.

## Notice of Public Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Esler will offer for sale on the farm, ten miles southwest of McCook, Friday, April 12th, all their farm implements, stock etc. Usual liberal sale terms.

## Grade Herefords for Sale.

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

Alfalfa seed at \$4.00 per bushel at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Three cents buys all kinds of garden seed at the Bee Hive.

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

Mackintoshes for men, women and girls for \$1.75 to \$4.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Black Pierola Dress Goods at \$1.50, 90 cents, 75 cents, are just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Black Florentine Suitings are the very newest in Dress Goods. A very heavy twill, a very high lustre, a superb effect in draping, \$1.25 per yard. 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.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Sup't Campbell was in Lincoln, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Kiser is visiting in Omaha, this week.

Machinist F. M. Berry is laying off—on the sick-list.

R. L. Hill and F. N. Engstrom are new brakemen, this week.

James Finnegan has gone into the Burlington service at McCook.

Mrs. P. E. Potter went down to Hastings, Wednesday, between trains.

G. W. Starks has bought a residence in Oxford—one of the Oates dwellings.

Mrs. James Queen and family joined her husband here, last week, from Oxford.

Conductor and Mrs. H. C. Brown are spending a few days in Omaha and Hastings, this week.

Foreman F. C. Fuller's family accompanied him on his return from Havelock, Monday morning on 3.

Mrs. S. E. Callen and the children are spending part of the week in Denver visiting Mrs. J. E. Beyer.

Brakeman L. A. Hurlburt went up to Alliance, Saturday, on a short visit, returning home on Monday.

Emerson Hanson, claim agent, was a passenger on 6, Tuesday evening, for Illinois, on a visit to the family.

Mrs. Arthur Lyman has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. William Bardon of Republican City, for past two weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Cox of Red Cloud has been visiting her sons, E. M. and Walter, in our city, this week, being the guest of Walter.

Engineer J. A. Harris and Fireman W. F. Niewey of Republican City were at headquarters, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. R. Ford went down to Hastings, Wednesday, to visit her husband, who is running on the Hastings-Oberlin line.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest went up to Akron, Tuesday on 5, to see his father, who died on Wednesday. The family went up on No. 1, Wednesday.

The blizzard of Sunday and Sunday night gave the railroad boys on this division about the liveliest road experience they have had for a number of years.

Engineer F. W. Bosworth is having his residence on North Madison street enlarged on the south side, which will add greatly to its comfort and convenience.

The household effects of Boyd Munsell were moved to McCook, the first of the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Munsell will make that place their future home.—Red Cloud Argus.

Conductor A. E. Owen resigned from the service, Monday, and took No. 6, the same night, for Ottumwa, Iowa, near which place the family is now located on a farm.

The Union Pacific paid into the state treasury, this week, \$10,000—the bill for filing amended articles of incorporation which increased the common capital stock \$1,000,000.

Matt Lawritson of McCook, L. Lawritson of Indianola, H. Lawritson of Cambridge, brothers of our station agent, Mark Lawritson, were his guests, Sunday.—Holbrook Items.

Conductor Hugo Brown and Conductor W. A. Arries of the D. & R. G., were at headquarters, Wednesday. Conductor Brown is a brother of H. C. and was formerly in the Burlington employ.

Conductor Eph. Benjamin and the two children returned home from Denver, Monday on 6. He has been attending the meeting of the grievance committee of the B. of R. T. in Denver, the past week.

Several changes in the firemen on the engine crews, Sunday. Here's the way they stand at present: John Eckman on 71, with Engineer Ives; Bill Brewington on 157, with Engineer Koll; Clarence Cameron on 222, with Engineer Clark; Jess Tippen on switch engine at night.—Oxford Standard.

## Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Red and White Kaffir corn at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Those 25 cent window shades are all right at the Bee Hive.

They all sing its praises—users of the Quick Meal Gasoline stove.

E. K. Morse, painter and paper-hanger. Inquire at Loar's and McMillen's drug-stores.

All-wool Dress Skirts to your measure from \$2.50 up at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## Death of Mrs. G. W. Norris.

The death of Mrs. G. W. Norris, Tuesday night about eleven o'clock, did not become known over the city until early the following morning, when the sad news caused a sorrowful sensation throughout the city—the more keenly so for the reason that little or nothing was known of her illness, which was of but a few days duration. Death was the result of complications following child-birth.

Words fail to adequately express the deep sense of sadness and the pathos of this sudden taking away of a loving wife, a doting, home-keeping mother, who leaves a devoted husband, two little girls and an infant daughter to feel the stunning blow inconsovably of her pathetic, untimely demise, and such consolation and sympathy as involuntarily wells up in all true hearts go out to the bereaved and stricken husband and motherless children without measure in this hour of direst affliction, keenest sorrow and greatest need.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church, when many neighbors and friends paid a last tender tribute of respect to the memory of the departed by their presence and sympathy. Interment followed in Longview cemetery.

The floral tributes from the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, McCook Athletic club and private individuals were superb and beautiful evidences of the tender sentiments thus expressed by the donors in a sweet language known and loved by all.

There were no relatives of the family present, but Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopping and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, old-time Beaver City friends, were here with sympathy and assistance from the old home.

The pall-bearers were from the Odd Fellows lodge at this place—Messrs. R. A. Green, E. H. Doan, C. W. Barnes, A. McMillen, H. P. Waite and W. T. Coleman.

[PLUMA LASHLEY was a native of Iowa, being born in Washington, August 29th, 1855. In early girlhood she moved to Nebraska, settling with her parents in Beaver City in 1874. Was united in marriage with Hon. G. W. Norris, judge of the Fourteenth district, in 1889. Moved to McCook in the summer of 1900. To them were born three daughters: Hazel, aged six years; Marion, aged four years; Gertrude, aged one week. Died, on March 26th, 1901, aged 35 years, 6 months, 29 days.]

## VanNortwick-Relph.

Rev. L. M. Grigsby of the Methodist church performed the ceremony, Monday afternoon at the parsonage, uniting in marriage James K. VanNortwick and Minnie Relph, two young people from the south-western part of the county. They will make their home up in Dawson county, where Mr. VanNortwick has a farm. The well-wishes of many friends from that section of the county accompany them to their new home.

## Paints! Paints!

You can secure for a short time, at last year's prices, the Lincoln Absolutely Pure Mixed Paints. Guaranteed for three years. Sold only by A. McMillen.

## Farmer's Friend.

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

## Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colorings in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

## Cheap—Terms Easy.

Seven-room dwelling for sale cheap and on easy terms. Fruit and shade.

S. M. COCHRAN &amp; CO.

Nebraska-grown seeds at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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

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

Steel Rod Umbrellas with fast black stout twilled top and Congo handle 65 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

You may not expect to use any wall paper, but we know you are interested in what is new and popular in that line. Come in and see our new stock. We will be more than glad to show you what we have. You will be pleased with the handsome colorings and surprised at the low prices. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Watch Loar's window each week.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

All kinds of seed in bulk at the Bee Hive.

Wilsonville now has a case of small-pox.

The Quick Meal Gasoline stove has no equal.

Kaffir corn seed at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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

A nice window shade for 25 cents at the Bee Hive.

Package seeds at 2½ cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The Quick Meal Gasoline stove is the best in the market.

It pays to look before buying seed; call at the Bee Hive.

The Quick Meal Gasoline stove is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

Good Cotton Toweling 3 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

Hose and nozzles, sprinklers and hose repairs at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

We are headquarters for posts and barbed wire. Barnett Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—A disc harrow, in good condition. R. B. SIMMONS.

Don't forget our complete line of poultry netting. Barnett Lumber Co.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

The paint that S. M. Cochran & Co. sell has been tested and it stands above all.

Hose repairs, hose nozzles—anything in the hose line—at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Barnetts have only a small assortment of Cypress tanks. Call before the stock is broken.

If you are looking for a bargain in window shades we have them at the Bee Hive.

Why not save two cents? We sell garden seed at three cents per package at the Bee Hive.

Holdrege has a new case of smallpox—a Mr. Springer, who recently returned from the Philippines.

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

Have you seen Barnett's cypress tanks? They are the only tanks that don't rot or shrink. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

The American Woven Wire fence beats them all; for yard or stock fence is no equal. For sale by S. M. Cochran & Co.

Mrs. A. P. Bonno will take a limited number of pupils in vocal or instrumental music. Residence, third house east of Catholic church.

Our "Asbestine" fire proof, weather proof, wear proof paint will save you more than half on your paint bill at McConnell & Berry's.

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.

The Easter bonnets will be covered with beautiful flowers, this season,—and you will find a hundred different varieties of flower seeds at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Another big shipment of Cypress tanks at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. It appears that everybody wants their tanks. The tanks are all right and the prices are ditto.

You write a few letters of course. Why not be up to date? Our new shades in fashionable stationery cost no more than the old back numbers.