

The McCook Tribune.

Journal

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1901.

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McCook Slightly Scorched.

About noon, Tuesday, West Dennison was the scene of an unfortunate visitation by fire, which destroyed entirely the old Probst bakery building, now the property of Mrs. Mary C. Lilly of Chicago, badly damaged R. A. Cole's tailor-shop, and caused a few hundred dollars damage to Darius Kendall's building.

The fire was discovered about noon in the rear of the Probst building, which was occupied by J. B. Lavin as a second-hand store, furniture repair-shop and residence. The noon meal was being prepared on a gasoline stove and at the time Mrs. Lavin was in Kendall's building. In a few minutes the old tinder-box was a mass of flames and beyond the possibility of salvation, notwithstanding the fire department was promptly at the scene and there was a strong water pressure. The building and contents were entirely consumed. Lavin places his loss at \$1,000; he carried \$500 insurance. A quantity of goods owned by E. D. Swart and stored in this building were destroyed, entailing a considerable loss.

R. A. Cole's tailor-shop was considerably damaged, together with more or less of the stock and fixtures, although much was removed from the building. Mr. Cole's loss will perhaps not exceed \$500 very much. Walter Lathrop and family were living in the rear portion of the building, which escaped much damage. Mr. Lathrop succeeded in removing practically all his household effects. Mr. Cole carried no insurance.

R. A. Cole on Thursday morning put a force of carpenters at work and will at once repair his property and resume business at the old stand.

Darius Kendall's building received the least damage. Doubtless \$200 will restore his building. They were successful, too, in removing most of the goods from this building, hence the total loss will come within \$500. Like Mr. Cole, he carried no insurance.

All parties have much sympathy in this unfortunate loss.

The Commission Means Business.

The following communication fully explains itself:

Nebraska Game and Fish Commission, Lincoln, Neb., August 16, 1901.—Mr. W. E. Corwin, Special Deputy, McCook, Neb.

Dear sir:—Replying to yours of Aug. 15th. The seine that you seized in the main irrigation ditch of the McCook Irrigation and Water Power Co., you will please destroy. The proper way to do this is to burn it. An irrigation ditch is considered as much of a public stream as the Platte river.

In regard to parties going into Kansas to shoot prairie chickens will say that they are violating the Kansas state law by doing so, as Kansas has a non-resident license clause in their laws. The prairie chicken season opens Aug. 15th, instead of Sept. 1st, in that state.

Parties going into Kansas not only violate the Kansas law, but the Lacey act as well. A bill passed in congress May 25th, 1900, and a Nebraska law as well says, a party cannot lawfully have in his possession in this state, any prairie chickens before Oct. 1, 1901.

In regard to the disposition of game seized by you which was shot or taken out of season, the law provides that said game shall be delivered to one of the public institutions of the state. I would not advise this unless you have a sufficient quantity to make a shipment, otherwise if there are but a few birds, I would distribute them among the poor of your city.

We are mailing you a few copies of the game law, as per your request.

Yours very truly,
GEO. B. SIMPKINS.

Southwest Nebraska Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of soldiers and sailors of the Southwest Nebraska district will be held at Camp John A. Logan, Cambridge, next week, August 26-31, inclusive. About 150 tents have already been engaged by campers for the week, and it is expected that the large attendance of last year will be exceeded, this year. At Cambridge are all the necessities for a delightful outing by the old vets and their families, and it is to be hoped that all who can possibly do so will make an effort to be present. The program of entertainment is full of good things.

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.

What?

Not going to paper till spring? You will find it much cheaper now. Come and see our bargains.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Loar's motto: Pure drugs and low prices.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. W. V. GAGE is visiting in Alliance. MRS. H. D. BAYLESS went east, Tuesday, on a visit.

C. H. MEKKER is in Lincoln on Water Works business.

MASTER REID McKENNA was a Hastings visitor, Tuesday.

MRS. F. F. NEUBAUER was a Culbertson visitor, Saturday.

MRS. F. G. R. FORD made a trip to Hastings, Saturday last.

MRS. A. P. ELY is visiting her parents in Red Cloud, this week.

T. M. PHILLIPPI has gone east on a visit of two or three weeks.

J. M. SEWELL, the Hastings grain man, was a Sunday visitor.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON made a flying trip to Omaha, Saturday morning.

MRS. S. E. CALLEN and the children were Severely visitors, Monday.

OTTO PATE returned, Wednesday morning, from his Denver trip.

MISS KATE MULLEN arrived home on Tuesday, Wednesday, from her trip east.

H. W. COLE was a Lincoln and Omaha visitor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS. H. C. SMITH visited in Denver, close of last and first of this week.

MISS MAGGIE CULLEN returned to her work in Omaha, Sunday on 12.

O. W. DIXON, late with Zint, departed for Schuyler, Nebraska, last week.

FRED CARRUTH arrived home, Tuesday morning, from his trip to the mountains.

MRS. HARRY CONOVER went down to Red Cloud, Tuesday, on a visit to relatives.

MR. AND MRS. D. SPENCER buried their infant child, this afternoon at two o'clock.

E. H. NEWHOUSE, the Red Cloud jeweler, was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

MISS MARY MUGAN left on Tuesday, Tuesday noon, for Cripple Creek, Colorado, on a visit.

C. A. SWART is in Denver. E. D. Swart is now laid up at Denver, Colorado, by his injuries.

REV. GOTTLIEB ESSIG has been in Iowa, Council Bluffs and other points, since last week.

MRS. MARY MULLEN returned, Wednesday morning on 2, from her visit in Sheridan, Wyoming.

MRS. H. A. ROUCH, children and sister, Miss Daisy Jackson, left on Tuesday for the mountains on a visit.

L. R. HILEMAN's family returned to the city, Thursday, after spending much of the summer at Exeter.

MRS. C. E. POPE and family arrived home, Thursday noon, from their long visit in Sheridan, Wyoming.

MRS. BERT BUSH returned, Monday night on 14, from visiting her husband at Corona, Colorado, a few days.

MISS MAMIE CHANDLER arrived, Wednesday morning, from her trip to California, much improved in health.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON and children returned home, yesterday morning, from their outing in Manitou, Colorado.

MISS MAUD VICKREY, who has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Dole, returned to her home in Bartley on 12, Sunday morning.

F. S. WILCOX arrived home early in the week, from quite a prolonged visit in Kansas City, Missouri, on stock matters.

MISS MAUD NICHOLS, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Nichols, and wife, returned to her home in Adel, Iowa, last week.

A. G. DOLE and C. W. KEYS "swapped" residences, Monday, the former now being located in the Doyle residence, the latter in the Bullard.

C. S. CANFIELD of Bridgeport, Conn., has been the guest of W. S. Perry for the past week. He left for Harvard, Nebraska, yesterday morning.

MRS. LUCY FITZGERALD arrived Wednesday on 13, from Kirksville, Mo., and will make her brother, Frank Ratliff, a visit of considerable length.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON and Master Warren were out from Bushnell, Ill., over Sunday, visiting Mr. Hanson before the opening of the fall term of school.

L. ROY ALLEN departed, Tuesday, for Covina, California, where he will join W. F. Lawson and family. Mrs. Allen will follow him from her eastern visit in October.

SAMUEL BLACKFAN of the Nebraska Sanitarium, College View, Nebraska, and who is also connected with the Lincoln Mission work, spent part of the week here and hereabouts.

REV. AND MRS. J. A. BADCON arrived, Tuesday noon, from Cozad, Nebraska, and are at present guests of J. A. Snyder and family. They will remain a few weeks, visiting oldtime friends here.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. JOHNSTON have deep sympathy in the death of their first-born, last Saturday. The remains of the dear one were buried in Grinnell, Iowa, Sunday. Mr. Johnston returned to his work here, early in the week.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. STRAWN and son of Ottawa, Illinois, on their way home from visiting in California, are the guests of Mrs. Strawn's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hupp, this week. They with Mrs. Arthur Trumbo of Marseilles, Illinois, will depart for Illinois, tomorrow.

MRS. A. BARNETT gave a lawn party in honor of her sister, Miss Mamie Chandler, last evening, to the young ladies of the Awl-O's club and their invited gentlemen friends. It was quite a charming affair. The lawn was attractively decorated and illuminated. Refreshments were cleverly spread. Miss Mamie departed on No. 6, same night, for her home in Iowa, Master Frank Barnett accompanying her for a visit. Mr. Barnett went with them as far as Omaha. Miss Chandler expects to teach school, coming year.

Expensive Economy.

Eugene D. Swart, late proprietor of the Palace restaurant, is now resting in a Denver hospital until he recovers from a severe injury received, early Sunday morning last, while "bumming" his way to Denver from this city.

Having disposed of his business, close of last week, and stored his goods and effects in the Lilly building on West Dennison street, he determined to follow Horace Greeley's advice, and on Saturday night he boarded a west-bound freight. At Benkelman, the train crew made him get off the train. At Wray, Colorado, he was found on the rear end of the way-car with one of his feet cut off, the member having been amputated by the wheels at some time and place between these points while he was getting on or off the moving train.

Swart had money with him and effects of some value here. His sad accident and misfortune is the result of his own folly and is very much regretted by friends here where he resided for several years.

It was an expensive effort to economize.

Class in Music.

Miss Olive M. Howe, after September 1st, will be found at the residence of Mrs. U. J. Warren, where she will be glad to arrange terms and dates with those who desire to enter a class in music, which she will take up beginning with the second week in September.

Miss Howe is a graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music, also a student of Liebling of Chicago, and has taught very successfully a large class for three years.

Miss Howe is what may be best described as "musical"; she is not only equipped technically in a high degree, but has the ability to teach and execute and inspire. She will be a most desirable addition to the musical life of McCook, and it is to be hoped she may at once succeed in organizing a large class.

G. A. R. Picnic.

The Ladies' Circle served their annual picnic to the members of the G. A. R. and their families, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Comrade S. G. Goheen on the South Side. About 70 persons participated in the joyous affair. The feast was greatly enjoyed, as well as a happy social season. This annual picnic is one of the G. A. R. red letter days, and we wish the boys in blue many happy returns.

Announcement.

Rev. Father Lutz, the recently appointed rector of the Indiana missions, will also attend by the order of the bishop to the needs of St. Patrick's congregation at this place until such time as the Rt. Rev. Ordinary will be able to send them a priest of their own.

Father Lutz will offer mass at McCook on Sunday next, Aug 25th, at 8 o'clock.

A Good and a Fair Average.

W. C. Randel of Red Willow has just recently threshed out his wheat, of which he had 675 bushels. His fall wheat average 14 bushels per acre, spring 8 bushels. Mr. Randel will not receive "chips on subscription."

Offer Nice Reward.

The fancy dog owners of McCook announce that they will pay a substantial reward for information leading to the conviction of the dog-poisoners who are now operating in the city so successfully and indiscriminately.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League will give a social at the City park, Wednesday evening, August 28th. Ice cream and cake will be served and a good time is promised. Everybody invited.

Remnants

in wall paper; a few choice patterns, just enough for one room—very cheap.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Have Porter photograph the baby. North of postoffice.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Fireman Robert C. Cole and Ella Dora Snyder, McCook, Wednesday evening, September 4th.

All-wool Dress Skirts from \$2.50 up, to your measure, at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. We keep 40 or 50 made up at all times out of which you may probably be fitted. If not, we take your measure and make you one at same price.

Yes, we have a 10c Batt that we are selling at 3 for 25c, or 7 for 50c, or 15 for \$1.00. Got them to please a good fellow who warranted them to be the finest on earth. They cumber over space and we will sell them as above. No, no, they're not Izers,—of course not,—and not to be mentioned in the same week, for they are just the commonplace article. While they tarry, 15 for \$1.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A. H. Tirrill and S. Z. Miller quit the carpenter-shop, this week.

C. H. Davis is a new blacksmith's helper in the shop, this week.

Trainmaster Kenyon was a Lincoln headquarters visitor, Friday last.

Conductor and Mrs. J. H. Burns are parents of a daughter, born on Friday last.

Locomotive No. 86 is just in the shop for an overhauling. Nos. 75, 146 and 171 are just out.

Locomotive 75, just out of the shops, was "limbered up" in the local yard, Wednesday.

Another fire will soon be added to the blacksmith-shop; part of the material is already in place.

Web Jesselyn of the supply department was out from Omaha, Friday evening of last week, on business of his department.

Operator J. S. Chambers' mother, father and brother were his guests over Sunday. Miss Chambers accompanied them home.

George Hollister, round-house foreman at Red Cloud, was at Western division headquarters, Wednesday, on business of his office.

Jim Egan is gradually having his new tin-shop fixed up in good shape. New benches and other necessary furniture are being provided.

Engineer Tony Clark and family are enjoying a visit in Denver, and Engineer Walter Stokes is down at Oxford, meanwhile, running his engine.

Scales are a familiar object in the shops now. Everything in the metal line is now weighed out and charged up to the engine or object repaired.

Chas. Cady has resigned his position with the B. & M. at McCook, and expects to leave soon for Corvallis, Oregon, where his parents reside.—Arapahoe Mirror.

Foreman Mack Hughes of the blacksmith-shop now has a cosy little office built in the northeast corner of the shop for his use, with desk and other conveniences.

Engineer W. S. Bales is handing out the cigars, this week, to the boys and with a smile calmly remarks that a two-pound boy arrived at his house, Wednesday.—Alliance Grip.

Dennis Cullen would take pleasure in personally interviewing the scamp who poisoned his valuable fox terrier in the Cullen yard, recently. Dennis promises a brief interview, but a warn one.

It is rumored that the Burlington tie preserving works now located at Edgmont, are to be moved to Sheridan. We have nothing official on this subject but this is a current rumor.—Sheridan Post.

The Wyoming division is to get five out of the twelve locomotives of the new class "R" type recently ordered from the Baldwin locomotive works. The Western division will get two or three of them.

C. C. Hortorf, roadmaster on the Coluca-Cody line, while riding over his division this week on his gasoline car was thrown from the car and received slight injuries about the head and body.—Alliance Grip.

A new time card, to be effective September 1st, is under contemplation we understand. It is quite probable that 43 may reach here thirty minutes earlier and 44 depart perhaps twenty minutes later, other trains running about as at present.—Alliance Times.

Bradford Cotner of Dunkirk, O., died on Burlington train No. 6, at 2:30 Wednesday morning just as the passenger was pulling into Hastings. The deceased was accompanied by his wife and they were on their way home from Denver.

Charles M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, has resigned his position, which carried with it a salary of \$50,000 per annum. Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, will succeed Hays. It is assumed that this move means that the Union Pacific has absorbed the Southern Pacific and that the policy of the road will be directed from headquarters of the Union Pacific in Omaha by the Harriman interests.

Hereafter no more than fifteen cars will be allowed in one passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio road. The general superintendent of the company in Chicago has issued an order to that effect. In speaking of the order an officer of the road said that general unwieldiness of long trains was the cause of the proclamation. When trains become cumbersome they are hard to handle and are more liable to accident. The order will apply more directly to excursion trains, as there are not regularly scheduled trains on this or any other road in the country with fifteen or more cars cars.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MRS. D. M. NEWTON is a guest of Mrs. M. A. Hobson.

WALTER ACOX left the city, last Friday night, leaving a bride of a few weeks and sundry creditors behind, it is rumored.

H. W. COLE left, last night, for Geneseo, Illinois, where he was summoned by a telegram announcing the very serious illness of Mrs. Cole's aged mother.

Ten yards extra good unbleached muslin for 39c. 10 yds fine Cambric Muslin for 85c. Best Indigo Prints 5c. Best Apron Check Gingham 5c. Handsome dark Outings 5c. Best Table Oil Cloth 15c. Mosquito Bar 3c. Fancy Parasols at half price. White Shirt Waists at half price, etc., etc. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Playing Great Ball.

So far the McCook base ball club has been giving a good account of itself, playing four games, this week, up to today, losing a game each to Minden and Kearney and winning decisive victories over Kearney and Hastings, shutting out the latter.

THE MINDEN GAME.

Any possibility of winning this game—Monday afternoon—was removed at the outset of the contest by the murderous pitching of Bliss, and the resultant hitting of Reed, catcher for McCook, who was hit by the ball, just back of the ear. He was brought to McCook on the night train, and his recovery was somewhat in doubt until the following afternoon. It is now thought he will entirely recover from the terrible blow. Garvey was also hit by Bliss, but fortunately without serious result. This game shows pretty conclusively that Minden's pitcher is a dangerous man in his endeavors to "scare" men at the bat—if indeed his actions are not to be more harshly construed. This was McCook's first "shut-out." The score was 8 to 0.

THE KEARNEY GAMES.

Were a stand-off, Kearney winning Tuesday's game by a score of 4 to 3, and McCook taking Wednesday's by a score of 11 to 5. It is doubtful if two better amateur games have been played in Nebraska, this year. And the advantage is clearly with McCook. The following summary of Tuesday's game was taken from the Omaha World-Herald:

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 20.—The Kearney team defeated McCook here today in the most exciting game of the season. The Kearney team won out in the last half of the ninth by hard hitting. Score: Kearney.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 McCook.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 Batteries—Salene and Burman; Jones and Moore. Hits—Kearney, 10; McCook, 4. Errors—Kearney, 5; McCook, 7.

AT HASTINGS.

Thursday the boys shut out Hastings, while rolling up 11 scores in their own favor.

Today they meet the Kenesaw boys and tomorrow they go to Havelock.

Next week they have games as follows: Sunday and Monday at Friend; Tuesday and Wednesday at Superior; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Norton, Kansas.

E. D. Reed has recovered sufficiently to join the boys at Kenesaw, this morning. It is not likely, however, that he will resume his place in the catcher's box at once.

\$1.25

buys a gallon of good outside or inside paint. Good black roof paint very cheap.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

In times of doubt and uncertainty use Izzet Cotton Batts: right size; open out almost as easily as if cloth; fluffy yet compact; price 10c. For sale only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—160 acres, described as the northeast quarter of section 34, town 4, range 29, in Red Willow county. Bargain. J. F. Stepina, 532 West 18th street, Chicago, Illinois.—8-16-3ts.

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

Up-to-date photographs at Porter's, North of postoffice.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

R. A. Byrnes has gone to Pueblo.

Brakeman A. P. Ely spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Conductor C. W. Bronson spent Sunday in Hastings.

Brakeman E. O. Scott was an Indianola visitor, Saturday.

Conductor William Shinsel and crew were at headquarters over Sunday.

Brakeman A. H. Washburn was an Indianola visitor, Thursday, between trains.

Brakeman C. S. McElherron visited in Benkelman, Wednesday, between trains 13 and 14.

On account of very dull times in the freight service, three crews were laid off, this week.

Brakeman F. E. Brigner of Oxford was at headquarters, close of last week, on a short visit.

Brakeman and Mrs. Calhoun of West McCook welcomed a little stranger—a son—close of last.

Conductor Herman Hegenberger and family left on Tuesday for Pacific Junction, Iowa, on a visit.

Conductor J. E. Beyrer of Denver announces the arrival at his home on the 13th of a daughter. They are all doing well.

F. A. Thompson was down from Denver, Wednesday and Thursday, attending the accounting school of instruction.

Conductor E. F. Caffrey and family came up from Oxford, Wednesday on No. 1, and went west on the night train on a visit to Denver and the mountains.

Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Soliday and Miss Millie Soliday departed on Friday night last for Terre Haute, Indiana, and other points east on a visit among relatives and old scenes.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Porter's new gallery is north of the postoffice.

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.

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

See the photographs that Porter takes. North of postoffice.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses in West McCook. Inquire of Thomas Burge.

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

FOR RENT—Front room over the meat-market. Call on D. C. Marsh for terms.

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

Potatoes have reached the \$2 per bushel mark in the retail trade and the top is not in sight yet.

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

WANTED—A place to work for board and attend school, this winter, by a boy. Inquire at TRIBUNE office.

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

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.

Bed Blankets from 40c a pair up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Our 6-pound twelve-quarter Blankets at \$1.65 a pair are unequalled.

Populist county convention, Indianola, Nebraska, Thursday, September 5th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Willow Grove has 15 delegates.

This week, Messrs. Walsh & Magner disposed of the B. & M. meat market to Paul Anton, who is conducting the business at the old stand.

Don't forget that the McCook Building Association will open its 28th series of stock, this month. Now is the time to subscribe for stock.

Seats are being provided for the City park. They are permanent in character and have been located on the edge of the walks leading through and around the park.

LOST—A calf weighing about 300 pounds. Calf is red in color with white spot on forehead. Suitable reward for return or information leading to the recovery.

Mrs. M. E. Barger is now located one door south of the Palace restaurant, is nicely prepared for business, is receiving her fall goods, and invites the patronage of the public.

To make good the water shortage during the drouth the water company is refunding to patrons their second half of the season's lawn tax—a generous act, THE TRIBUNE takes it.

This is a good time to brighten up your barns, sheds and fences. Our asbestos fire-proof paint costs only one-sixth the price of oil.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

"F.C." Corsets are sold exclusively by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Take no substitute said to be just as good. Guaranty on "F.C.s" is this: Money back after 4 weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. Try the Corset Guard.

F. J. Woolfenden is now in charge of the Palace restaurant, having purchased the business of E. D. Swart. We understand that Mr. Woolfenden also controls the second story of the building, the portion now devoted to lodging purposes.

A fine rain, Tuesday night, with a hair-raising electric demonstration on the side—the electric light people report it unusually severe at the power-house, and lights suffered an eclipse in various parts of the city. The precipitation was an inch and a quarter.

During recent weeks while the temperature has towered in the tube, you have scarcely thought of Bed Comforts. Already it's different and here you are reading all about them. We make them right here in the store—6 feet wide, 7 feet long, 14 yds cloth, 6 Izzet Cotton Batts, well packed and hemmed for \$1.65 and up. Fine Silkolene ones for \$2.25. Select your patterns and leave order. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.