

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1901.

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## Their Waterloo.

The Haskell Indians, who defeated the McCook club in two games, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, met their Waterloo at Minden on the following Friday and Saturday. Minden took Friday's game by a score of 12 to 11 and Saturday's contest by 18 to 2. In Saturday's game besides having the Kearney battery, they were reinforced by two professional ball players from Omaha, and they "didn't do a thing" to the Braves!

The overwhelming defeat of the Indians on Saturday is still further explained by the fact that the Indians' pitcher was "kidnapped" Friday evening, and taken to Kearney by two females, and returned from Kearney, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, in a somewhat intoxicated condition. Minden made fourteen of her eighteen scores in two innings. It is stated that the manager of the Indians quit them at Minden and that Captain Gravelle is managing them now. The Indians are reported to have become demoralized after the second inning of Saturday's game. Dame Rumor also has it that some traveling men went the limit on the Indians in Saturday's game and had to borrow postage stamps to write for money to get them out of town. The Indians defeated Franklin, Tuesday, by a score of 9 to 1. Arapahoes, Tuesday, defeated the Smithfield club by a score of 11 to 2.

## Slivers Sadly Slaughtered.

The annual five-ironing Fats vs. Leans game was pulled off, Tuesday afternoon, before a goodly audience, with the customary and amusing particulars and the usual result.

When the game opened the gladiators were arrayed as follows for the fray:

Fats	Positions	Leans
E. P. Huber	.....	L. E. Cann
D. A. Lucas	.....	C. L. Falmestock
A. D. Mangless	.....	W. S. Guyer
H. P. Sutton	.....	D. W. Colson
Ray Value	.....	George Mick
H. H. Tartsch	.....	Earl Value
W. F. Everist	.....	W. V. Gage
J. B. Ballard	.....	Frank Value
C. L. Hall	.....	J. A. Schobel

The Beef-Eaters were captained by Frank Everist and the Slivers by W. V. Gage. The score was 14 to 8 in favor of the heavy-weights, who owe their victory largely to Frank Everist's unapproachable windworks and to the sad fact that Dr. Gage's mascot's curves were even more puzzling and "unexpected" to Ed Cann than they were to the fatmen.

## Doubled the Yield.

H. W. Campbell, the soil-culture man, came up from his experimental farm at Bird City, Kansas, Sunday, via Omaha. Mr. Campbell said that while Kansas is pretty well aware that the crops on his farm raised about double the amount of wheat to the acre this year as compared with the crops of farmers in his section, who farmed under the old method, in fact this season has given a most thorough opportunity for testing his theory and methods of farming in the semi-arid districts, and has thoroughly convinced all who have seen it of its practicability and merit. There are no skeptics in his locality now.—Holdrege Progress.

## Same as Domestic Orders.

Under late order of the postoffice department, the McCook postoffice can now issue orders direct payable in the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico or Canada at the same cost and under the same rules and regulations as regular domestic money-orders. This will not only simplify the matter, but will considerably cheapen these orders, especially those sent to Canada, where the cost is greatly reduced.

## School Board Meeting.

The board of education held a regular monthly session, Monday evening. A number of claims were allowed. Mrs. Ida E. White of Omaha, Nebraska, was chosen for one of the teachers, which leaves but one more teacher to be elected. Resignation of W. F. Lawson from the board was read and accepted, but the vacancy was not filled.

## September Ninth.

As an erroneous impression prevails, THE TRIBUNE is requested to announce that the fall term of the McCook public schools will open on Monday, September 9th, not on the second as many suppose.

## Eleven Bushels Per Acre.

Henry Hamilton has threshed out 78 3/4 bushels of fall wheat from 70 acres, or an average of a fraction better than 11 bushels to the acre.

## Machine Oils.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have it in best qualities and at very reasonable prices. They can fill your order promptly for any oil you may want.

## Hammocks Reduced.

McMillen is making specially low prices in hammocks.—2ts.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. B. MERSERVE returned to Lincoln, Wednesday night on 6.

Mrs. H. F. TOMBLIN of Arapahoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes, this week.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS returned home, Tuesday night, from a brief outing in Wisconsin.

MR. AND MRS. ABNER CLARK are parents of a fine 12-pound son, born on Tuesday night.

MRS. W. V. GAGE and Master Jack returned, mid-week, from their trip to Alliance and Custer.

MRS. A. S. MOORE came up from Holdrege, last week, on an extended visit to relatives here.

MRS. LEON CLARK arrived from Minburn, Iowa, Wednesday night on 3, on a visit to relatives here.

MRS. L'ROY ALLEN departed on Monday morning for Illinois on a visit to her mother and sister.

MRS. M. E. BURT resumed work in the dress-making department of Artz & Thompson, first of the week.

MISS NELLIE SMITH arrived, close of last week, and is now at her desk in S. M. Cochran & Co.'s as usual.

W. C. REED, a Stockville merchant, was in the city, Tuesday night, on his way to Hastings on business.

L. H. CHENEY, county attorney, was over from Stockville, Monday night between trains, on his way west on a short vacation.

MRS. GRACE E. GIVANS of Monett, Missouri, aunt of Miss Ethel, has been a guest in A. Barnett's home for the past two weeks.

MRS. D. W. COLSON and children returned home, close of this week, after an absence of two months on a visit to relatives and friends.

GEORGE H. THOMAS, sup't of schools, came up from Harvard, close of the week, and has been in the city all this week on school matters.

CASS SHEPARD of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, brother-in-law of T. F. Rowell, spent Tuesday in the city on his return home from a trip to the Northwest.

HERMAN ROEDEL's family departed on Thursday to join him in their new home in Coquille City, Oregon, whither he went about two weeks ago.

MISS MARY O'NEIL departed, yesterday, for her home in York, Nebraska, after a delightful visit of a few weeks here, guest in C. J. Ryan's home.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WEYINGT, Monday, moved out onto the Willow and will live with their daughter, Mrs. Matt Stewart, while Mr. Stewart is absent in Illinois at work.

E. D. EISEL, postmaster at Holdrege, and one of the cleverest all-around fellows and politicians in Northwestern Nebraska, was in the city, Wednesday, guest of his niece, Mrs. Newton Smith.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON, book-keeper in the First National Bank, and Guy Tomlinson, stenographer in Sup't Campbell's office, departed on Monday night for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to be absent a week on vacation.

J. T. HOLMES, who taught sciences in our High school, last year, passed through from Denver, Sunday, (remaining here during the day,) on his way to Wahoo, where he has been elected to a similar position in the Wahoo High school, at an increased salary.

EARL LUDWICK came up from Nebraska City, last Thursday night, on a month's vacation. His health has not been very good since his residence in Nebraska City, and he is undecided at this time as to whether he will return there after his vacation or not.

W. S. ASHBY of the Oxford Standard was in the city, Wednesday night, after some stock with which to get out this week's issue of the paper. His lessee, Mr. Davis, skipped the town, a few days since, after cleaning out the stock-room pretty thoroughly, leaving the owner temporarily in the soup, so to speak.

J. H. BAYSTON of the Stockville Faber came over via Indianola, Tuesday evening, and took No. 6, same evening, for Lincoln, to attend a meeting of the Populist state central committee, Wednesday.

He expects to visit relatives in Eastern Nebraska, briefly, also. Mrs. Bayston, John and Ruth accompanied him. Wednesday morning, Dr. Gage removed a small cyst from Ruth's left cheek. Mrs. Bayston and the children returned to Indianola on No. 12, Wednesday morning, driving home to Stockville in the afternoon. Mr. Bayston reports quite a little promise of corn along the way from Stockville to Indianola.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

The Trehel family departed on 3, Wednesday night, for Denver.

Chief Clerk W. H. Johnston has joined his wife in Grinnell, Iowa.

The Bridgeport eating house was recently robbed of about \$65 in cash.

Agent and Mrs. A. P. Thomson leave tonight for Maniton on a vacation.

Ralph Stevens is down from Denver, guest of Machinist and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

The pay-car is bulletined for McCook on Friday morning, August 16th, at seven o'clock.

R. L. Tinker is in charge of the carpenter-shop during Foreman Ward's absence in the mountains.

Mrs. D. F. Shaw went down to Wyomere, Monday, being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Way-cars No. 101 and 71 are in the carpenter-shop for repairs. No. 77 is just out after a general overhauling.

J. E. LeBlanc of Cheyenne succeeds Stewart B. McLean in the clerkship of Foreman Fuller in the machine-shop.

Work on the "rip" track is uncommonly active, just now, about 50 men being employed in that service at this time.

Fireman Lambert Rodstrom returned, first of the week, from spending last week visiting her parents in Holdrege. She remained.

Joseph Mokko has been notched up \$10 a month as one of the clerks in Master Mechanic Archibald's office. Here's to you, Joe!

Walter Thorgrimson has retired from W. S. Morlan's law office and has taken a clerical position in Master Mechanic Archibald's office.

Herbert Frey has been filling the swift duties of messenger boy while Claude Ward has been rehearsing fish stories in the Wyoming mountains.

Blacksmith Frank Green was laid up a few days, early in the week, by an injured nose, caused by coming in contact with a sledge-hammer, accidentally.

The tin-shop has been removed from the blacksmith-shop and now occupies the old bath-house, which has been moved into position south and a little west of the machine-shop.

Mrs. Mack Huphes and the children departed, this morning, for Aurora, Illinois, to be gone about thirty days on a visit. They will also visit in Chicago, briefly, before returning home.

Stenographer Guy Tomlinson has been promoted to the clerkship in the road-master's office made by the new system of accounting. James Stangland succeeds Guy in the superintendent's office.

Engine No. 191 pulling freight train No. 80, east bound, blew out one of its flues at Atlanta, Wednesday night, and the engine barely reached Holdrege after leaving the train in Atlanta. An engine was taken out of the round house here to pull the train from Atlanta.—Holdrege Progress.

On account of the increased clerical work of the trainmaster's office under the new accounting scheme now in force, Clerk Stayner of Trainmaster Kenyon's office has been relieved of the duties of receiver and Stewart B. McLean, clerk to Foreman Fuller of the machine-shop, has been appointed receiver and the work of the receivership is now being performed in the office of and under the control of the superintendent, instead of in the trainmaster's office.

The removal of the tin-shop from the blacksmith-shop, this week, gives them more room in the blacksmith-shop and another fire will be installed as soon as they get straightened out. This change is very satisfactory to both Mack and Jim, as both will now have more room and there will be an increase of convenience. It will take a clerk and a small office yet to fill Mack's cup of joy to the brim. The increase of clerical work in the blacksmith-shop will probably make it necessary in due time, as the new accounting system effects the blacksmith-shop and its materials.

The Godards of the Center Point, Frontier county, are arranging to move to Arcadia, Nebraska, where members of the family now live.

Genuine Leather Valises in imitation of Alligator; 15 inches long; fine nickled or brass frame, lock and clasps, for \$1.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Izzer Cotton Batts are made to our order for our own Comfort-Making. They are labor-saving, durable and the most for the money, 10c. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Sayers is visiting in Grand Island, this week.

Mrs. R. L. Hill was a Denver visitor, fore part of the week.

Clerk Stayner is now trainmaster's clerk and time-keeper.

Mrs. E. E. Stayner and Mrs. E. E. Saddler were Franklin visitors, Sunday.

Brakeman J. F. Utter has been in Lincoln, part of the week, on business.

Thomas Orton has resigned from the engine service, and is arranging to go west.

Conductor George Willetts has been visiting the family in Denver, part of the week.

A flowing vein of pure water has been struck at Sterling, Colorado, at a depth of 303 feet.

Brakeman F. D. Barney has been summoned to St. Paul, Minn., by the sickness of his mother.

Brakeman W. W. Prall has been off duty, some of the week, on account of illness in his family.

Mrs. Max Anton and Mrs. M. G. Stephenson went up to Denver, Thursday, on a short visit.

Auditor W. P. Foreman went out from Omaha, Wednesday, checking up the headquarters offices.

The Burlington's heavy passenger business is in part compensating for the decreased freight business.

Brakeman J. J. Barry has been enjoying a short lay-off in Denver, this week, going up on last Saturday.

Engineer C. K. Coleman has been off duty, part of the week, on account of rheumatism in one of his ankles.

U. P. passenger No. 2 made the distance from Sidney to North Platte, Tuesday, 123 miles in 122 minutes.

Dispatcher and Mrs. R. B. Simmons are devoting themselves to the well-being of another daughter, born, Monday night.

Conductor and Mrs. J. E. Beyrer left on last Saturday night for their home in Denver, after a short social-business visit here.

Miss Eva Stayner, sister of L. W. and E. E., has been from Edgar, this week, on a visit to the brothers and their families.

Max Anton is overseeing the kalsomining of the superintendent's suit of offices in the east end of the headquarters building, this week.

Miss Dora Lamb, a niece of Mrs. L. W. Stayner, arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday night, and will make her home here for the present, in the Stayner home.

B. S. Marvin of Deadwood succeeds Trainmaster Birdsall as trainmaster at Alliance. George Burke, who has been in the trainmaster's office, remains under Mr. Marvin.

Conductor J. J. Curran and brother Tom, the Sheridan roadmaster, and the latter's daughter, are in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, for a two weeks' outing. They left for the west on 1, Thursday.

Master Mechanic R. B. Archibald and son John, C. A. Ward, foreman of the carpenter shop, and son Claude departed, Monday afternoon on No. 77, for Sheridan, Wyoming, near which point they will spend a week fishing in the mountains.

James Campbell, a former Burlington employe, now of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived in the city, Monday night, with his wife, and is the guest of his brother Dispatcher T. B. Campbell. Jim has been with the Fort Scott & Gulf road (Frisco line) at Memphis for the past 12 years, and looks well and hearty for the years of his residence in the south-land. He will also visit his brother Joe at Yuma during his stay in the north. He was employed in the depot here in the early eighties and many friends will be pleased to meet him and his wife.

The new accounting system, instituted on the Burlington by President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, will increase the clerical force at this place materially. Under the simple and economical system of the old Burlington regime charges were made against engines, bridges, buildings, time, and all the general expense account, under the general heading of the entire division; but now the Western division is separated into several "accounting divisions," and all charges whatsoever must be charged up against these accounting divisions, which greatly increases the demand for clerical help. Now each engine, bridge, building, all time, and every expense whatsoever has a separate expense account.

## Seven to Six.

In point of enthusiastic interest and large attendance, the Havelock-McCook game, last Saturday afternoon, on the local grounds, easily divided honors with the Indians games. The generous railroad rivalry apparent, gave the contest added spice and interest. Havelock was represented by a strong team of ball players, full of confidence of victory, and up until the closing innings it looked as though they might win out, as they finished their first half of the eighth inning one score to the good, 6 to 5. Failing to score thereafter, the visitors were defeated in one of the closest and prettiest games ever witnessed in McCook, by a score of 7 to 6, the winning two scores being made by McCook in the last half of the ninth. The line-up was as follows:

Havelock	Positions	McCook
Morrison	.....	Jones-Picard
Johnson	.....	Reed
Randall	.....	Cone
Messersmith	.....	Dennis
Schiffelr	.....	Cooley
Pickard	.....	Bursey
Matthos	.....	Garvey
Shuman	.....	Magoo
Egan	.....	Lyman

It was a very evenly-matched contest from start to finish; each team failed to score in six innings.

## Birdsell's Promotion.

Special to the World-Herald.  
ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 4.—The people of Alliance received with regret the report that J. C. Birdsall and family will very soon leave Alliance. Mr. Birdsall has resided here since 1892 and has been employed as trainmaster for the Burlington railroad. He leaves here to go to Deadwood as assistant superintendent of the same road. This is a deserved promotion for a faithful and efficient man.

He has worked for the Burlington company since 1881. He first worked out of Lincoln as a brakeman. Later he ran a passenger train out of McCook for several years and in 1892 came to Alliance as trainmaster. He has a wide circle of friends in Alliance and Northwest Nebraska who will be pleased to learn of his advancement, but will regret that he and his estimable wife must leave this place, but who will wish him success in his new field of labor.

## A Burglar's Work.

A burglar visited the residence of Mitchell Clyde, last Friday night, and secured about \$14 in cash from Mr. Clyde's pocket-book, which was left rifled on the lawn. The indications are that the burglar went through the house pretty thoroughly, but took nothing but the cash found in the pocket-book. The burglar evidently wore "creepers," leaving evidence of that fact on the new-painted table on which he stepped in gaining entrance into the house.

Mr. Clyde has pretty good evidence as to the identity of the thief and his being brought to an accounting for his crime will not be a surprise.

## Cylinder Oil.

If you are looking for a good and reliable cylinder oil, no use to go any farther than S. M. Cochran & Co. They have it.

## It Will Pay You

To see McMillen's hammocks, if you think of buying.—2ts.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

EVAN T. SAGE of Beatrice is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

PROF. BRUNER of the state university is in the city and vicinity, today, on grasshopper business.

R. C. ORR, a Hayes Center attorney, and county judge of Hayes county, was in McCook, last evening.

MISS EVA DELL NORRIS of Oberlin, Kansas, who has been a brief visitor here, departed on 3, Wednesday night, for Longmont, Colo.

PATRICK GIBBONS and Miss Alma Gibbons arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, last week, and are visiting relatives and friends here and whereabouts.

NELLIE HODGE and little Florence, who have been guests of Agent Thomson and family for a few weeks, departed for their home in Omaha, Thursday night, Matt Thomson accompanying them.

Cut in two—but not injured. All our \$5c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 White Shirt Waists are now offered at half price. Not many left, but some of the prettiest of which the stock was too large. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale. One price, plain figures, cash only.

We continue to please and astonish customers by our clearing sale prices. If you have not participated in the benefits you are still invited. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Ten yards good Unbleached Muslin 39c. 10 yards fine Cambric Muslin 55c. Ladies' 25c Sun Bonnets 10c. Good Cotton Toweling 3c yard. Mosquito Bar 3c yard. Best Apron Check Gingham 5c yard. Best Indigo Blue Prints 5c yard. Colored Shirt Waists from 35c up. White Shirt Waists at half price—cut right in two. Best Carpet Warp 16 1/2c pound weighed out on the scales. Good dark Outing Flannels 4c yard. Percale Wrappers 50c. All Summer Goods at great reductions. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s. Loar's motto: Pure drugs and low prices.

Try that new cigar in tin foil at Bennett's.

Don't forget that Loar wants your drug trade.

Just call up telephone 12 and tell them all about it.

Shop Smoker 5c. cigar at Bennett's cigar store.

Fresh fish at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

Bennett's Shop Smoker is the best 5c. cigar in McCook.

Juicy beefsteak at the B. & M. meat market. Telephone 14.

If you don't know what you want, ask at D. C. Marsh's meat market.

Where? at Marsh's. What? the best meats of all kinds. When? all the time.

Rethemeyer Bros. make delicious ice-cream any time for any event. Try them.

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

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Call on or address Schell Kimmell for prices and particulars.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot in West McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

The rain last evening was heavier than on the preceding evening. The precipitation was .80 of an inch.

D. C. Marsh invites your patronage, guaranteeing the best meats obtainable of all kinds. At the old stand.

In the list of assignments of teachers in the Lincoln schools is: Elliott school—Miss Elizabeth Thomson.

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

Thomas Loring, son of A. Loring, of McCook, was successful in drawing a claim in El Reno district, Oklahoma.

If you don't see what you are after inquire at Marsh's meat market. They have it and will take pleasure in showing you.

A delightful shower fell over this city and vicinity, Tuesday evening early. The local gauge gave the fall as .50 of an inch.

The nest may not be very worthwhile, but the world has wisely withheld its admiration and praise of the bird that befools its own nest.

Don't forget that the McCook Building Association will open its 25th series of stock, this month. Now is the time to subscribe for stock.

Canvas Covered Telescopes from 35c up to the size of a small trunk. Also Valises in all sizes at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Have you taken out any of the new stock in the McCook Building Association? Series B-2 is now open for subscription. Call on the secretary for information.

August W. Bertram, a former resident of this county and vicinity, drew No. 5680 in the El Reno, Oklahoma, district, in the recent drawing of land in the territory. The total number of claims in the district was 6500.

An unsuccessful effort was made, last night, to enter the store of J. A. Wilcox & Son, by the side door and transom. Thieves took a barrel on the outside and departed, leaving evidences of the attempt in the mud and on the door.

Rudolph Podolski reports 2 1/2 inches of rainfall, Tuesday afternoon, in the Ash Creek neighborhood. He thinks it was the heaviest downpour in the dozen years of his residence there. But it unfortunately came with a great rush.

W. S. Morlan's wheat yield, this year, averaged 30 bushels per acre. Last year the average was 50 bushels per acre. He considers failure to cultivate at the proper time responsible in a large degree for the reduction in the yield from that of last year.

Thirty yards good Unbleached Muslin 39c. 10 yards fine Cambric Muslin 55c. Ladies' 25c Sun Bonnets 10c. Good Cotton Toweling 3c yard. Mosquito Bar 3c yard. Best Apron Check Gingham 5c yard. Best Indigo Blue Prints 5c yard. Colored Shirt Waists from 35c up. White Shirt Waists at half price—cut right in two. Best Carpet Warp 16 1/2c pound weighed out on the scales. Good dark Outing Flannels 4c yard. Percale Wrappers 50c. All Summer Goods at great reductions. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

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