

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1901.

NUMBER 4

## Protect the Birds.

THE TRIBUNE feels urged to make an appeal to the parents of the city and through them to the boys of the city for the protection of the song and other birds of this section. It seems strange that boys should desire the lives of these lovely and musical creatures of the air, but the sad facts are that they do. Young are being taken into captivity to die, nests destroyed and old birds harassed, driven away or killed. A few days since there was a nest full of mocking birds—those charming songsters—in the City park, but they have fallen a prey to the boys. It rests with the parents to see that this cruelty and slaughter shall be stopped. Children should be taught to love and protect the birds, those sweet feathery beauties that have only of late years begun to visit this section in noticeable numbers. Will the parents meet the occasion?

## A. O. U. W. Floral Day.

McCook lodge No. 61 will observe Floral Sunday, June 9th. Members will meet at their hall at one o'clock p. m. and march to the Methodist church, where Rev. L. M. Grigsby will preach the sermon. After services the members will march to Calvary cemetery where Brother H. H. Berry will deliver an address. Graves of deceased brothers will be decorated in order at Calvary, Longview and Riverview cemeteries and services will conclude at the hall. Different societies and citizens are invited to join in these services. Members are requested to bring bouquets to the hall.

## Linus Oyster Killed.

A private letter from the widow to McCook relatives announces the death in a railroad accident of Linus Oyster, a brother of the late Engineer G. R. Oyster of this place. The deceased was night foreman of the railroad yard at Ashfork, Ariz., at which place the remains were buried on May 29th. The visit of the deceased and his bride here, a few years since, will be recalled by many of our readers, who will sympathize deeply with the bereaved widow and relatives in this sorrow. Deceased was taking car numbers in the railroad yard, was some way knocked down by the cars, run over and badly mangled.

## A Few Moves.

The ground-floor room in rear of the First National bank is now occupied by Dr. W. V. Gage for office purposes; utilizing the apartments over the bank for residence quarters.

Monday, J. A. Wilcox & Son moved into their new quarters, first door west of S. M. Cochran & Co. in the Temple building, and they are gradually getting their goods in shape for prompt transaction of business.

Mrs. S. E. Griggs now occupies quarters in the opera-house, front rooms upstairs.

## Over Three Centuries.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint are enjoying a family reunion back in Iowa and the Davenport daily makes the following brief reference to the same:

"A very happy reunion is being held at the home of F. Blanchard, 217 East Fifteenth street, with his sister, Mrs. Helen Hall of Syracuse, N. Y., and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint of McCook, Neb. The combined ages of the brothers and sisters here amount to 306 years."

## Misleading Poles.

The names of various city streets were originally painted on the poles of the electric light company over the city and served a wise purpose, but as some of these poles have been moved about over the city from one location to another, confusion of street names has resulted, calling for municipal action. The errors should be corrected or painted out.

## More Smallpox.

Dr. J. R. Towne, the smallpox expert, was out from Omaha, Monday, examining the cases in Cambridge, Holbrook and in the vicinity of those towns and reports them the "real thing." It is understood that there are a number of cases, especially in the country between Cambridge and Holbrook.

The Deering, Plano, Walter A. Wood and Harvester King binders and the Plano, Randolph and Harvester King headers for sale by S. M. Cochran & Co. Prices—the lowest possible.

Splendid assortment of refrigerators at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. They can please you in price and quality.

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

McMillen has a nice display of wall paper in his drug-store.

Ice cream freezers—all sizes—at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. A. G. BUMP accompanied her husband to Akron, Sunday.

MRS. J. W. CHASE is expected home, next week, from her Illinois visit.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. TARTSCH returned home on 3, Wednesday night.

REV. GEORGE SCOTT is over from Madrid on a visit to McCook friends.

MRS. F. F. NEUBAUER went to Beaver City and St. Francis, Tuesday, on a visit.

GUY CURLEE of Bartley is with the Barnett Lumber Co. at headquarters now.

DR. AND MRS. A. C. HARLAN departed, Wednesday, for their home in Lincoln.

J. B. MESERVE came in from Lincoln, Wednesday night, on a short business visit.

FRANK COLFER is working for a telephone company in the vicinity of Alliance.

H. H. TARTSCH has been spending the week visiting Plattsmouth relatives and friends.

MRS. M. E. BARGER came up from Cambridge, Tuesday night on 5, on a short visit.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. MCKENNA are down from Denver, guests of Rev. and Miss Hickey.

MRS. L. E. GILCREST and the children have gone to Akron on a visit to her parents of a few weeks.

MRS. L. C. DOLL departed, Wednesday morning, for Bucyrus, Ohio, where she will reside for the present.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HATFIELD are here from Decatur, Illinois, to spend the summer with their son, James.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came in from Lincoln, Monday night, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

DR. J. E. HATHORN, our esteemed representative, was up from Bartley, Monday, on business, driving up and back.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. READY of Hayes Center were McCook visitors, Saturday. Mr. Ready is postmaster at Hayes Center.

COUNTY TREASURER AND MRS. R. D. LOGAN of Stockville were in the city, last Sunday night, on their way to Lincoln.

R. E. DUTTON and Miss Jeanette are now located in the capital city and report that they are well pleased with the change.

MRS. E. E. MAGEE came up from Fairmont, Tuesday evening, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, for a few weeks.

MRS. R. L. TINKER of our city, Mrs. Matie Russell, son and wife, from Aurora, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, a sister of Mrs. Tinker, in Colorado.

Conductor M. O. McClure, master of McCook lodge, A. F. & A. M., went in to Omaha, Tuesday night on 6, to attend the sessions of the grand lodge, this week.

MRS. JOE CAMPBELL of Yuma, Colorado, is spending a few days in the city, guest of Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell, on her way home from Lincoln and the Dankard convention.

MISS MAMIE CHANDLER departed on 1, Wednesday, for California. She will spend a day or two in Denver en route, and from that point will accompany Mrs. and Miss Dixon on the trip to California.

JAMES HATFIELD is making extensive alterations and additions to his residence, recently purchased from H. W. Cole. The improvements will embrace a new kitchen and additions to several bedrooms.

MRS. BARNEY HOFER returned to Wauneta, Monday morning, after visiting in the city a few days the guest of Mrs. J. G. Stokes. Her husband, returning from a business trip to Denver, accompanied her.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MEEKER arrived home, last Saturday night on 6, from a most delightful visit to her parents and sister in Pasadena, and from visiting other California points, including the May fiesta in Los Angeles.

F. A. KELLEY who has been with D. W. Loar, departed on Wednesday for his home in Beaver City, from which point, after a short visit with the home folks, he expects to go to Omaha and go into the employ of the E. E. Bruce & Co. drug house.

H. W. COLE and family departed, Tuesday, for Geneseo, Ill., where the family expects to remain for a year at least with Mrs. Cole's aged mother. Mr. Cole will go on to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the sessions of the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., and expects to return to the city by the close of this month.

## A Wild Ride to Death.

In the wreck of a runaway train down Boreas hill on the South Park line of the Colorado & Southern Railway, Thomas M. Mundy, one of the best-known railroad men in Colorado, having been for nineteen years a conductor on the Burlington railroad running between McCook and Denver was killed. He was making his first trip over the division of the South Park between Leadville and Como, working as brakeman to acquaint himself with the road, when the accident occurred. He was to have taken a run as conductor after familiarizing himself with the mountain road.

Boreas hill is one of the steepest of Colorado mountain railroad grades and feared by trainmen who operate over the line. To safely bring a train down the hill from Boreas to Como it is necessary to apply the brakes at the top and keep them locked fast most of the way down. When a train gains headway it is impossible to stop it until the bottom is reached.

## BRAKES FAILED TO WORK.

Train No. 13, which was wrecked, left Boreas at 5 o'clock. It consisted of thirteen cars of ore from Leadville, engine and caboose. A coach standing on the lower end of the Boreas side track was to be picked up. Conductor W. H. Hammond and brakeman Archie Gamble were at the coach waiting for the train to back up. Engineer Marvin Lintz and Fireman Charles I. Kalterback were in the cab and brakeman Mundy was on top. As the train passed the end of the switch Engineer Lintz noticed that it was gaining more speed than it should and was horrified to discover that the brakes were not working. He applied the air and whistled for brakes, at the same time opening the sand valve and reversing his engine. The momentum of the now swift moving train was too great and its speed was not slackened.

Fireman Gamble tried to call to Mundy to save himself, but above the roar of the runaway train no sound of a voice could be heard and the experienced and faithful trainman hurried over the tops of the wavering cars to set the brakes in the hope of stopping it.

## MUNDY WENT TO DEATH.

The engineer and fireman, when they realized the hopelessness of the situation, jumped from the cab. Fortunately neither was injured. Either not realizing his danger or hoping against hope that his life would be spared in the disaster certain to follow, Mundy remained faithfully at his post.

Between snowsheds 6 and 7, nearly a mile and a half below Boreas, the engine left the track on a sharp curve, plunged into the mountain side and became a shapeless mass of iron and steel. The thirteen cars followed the engine, surrounding and burying it in a mass of splintered timber and ore.

Under the cars, was the lifeless body of Thos. M. Mundy. The trainmen and other railroad employes hurried to the scene of the wreck and searched for the body, which was soon located, and found that death had been instantaneous. A wrecking train was sent from Leadville and the body was recovered Sunday evening and brought to Denver. The track was cleared early today and trains are moving as usual.

The family of the dead trainman, a wife and three children, the youngest of whom is a baby three weeks old, still live at McCook. It was the intention of Mr. Mundy to have moved his family to Como at an early date.

News of his death was carried to the widow by railroad men at McCook, who were old friends of the family. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order and was a Knight Templar. The funeral will occur at McCook and will be under the direction of the Masonic lodge at that place. The body will be taken to McCook on the train which leaves Denver at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, in charge of Charles W. Bronson and S. Cordeal of the McCook Masonic lodge, who were sent to accompany the body back.

Mundy was about 45 years of age and one of the most popular and widely known railroad trainmen who came into Denver.—Sunday Denver Times.

## THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Howard Story of the Episcopal church conducting the same. The funeral was in charge of St. John commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, of which deceased was a member, and the following orders by invitation acted as escort: Harvey division No. 95, O. R. C., McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., Emerson division No. 135, A. F. & A. M. Services at the grave in Longview cemetery were conducted by Sir Knights Stoy and Bronson. The services were largely attended. The sympathy for the wife, children and relatives is widespread and profoundly deep and tender.

## NOTES OF THE TRAGEDY.

The deceased carried \$5,000 life insurance; \$3,000 in the O. R. C. and \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W.

Thomas M. Mundy was born in New York in the year 1858, died at Como, Colorado, June 2, 1901.

After the services at the grave, the Sir Knights visited the grave of Sir Knight H. H. Easterday, saluted and deposited a wreath.

This was the deceased's first trip over the line. He was returning to Denver when the disaster at Boreas hill ended his life so tragically.

The members of St. John commandery are very grateful to the ladies for assistance in tasteful arrangement of flowers and preparation of the grave.

Deceased was one of the best known conductors on the Burlington as was attested by the general attention and sympathy aroused by his tragic and sad death.

Como, Colorado, is 86 miles from Denver, and has the distinction of being the highest postoffice in the United States, 11,000 feet. The railroad grade at this point is one of the steepest in America. Boreas hill, the scene of the tragedy and disaster, is eleven miles from Leadville, and is the terror of railroad men on the South Park road.

It is a striking coincidence that Samuel Mundy, a brother of the deceased, was killed on the same day of the month and week, Sunday, June 2nd, 1895, six years ago, in the terrible accident near Turkey creek bridge, between Oxford and Edison, in which B. V. Haley, F. W. Jeffries, C. C. M. Rowell and S. B. Mundy went down to instant death in a wash-out.

The richness, wealth and beauty of floral tributes have never been equalled in a similar event in our city. There was a rare "Cross and Crown" design from St. John commandery, a beautiful "Square and Compass" from McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., an elegant "Broken Wheel" from Harvey division No. 95, O. R. C., a superb wreath and pillow lettered "Mundy," besides an endless and charming profusion of cut flowers not in special design.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from his labors on earth, our beloved brother, Thomas M. Mundy, while yet in the prime of manhood;

Therefore, be it resolved by McCook Lodge No. 135, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, that, while we deeply deplore the loss of our brother, we recognize the fact that no man knoweth the day or the hour when he shall be called to give an account of his stewardship here, and the lessons of this death should more strongly remind us of our duties to God, our brethren and ourselves.

Resolved, that in this untimely death of our brother, our community has lost a good citizen and his family a loving husband and father and that while it shall be our duty to guard over and care for them, yet it is from our Heavenly Father above that they can hope for that consolation which passeth all understanding and we earnestly commend them to His keeping.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the widow, that they be spread at large upon our records, and the papers of this city be requested to publish the same.

GEO. WILLETTS, JR. } Com.  
S. CORDEAL. }  
G. S. BISHOP. }

## Degree of Honor.

The members of the Degree of Honor will please meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday, June 9th, at one o'clock, and march with the A. O. U. W. to the Methodist church to attend the A. O. U. W. Floral Day exercises.

"I never have any more trouble with the Corset question" says a well known McCook lady, "Since the 'F. C.' corset people put in their large assortment (nearly 1,000 corsets) at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. I can always get my size and kind and have found their corsets up to the guarantee every time." Money back after 4 weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied.

The regular election of officers of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, resulted as follows: M. O. McClure, W. M.; G. W. Willetts, S. W.; Emerson Hanson, J. W.; G. S. Bishop, secretary; Sylvester Cordeal, treasurer. Installation will occur at the next regular meeting on June 18th.

The premium lists of the Red Willow county fair have been printed and a copy can be obtained at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## Bolles-Oyster.

The Congregational church was the scene of a happy and charming wedding, Wednesday evening, in the union of Mr. Stephen D. Bolles and Miss Sarah E. Oyster in the presence of their many friends and under most felicitous auspices.

At the appointed hour, 8:30, to the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," Mrs. F. M. Kimmell at the organ, the ribbon-bearers, Dora Oyster and Schell Kimmell, strung ribbons down the south aisle of the church, the flower-girls, Marguerite Oyster and Margaret Turner, assumed stations on each side of the floral gate leading to the platform, the groom, officiating clergyman, Rev. W. J. Turner, and best man, R. B. Carlton, entered from the vestry and took positions on the pulpit platform; the bridesmaids, Misses Ethel and Edith Oyster, sisters of the bride, approached from the church parlor, followed by the bride, unattended; and in the use of the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, the marriage was solemnized.

Congratulations followed, being received in the church parlor, which was befittingly arranged for the occasion.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a simple white striped muslin, with juby trimming, and a long bride's veil; carrying a bouquet of white roses. The groom appeared in conventional black.

The pulpit platform was rendered most attractive for the function by a profuse and lovely display of palms, ferns, potted flowering plants and cut flowers. The chancel railing was banked in green and white, and a double floral gate in the same colors gave entrance to the party.

After receiving congratulations, the wedding party and a number of friends and neighbors repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Oyster, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The table decorations were in pink and white throughout as were the interior decorations of the home. A pink rose was a souvenir at each plate. Frappe was served during the evening, Jessie Pope presiding.

The young friends were the objects of many rich and handsome tokens from church, Sunday-school, relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bolles departed on 3, the same night, for the west on a wedding trip which will consume a month's time, after which they will be at home in Wells, Nevada. Many friends accompanied them to the train, and showered them with rice, old shoes and blessings.

## A Coming Lecture.

On Sunday afternoon, June 16th, at three o'clock, Mrs. Ellen D. Blair will address the children and young people of McCook along the lines of purity and temperance, illustrating her lecture with free-hand drawing, in colors, as well as in black and white. Mrs. Blair is now in Colorado and as a national organizer and chalk talker her lectures are in great demand. We trust parents will appreciate the effort to interest and instruct the children and will show it by helping to make up a large audience to greet her here. Announcements as to time and place will be given more definitely in next week's papers and will also be announced from the pulpits of the city. Mrs. Blair will address the children in the afternoon and the adults in the evening. All are cordially invited.

## Paints! Paints!

A good paint for \$1.25 per gallon. The Lincoln, guaranteed for three years, is better. The "Asbestine" water paint kept in stock. Call in, we can save you money on paints. A. McMILLEN.

## Cheap—Terms Easy.

Seven-room dwelling for sale cheap and on easy terms. Fruit and shade. S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

"If I could only get my fit in a ready-made Dress Skirt that was made by a dress-maker, I'd have some satisfaction in buying ready-made Skirts." Well, then, please notice: We keep 50 of our own make of Dress Skirts on the line at all times. Chances are that you can get a fit from them at any time, but if not we take your measure and make to your order at the same price as those on the line. Please make a note of this. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Colson Stock Co. closed a very successful week's stand in this city, Wednesday night, and departed for Joplin, Mo., where they expect to play in the Riverside park during the entire summer season. He expects to return here in the fall with his company.

Yellow is a "trying" color, but there are women not a few, with no more color than a South-Western Nebraska landscape in November, who are courageous enough to wear hats in its lighter shades even!

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Wall paper at McMullen's.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGross & Co.'s.

Sugar beet hoes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Screen doors and window screens at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

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

McMillen has a nice display of wall paper in his drug-store.

Shoot if you will this old gray head—but save your city's birds!

Improved 480-acre farm, must sell. Box 288, York, Nebraska.

Hammocks, prices from seventy-five cents up at McConnell & Berry's.

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

McCook and Cambridge teams will play ball in our city, next Thursday.

Fly-o-Curo protects stock from flies and gnats. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Hammocks, prices from four dollars down. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

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

The largest assortment in the city of hose and hose-fittings at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The regular Pythian Memorial day observance has been postponed until June 16th.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Palmer of Alma, Neb., in this issue.

Get prices on lawn mowers and hose at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s before buying. They can save you money.

Remember the Sunday hours at Church & Marsh's meat-market, 6:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. No delivery.

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

One dollar and twenty-five cents buys a gallon of good paint at MCCONNELL & BERRY'S.

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald, corner McFarland and Dakota. Wages, \$2.50 per week.—5-17-4ts.

Every demand for a first-class, modern meat-market is fully met by Church & Marsh. Everything in season. And the prices are all reasonable.

FOR SALE—Four Hereford bulls, one Polled Angus, and one red poll, on my farm two and one-half miles west of McCook.—5-17-4f. J. S. McBRAYER.

THE TRIBUNE regrets its inability to meet the demand, last week, for extra copies of the Commencement issue. The extra copies provided were all too quickly exhausted.

The paint on the Wickwire Bros. wire-cloth does not come off and let the wire rust. S. M. Cochran & Co. have this wire in all widths, and it costs no more than poor cloth.

A corn-fed kind—that's the kind of beef Church & Marsh place on their blocks. Its the juiciest and best, every time. If you are not a regular customer, try their market.

Good, tender, wholesome meats are a household necessity. Church & Marsh fill the bill in all kinds of meats. They are courteous in treatment and prompt in delivery. At the same old stand.

No use to look elsewhere for wall-paper after seeing our stock. We have all the new styles and our prices are low. We never fail to please.

## MCCONNELL & BERRY.

A fund has been raised by private subscription and a man has been hired to take care of the City park during the summer months. Work on the park was commenced, the early part of the week.

Those elegant Silkolene Bed Comforts, 6 ft. x 7 ft., Silkolene on both side, 6 splendid Cotton Batts inside, are only \$2.25 at the factory—The Thompson Dry Goods Co., makers. Select your patterns of Silkolene and leave your order.

The members of McCook lodge No. 135 will celebrate St. John's day, June 24th, with a good time in their hall, with their families. They were unable to make a satisfactory rate to Cambridge, hence have given up the picnic at that place.

An old lady says that she has tried the common Non-elastic kind of Silk Mitts 'till she is tired of them, and the small, narrow kind beyond her patience. Now she buys of The Thompson Dry Goods Co., who furnish them large, medium and small and elastic enough for convenience and durability. Prices 15c to 50c.