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## WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

**MRS. W. H. BENJAMIN.**  
Mrs. W. H. Benjamin of Banksville passed to her reward, Monday evening. Services were conducted at the home, Wednesday morning, by Rev. J. W. Walker of the Christian church and the remains were afterwards brought to McCook and buried in Riverview cemetery.  
[MAGGIE TRAVIS was born in Putnam county, New York, July 3rd, 1839, and died at Banksville post-office, Red Willow county, Nebraska, April 8th, 1901. Was united in marriage to W. H. Benjamin, October 28th, 1857 at Hornby, Steuben county, New York. Mrs. Benjamin was a consistent and faithful member of the M. E. church. An aged husband,—postmaster at Banksville,—five sons and one daughter are surviving mourners; one son preceded her to the spirit land. The deceased was loved and respected by a large circle—all who knew her.]  
The members of the bereaved family are remembered by many in much sympathy at this time of sorrow.

**MRS. SARAH SHERMAN.**  
Mrs. Sarah Sherman, whose home is about eight miles north of the city, died of old age, Tuesday. She was in her 80th year. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Thursday about noon, by Elder H. H. Berry, and burial followed in Riverview cemetery of this city.  
[SARAH GILBERT was born in Pennsylvania, March 13th, 1822. Has lived in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, and Nebraska, moving to Red Willow county about eight years ago from Missouri. Her husband died, May 1st, 1898. Deceased was the mother of ten children, of which three are dead; one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. George, resides in our city. Mrs. Sherman was a member of the Dunkard faith.]

**Too "Funny" by Half.**  
The Franklin glee club gave its entertainment, Tuesday evening, in the Congregational church, before a well-filled house, notwithstanding the rainy, inclement weather. With the exception of two or three meritorious numbers, the entertainment was rather "plunky," and a disappointment. The club is poorly balanced—being weak on the tenor end and badly "listed" to the basso side. Perhaps the most vulnerable point in the entertainment was the excess of "fun." It spoiled the taste of the music which was fairly creditable and enjoyable. Prof. Aller's base solo, Miss Stevens' piano solo and at least one club effort were creditable.

**Hesterwerth-Schmitz.**  
Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in the solemn and impressive service of the Catholic church at St. Patrick's, Rev. J. W. Hickey united John Hesterwerth and Philomena Schmitz in marriage. The young couple are among our excellent and sterling young people, and they go to house-keeping on W. S. Fitch's farm with the best wishes of many warm friends.

**Death of Ben Mills.**  
Benjamin D. Mills, for many years a banker and real estate dealer at Republican City, and who was involved in the disaster and disgrace that overtook County Treasurer Whitney of Harlan county, some years since, died at his home in Lincoln, Monday.

We are pushing wall paper sales this season because, first, wall paper never was sold for less money than this year. Second, we have more paper and finer colorings than we have ever carried. We rarely fail to please a customer who looks at our stock. Will you not come in and see what we have whether you wish to buy or not?

**MCCONNELL & BERRY.**  
Summer Gauze Corsets from 35 cents to \$1, including Corset-Waists and the straight-front Corsets,—all of the celebrated "F. C." make,—money back after four weeks wear if dissatisfied. For sale only at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Get a Rock Island disc and disc your corn ground well before listing your corn, and disc your alfalfa now before it gets too high, and after each cutting. The Rock Island is just the thing for the work. S. M. Cochran & Co. sell them.

A 10-yard cut of good yard-wide bleached muslin for 49 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.  
A good ready-mixed paint in every color, \$1.25 per gallon.

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

Hereafter the meat-market of Church & Marsh will be open on Sundays from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. No delivery.

Children's Rubbers 25 cents a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

**MRS. H. C. BROWN** was a Denver visitor, Wednesday.

**MRS. ARTHUR LYMAN** was a Republican visitor, Sunday.

**MRS. D. L. BISHOP** of Franklin was a city visitor, Saturday.

**MRS. J. M. TRAMMELL** visited Oxford relatives, Saturday last.

**JOHN ROXBY** was up from the farm near Arapahoe, Tuesday.

**HARRY M. PORTER** of Allegan, Mich., is a guest of F. S. Value.

**MRS. A. L. KNOWLAND** visited in Lincoln, close of last week.

**MRS. W. L. REYNOLDS** visited Cambridge friends, last Saturday.

**MRS. E. F. CAFFREY** of Oxford is the guest of her brother, Frank Real.

**MISS NELLIE CLARK** returned, Wednesday morning, to her home in Oxford.

**MISS INEZ SHOEMAKER** and Miss Dot Davenport of Culbertson were McCook visitors, Saturday.

**MRS. LOUIS LOWMAN** has been quite ill and confined to bed part of the week, with an attack of the grip.

**MRS. S. J. BINGHAM** departed, last Saturday morning, for Eastern Nebraska, on a visit in several counties.

**MISS MAUDE McMILLEN** has been conducting the office during the absence of District Clerk Boatman, this week.

**MRS. RENO WALSH** and children, who have been visiting J. W. Selby, departed for Plattsmouth, Saturday night last.

**MRS. S. L. MOENCH** departed, Tuesday night, for Durango, Colo., her home. She will visit Trenton friends for a few days en route.

**HENRY S. FARRER**, local manager for the American Beet Sugar Co. at Grand Island, has been here, part of the week, on business of the company.

**POSTMASTER W. S. RAKER** of Gretna spent a brief while in the city, Wednesday afternoon, on his way to Rocky Ford, Colorado, with a car-load of dairy cows.

**COL. AND MRS. H. P. SUTTON** attended the reception tendered Governor Dietrich by the members of his staff at Lincoln, Wednesday, returning home on No. 1, Thursday noon.

**MR. AND MRS. H. H. TARTSCH** attended the minstrel show at Arapahoe, Tuesday evening. An old Plattsmouth friend, Sam Patterson, ex-deputy state treasurer, was one of the leading "coons."

**E. N. BERRY** arrived home from Chicago, last Friday night, having a few days previously been graduated from Northwestern School of Pharmacy of that city. Here's congratulating the "doctor."

**T. J. LEWIS** of Westminster, California, spent part of last week in the city on business, trading some California property, while here, for farm land in vicinity of McCook. He left here, Saturday, for Sullivan, Illinois.

**W. H. WELLS** of San Francisco, Calif., was in the city, Sunday, guest of W. E. Corwin, on his way to New York. Mr. Wells is the western representative of the American Tin Plate Co., the great tin plate trust. Apropos of new consolidations and combinations, he has been called to New York city.

**C. B. HARE**, who is now said to be a victim of the bubonic plague at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is studying bacteriology in the university, will be remembered as having been formerly employed in the McConnell & Berry drug-store. It is said that he will recover. It is thought that he contracted the plague in handling germs.

**MRS. J. H. LUDWICK** went down to Omaha, last Saturday night on 6, to have an operation performed for the removal of a tumor. Mr. Ludwick and Dr. A. J. Gunn accompanied her. The operation was performed by Dr. Davis, Monday, and at this writing Mrs. Ludwick is progressing favorably toward recovery. The tumor weighed nearly forty pounds.

**Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.**

Ladies' and Boys' Rubber Boots for \$1.75 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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

Pass-partout board and binding, some new colorings.

**MCCONNELL & BERRY.**

Wash Skirts and Worsted Dress Skirts to your measure from any piece of goods in stock. All-wool ones from \$2.50 up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## Easter Observances.

All the churches of the city celebrated with appropriate services the solemn, significant and joyous day, and the services were largely participated in in each several instance, so befitting Christendom's most significant feast-day.

Appropriate sermons, special and elaborate musical programmes and tasteful, lovely floral decorations signalized the day at the various churches:

### THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

As is their custom, the members of St. John commandery, Knights Templar, attended divine services; assembling at their asylum at two o'clock in the afternoon and in full uniform in a body they marched to the Methodist church, where the following impressive ceremonial was rendered:

### ORDER OF SERVICE.

Organ recital—"Prelude in D Major." Thayer  
Processional.....Battmann  
Anthem—"Gloria," Twelfth Mass.....Mozart  
Scriptural selections.....Psalm III  
Responsive lesson.....St. John 20:1  
Scripture lesson.....Sir Knights  
Hymn—"Coronation".....Rev. Howard Stoy  
Sermon.....Chadwick  
Anthem—"Shout, Ye High Heavens."

Offertory.....Sir Knights  
Hymn....."Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer.....Knights at Devotion  
Benediction....."Hallelujah Chorus"

Organ recessional—"Hallelujah Chorus"

The altar and pulpit were handsomely and elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers in sweet perfusion of color and fragrance. The occasion attracted a full house and was one of the auspicious events of Easter day.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Both morning and evening services were held, with special programmes and music and good attendance on both occasions.

The morning service was that usual to the glad occasion, with appropriate sermon and music and the celebration of the Holy Communion. It was vocal with the welling joy of Easter-tide.

In the evening the service was appropriately and distinctively musical, with short responsive reading by the congregation and a brief address by the pastor. The choir rendered four anthem numbers and the service throughout was a source of inspiration and pleasure.

The decorations were almost exclusively floral, and were largely confined to the pulpit and choir. The pulpit was banked with a charming wealth and variety of fragrant, beautiful potted plants, palms and ferns, while cut flowers in beauteous color and sweet perfume added to the tasteful attractiveness thereof.

### ST. ALBAN'S.

At both morning and evening services special Psalms and Lessons were read. The Even Song was enlivened by the Processional, "Angels Roll the Stone Away" Introit....."Jesus Lives" Offertory Anthem.....Quartette "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead" Recessional....."I Heard the Voice of Angels" The sermon by Rector Howard Stoy was from Col. 3:1, on "Newness of Life." The chapel was most effectively decorated with beautiful blooming plants which were in harmony with the joyous Easter services.

### AT ST. PATRICK'S.

The day—the greatest festival of the church—was becomingly observed. There was early Mass at eight o'clock and High Mass at 10:30, when Leonard's Second Mass was rendered by a special choir. The sermon by Rev. J. W. Hickey was on the Resurrection, and was heard by a crowded house. The altar was beautifully decorated with a rich variety of potted plants, cut flowers and palms. The latter service was an especially solemn and impressive one.

### BAPTIST.

There were the regular morning and evening services, with sermons and music appropriate to the day. Special Sunday-school exercises consisted of object lessons by the pastor and recitations and musical numbers by the children. There was a baptismal service after the morning service. The altar and pulpit were handsomely set off by a display of palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers.

### CHRISTIAN.

There were the usual services, morning and evening, with sermons and music appropriate to the day, but no special services were held. The pulpit was decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers. The day was quietly and simply observed.

### GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL.

Both morning and evening services appropriate to the day were held, but no special effort at decoration was indulged in. After the morning services a baptismal and a marriage ceremony were performed. Both services were largely attended.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman F. G. Foe was up from Red Cloud, first of the week.

Conductor L. C. Wolf is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

The pay-car is posted to be in McCook at 5:20, Sunday evening, by special train.

Conductor C. W. Bronson spent Sunday with Masonic brethren in Hastings.

Brakeman G. L. Miller is still relieving Brakeman W. W. Webster at Oxford.

Brakeman G. A. Brooks of Hastings is laying off on account of sickness in his family.

Brakeman C. L. Olmstead has been transacting business in Shickley, part of the week.

Conductor Tom Malen was called to Nebraska City, last Friday, by the serious illness of his aged father.

Steel cars will as rapidly as possible come into general use. They are more economical and more profitable.

There is a probability that the Burlington will establish sheep-shearing and dipping pens at Guerneys, Wyo.

Edward Mullen, chief clerk in the Burlington auditing department, has resigned, after a service of ten years.

Mrs. W. C. Lambert arrived on Thursday last week from Edgemont, S. D., and is visiting Mrs. Jennie Carroll.

Brakeman W. W. Prall and T. D. Joy spent part of this week in Akron attending a criminal law suit as witnesses.

Fireman and Mrs. Thomas Orton, who recently returned home from a visit in Colorado, are ill, and have been placed under quarantine regulations.

Special car "Courier," containing, W. A. Patton, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania road, passed through McCook, Wednesday morning, attached to regular No. 2.

The Burlington's March business greatly exceeded that of February, the volume being steady, however. The item of increase is largely California fruit, of which about 200 cars go over the line every week.

Engine 234 will arrive at Alliance from McCook, next (this) week. This engine is equipped with a "Talmage blow-off cock" and will run from 5,000 to 6,000 miles without being washed out. It will be used on the run west of Alliance.—Alliance Grip.

Yardmaster Peter Carty and family and Mrs. Thomas Carty and family departed on 6, Saturday night last, for Chicago, where the yardmaster and family will visit three or four weeks, and where Mrs. Thomas Carty and family will remain and make their future home.

A new style of locomotive, to be known as the "Atlantic type," is being experimented with by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road. One of the features of the engine is a device whereby almost the entire weight of the locomotive, including the tender, may be thrown directly over the driving wheels when steep grades are to be covered. "Traction increaser" is the name given the mechanism used in shifting the weight. The machinery for doing this is air cylinders placed over what are known as "idler" wheels, directly under the cab. The removal of a portion of the weight from the idlers allows the back of the engine to sink down and thereby transfers it to the drivers. Engineers have pronounced the new device one of the best inventions added to locomotives in years. It enables trains to climb heavy grades easily and in long trains renders unnecessary the work of a helping engine at the rear of trains. But hill-climbing is not the only feature of the weight changer. In starting a train from a station or on level track it demonstrates its usefulness equally as well. It obviates the use of sand and assists an engine to "keep on her feet." One of these new engines on the Rock Island recently made a record-breaking run with a train of seven cars. The 182 miles between Davenport and Chicago was covered in three hours and twenty minutes. The first 119 miles were run in 122 minutes, including two stops. There were several bursts of speed, in which a rate of eighty-five miles per hour was attained.

### M. E. CHURCH.

The morning service consisted in the reception of members and the baptism of children. Two members were received on confession, one on probation, and four children were baptised.

In the evening there was a special Easter sermon and music.

The beautiful decorations for the afternoon event served for the services of the day.

No services in the South McCook M. E. church.

## The Old and the New.

The old council met in regular session, Monday evening, all present.

Bills were allowed on their respective funds as follows:

C. B. Gray	\$50 00
Ed. Fitzgerald	50 00
John Ekstedt	29 25
McCook Electric Light Co	85 00
Samuel Hornback	1 80
J. H. Wyatt	1 80
W. C. Bullard & Co	11 70
H. P. Waite	9 73
McCoy & Bowen	1 40
E. J. Wilcox	6 25
M. H. Meyer	3 00
C. A. Dixon	3 00
J. S. LeHew	3 00
Abner Clark	3 00
J. E. Kelley	8 00
David Wagner	3 00
J. C. Predmore	3 00
E. J. Mitchell	3 00
E. W. Hendricks	3 00
George Nicholson	3 00
M. E. Horner	3 00
Timothy Hannan	50
Bill of A. F. Swart for \$118.94 was allowed at \$73.00.	

Report of H. H. Berry, police judge, was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of C. B. Gray, chief of police, was read and ordered placed on file.

Ordinance No. 93 to establish a fire limit etc. was passed and ordered published.

The council then proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the late city election, acting as a canvassing board, and found and announced the following result:

**FOR MAYOR.**

C. E. Eldred.....135  
George W. Conner.....27

**FOR CLERK.**

E. J. Wilcox.....167  
A. C. Ebert.....165

**FOR ENGINEER.**

L. C. Dole.....164  
W. S. Perry.....103

**FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.**

R. M. Osborn.....61

**FOR MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD.**

R. B. Archibald.....124  
E. H. Doan.....74

The old council declared the result and adjourned.

The new council then went into session, all present.

Mayor Eldred appointed W. R. Starr as city attorney and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The mayor then announced the following standing committees:

Ordinance—Moore and Coleman.

Fire—Osborn and Moore.

Cemetery and Health—Perry and Osborn.

Streets and Alleys—Coleman and Perry.

Electric Lights—Perry and Moore.

No action was taken in regard to police. Adjourned.

### Bids for Breaking.

I want bids for doing breaking on 80 acres of land on the south-east quarter of section 24-1-30, in Red Willow county. Write me at Lindell hotel, Denver, Colorado, at once.

**JAMES MCCARTHY.**

### 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 McMullen'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 & CO.**

### Grade Herefords for Sale.

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

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

Nazareth: Knit Waists for Boys and Girls. They button either before or behind. They are elastic and therefore very comfortable and also very durable. They can be worn next to the body thus doing away with the usual undershirt; 25 cents a piece 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.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Just like Illinois!

Watch Loar's window each week.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

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

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

Ladies' Anchor Hose Supporters at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Alfalfa seed at \$4; extra choice at \$4.60; at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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

Lawn mowers of almost every grade and price at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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

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

A 10-yard cut of fine Cambrie muslin for 85 cents at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**FOR SALE**—Two houses and lots in McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

The Masonic brethren made W. E. Bechtelheimer a Master Mason, Tuesday evening. A banquet followed.

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler, North Manchester street.—2ts.

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two binders in good order.—4-12-4ts.

**MRS. W. M. IRWIN.**

**GIRL WANTED**—To do general housework. Inquire at home of Mrs. R. B. Archibald, west of West school-house.

Word from Pueblo, Colorado, announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, of regulation weight and unusual sweetness.

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.

We are making just now a specialty of lawn mowers, lawn hose, lawn sprinklers, nozzles and hose repairs and lawn rakes. S. M. Cochran & Co.

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.

Alex Bergeron, the well-known Denver piano-tuner, is now in the city and will be at your service for the next week or two. Leave orders at H. P. Sutton's.

Put your stock in good shape for spring. Our condition powders and stock foods are money-savers.

**MCCONNELL & BERRY.**