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TWENTIETH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1901.

NUMBER 27

A Social Duet.

Mesdames U. J. Warren, V. H. Solli-day, C. E. Pope and James Hatfield were "at home" to about fifty lady friends, Wednesday afternoon, entertaining the large company handsomely at the home of Mrs. Warren.

The ladies were assisted by the members of the Entre Nous club. Chocolate and wafers were served early in the afternoon in the dining-room, Mesdames A. L. Knowland and F. G. Westland presiding.

The entertainment was of a musical nature. There was a love story with blanks to be filled in by guests with titles of songs. Blank cards were provided each guest, and while Miss Olive M. Howe played eleven selections on the piano the guests were given opportunity to write down the titles of the selections. Three ladies drew for this prize, Mrs. W. S. Perry winning the handsome bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon. Mrs. P. F. McKenna and Miss Howe also sang acceptably and Ruth Warren recited "The Village Blacksmith" quite cleverly.

A three-course luncheon was served later in the afternoon, pink being the predominating color. A pretty feature was the ice-cream, which was moulded into form and color of pink roses and served on natural rose leaves. Guests were seated in fours at tables by matching pictures which had been irregularly separated into four parts.

It was with an affair of clever conception, detail and realization.

HIGH FIVE.

Friday afternoon the same ladies were hostesses of a High Five party at the Warren home, in which some fifty lady friends participated with much zest.

White, yellow and pink chrysanthemums, cut and potted, together with a profusion of smilax, formed the tasteful house decorations.

As on Wednesday afternoon Mesdames A. L. Knowland and F. G. Westland served chocolate and wafers.

Mesdames Frank Kendlen and E. H. Doan won the first prizes, bouquets of chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Joseph Menard the booby prize—a similar bouquet.

A three-course luncheon was served as on the previous afternoon.

Miss Olive M. Howe presided at the piano during the afternoon.

Both occasions were most pleasurable affairs.

The house decorations were very tasteful, two rooms being in white and green and a third in pink; smilax in profusion and cut and potted chrysanthemums being artistically utilized.

Musical-Literary Entertainment.

Next Monday evening, November 18th, an enjoyable musical-literary entertainment will be given in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Numbers on the varied programme will be given by the following well-known musicians, vocalists and people of educationary talent:

Musicians—Miss Olive M. Howe, piano; Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. Mabel Stranahan, piano; G. R. Snyder, clarinet; W. J. McGillen, Jr., violin; Robert Fischer, violin. Vocalists—Mrs. P. F. McKenna, Miss Mary J. Scott, Josie and Ella Sharkey, Messrs. John and Joy Selby, Fred and James Irwin and F. M. Kimmell. Miss Howe, Miss Scott and Thomas O'Connell will be accompanists. Mrs. J. M. Trammell will recite. The singing will embrace solos, quartettes etc. From the list of those who will take part a fine entertainment may be expected. Tickets, 25 cents.

Shandon Bells

An ideal toilet soap sold everywhere at 15c. We had an opportunity to buy a lot at a bargain; our customers get the benefit. We sell it at 10c per cake, three for 25c. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Don't Miss This Chance.

We have 50 patterns of wall paper for one and two rooms that we are selling at wholesale prices. D. W. LOAR.

Mrs. A: "Mrs. B., you mustn't miss the Dorcas this afternoon—there's comfort tacking." Mrs. B: "What cotton is to be used?" Mrs. A: "Those fine Izzers from The T. D. G. Co.'s to be sure." Mrs. B: "I'll be there and expect a jolly time."

Horses, cattle and all kinds of stock will winter better if fed occasionally a little condition powder or stock food. It will also save your feed. Come and get free book showing its advantages. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Doctor to patient: "Get this prescription filled at once and purchase three of those big bed comforts at The Thompson D. G. Co.—they fill them with Izzet Cotton Batts—and you'll be all right inside of a week."

If you want to paint you will be astonished and profited by getting prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

F. S. VAHNE went east, Tuesday morning, on business.

SHERMAN EVANS departed, Tuesday night, for Rifle, Colorado.

I. M. BEARDSLEE of Indianola was a city visitor, Saturday last.

R. H. TROBRIDGE returned on Tuesday from his Illinois trip.

C. S. QUICK of Indianola was in attendance upon court, this week.

W. V. MILLER of Danbury was here on business, first of the week.

MRS. M. C. HOFFMAN of Grant, Neb., is a guest of Mrs. N. E. Smith.

HENRY MOERS was over from Ludell, Kansas, Saturday, on business.

A. G. KEYS has been up from Bartley, part of the week, attending court.

W. C. RANDEL of Red Willow had business in the county seat, Saturday.

GENERAL SUP'T T. E. CALVERT came out as far as Republican City, today on 13.

REV. WILLIAM HARDCASTLE of Cambridge spent last night in the city, visiting.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY returned, first of the week, from visiting Kirwin, Kansas, relatives.

STATE SENATOR E. N. ALLEN was up from Arapahoe, Wednesday night, on business.

J. W. DOLAN and H. W. Keyes were up from Indianola, Thursday, on court business.

FRANK CARRUTH returned on 6, Sunday night, from his visit to the family in Denver.

J. H. ARTZ attended the funeral of the late D. L. Bishop at Franklin, Wednesday.

MRS. L. CANN has been over from Danbury, part of the week, guest of her son L. E. Cann.

H. H. TARTSCH returned home on Thursday night from visiting in Plattsmouth a few days.

MRS. N. MCKECHNIE of Holdrege has been the guest of Mrs. C. M. Bailey during the past week.

MRS. NANCY FAHNESTOCK arrived home, last Friday night, from her visit of several months in Illinois.

MRS. A. J. RITTENHOUSE returned, Saturday night, from spending some time in Eustis on Maccabee business.

LOUIS SUESS visited the children near Crete, first of the week, and took in other Eastern Nebraska points while absent.

S. R. MESSNER has been over from the Beaver on court business, since first of last week, returning home on Wednesday.

MRS. M. M. DELHUNTY arrived home, Saturday night, from visiting Alliance relatives, her visit being shortened somewhat by the illness of her aged mother.

MRS. HODGE and Mrs. Guild, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson, for several weeks, departed for their home in Omaha, Monday morning on No. 12.

REV. W. J. TURNER presented his resignation before the people of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, and the same was reluctantly accepted. Rev. Turner will go to Norfolk, early in December, to accept the pastorate there.

Foxen-Townsend.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends in St. Patrick's church Peter J. Foxen and Bertha M. Townsend, both of our city, were united in marriage, Rev. John Daly celebrating the solemn, elaborate and impressive nuptial mass of the Roman church, and afterward characteristically and cleverly expressing the good wishes of all for the happiness and prosperity of the contracting parties.

Mrs. P. F. Kenna and Prof. W. J. McGillen, Jr., rendered solos during the ceremony.

The handsome altar of the church was a blaze of light and beauty, rendered so by the artistic hands of friends with a profusion of candles and flowers, and altogether the scene was beautiful and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxen at once went to housekeeping in quarters over The Bee Hive store.

THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations to those of their many friends and well-wishers.

A large amount of commissioners' proceedings will appear in our next issue. Watch for it. It will be officially correct.

Blows Top of Head Off.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Never was this community so shocked as today, when C. N. Benedict, son-in-law of D. L. Bishop, came to town for a doctor and told of Mr. Bishop committing suicide. He shot himself with a shotgun in the forehead the charge coming out at the top of his head. He was at his farm, about four miles northwest of this place with his family.

He has been acting very strange, the past week, and every care was taken that he should not do some such act as he did today. His revolver and knives were all hidden, but the shotgun was overlooked. While Mrs. Bishop was preparing dinner and his daughter was entertaining him by playing on the piano he quietly stepped into another room and secured the gun. The whole top of his head was torn off and the brains scattered over the floor. His wife and daughter were alone at home with him when the shooting occurred.

Mr. Bishop was a traveling salesman for Nave & McCord of St. Joseph, Mo., for the past fifteen years and has had this territory all this time. There is probably no man on the road better known in this section of the state than Mr. Bishop. He was a successful salesman and well liked.—Lincoln Journal.

Mr. Bishop was one of the best known of the many traveling men who make this point. He has been in this territory for ten or fifteen years, making this his headquarters and the home of himself and wife at different times in late years.

It appears that he had been ill for some time at his home on a farm near Franklin before coming to McCook, last week. His mental condition became such, close of last week at the Commercial hotel, that it was deemed prudent to summon Mrs. Bishop from Franklin, from whence she arrived on last Friday night.

On Sunday morning they returned to the farm near Franklin in the hope that he might regain his mental poise there with the family.

The sad sequel, however, is told in the special telegram to the Lincoln Journal of Tuesday, reproduced in full above.

Sickness and anxiety over personal business affairs seem to be responsible for his mental break-down and self-destruction was the result of a disordered imagination that others sought his life and that he could neither find nor elude them.

This community has been most profoundly shocked and pained by his sad and tragic end and all true hearts go out to the widow and daughter in their terrible bereavement and sorrow, which come to many here with personal force.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made at Franklin.

Trials Before Juries.

Quite a number of the important cases were tried to juries during the present sessions of district court:

The matter of the state against George Huston, the more serious indictment—attempted rape—was withdrawn and he was allowed to plead guilty to the crime of assault. He may congratulate himself in getting off so easily with a fine of \$100.

The case of the state against Phillip Blatt, misdemeanor, resulted in his acquittal.

The replevin suit of Shelley-Rogers Co. vs. Samuel Ball occupied a number of days of the term in its hearing and was closely contested. The jury rendered a verdict for the company. The case involves a cattle deal and the decision means a loss of about \$2,000 to Mr. Ball.

A Night Call.

The fire department was summoned to the residence of Dr. H. L. Prevost on North Main, about eleven o'clock, Sunday night, by a slight fire in the weeds and grass in the back part of the lot and the prairie adjoining on the north. The flames were subdued without the department's help, however, and with little or damage.

Very Special.

THE TRIBUNE goes to press after dinner, Fridays, and in order that the appearance of the paper may not be delayed advertisers will please hand in copy for changes in display advertisements not later than Thursday noon, which is also the latest time when display advertisements may be withdrawn from the forms.

It will get colder and "You'll have to hurry" to get coal. It won't be any lower. Let us know what you want and we'll do the rest.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Ladies' Jackets from \$3.25 to \$12 capes, \$2.50 to \$7.50, Misses' and Children's \$1.50 to \$7.50. We save you 10 to 25 per cent. The Thompson D. G. Co.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The breaking of an equalizer brought No. 5 in an hour late, Sunday evening.

C. E. Paul, agent at Inavale, who recently became a Benedict, has returned to duty.

Brakeman C. B. Clark has taken a lay-off of ten days and gone to Denver on a visit.

Sup't Campbell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Denver. His friend Fred Zell accompanied him west.

No. 13 under the proposed new card will be a bird, and will throw dust over all the St. Louis-Denver flyers.

B. F. McFarland, a former brakeman, passed through the city, Sunday night, on his way to Red Cloud from Denver.

J. W. Chase, machinist, returned to work on Wednesday morning, after being off duty a few days with an injured finger.

Brakeman C. L. Gruell has been temporarily transferred to the Cheyenne branch to relieve an injured man on that branch.

Conductor C. W. Bronson arrived home, Wednesday night, from his Chicago trip in discharge of voluntary relief business.

Ralph Cutler has been given a furlough, which he will spend visiting the folks at Pana, Illinois, departing close of present week.

Supply Agent Josselyn of Omaha and Storekeeper Guild of Plattsmouth came in from the west on 2, Thursday morning, and went east on No. 12.

Agent L. T. Harding of Corona, Colorado, has been granted a lay-off and E. N. Stever, recently supplied for R. H. Manson, is filling his position.

Brakeman T. D. Joy, who has been switching in Akron, vice Switchman Murphy, who was called east recently by illness, has returned to headquarters.

J. G. Schobel succeeds to Guy Tomlinson's position as clerk in the road-master's office. Claude M. Ward takes the position of night caller, and Claude Cole of Bloomington is the new messenger.

Agent Vetter of Otis, Colorado, is very ill with typhoid fever. Extra Agent Bush has been filling the position temporarily, but J. L. Reynolds will have charge of the office until Vetter recovers and is able to resume work.

James L. Magee returned to work at Culbertson, Monday, having fully recovered from his attack of typhoid fever. Charles B. Pfirmer has returned to Red Cloud as night operator, and H. G. Stratton has gone onto the extra-list.

Trainmaster Kenyon was in Lincoln, Thursday, helping arrange for the new time card, which will go into effect on the 24th. The new time card will reduce the time of No. 13 between St. Louis and Denver three hours, making that one of the swiftest trains between the river and the mountains.

No. 2 was five hours late on Sunday morning, the result of a freight accident. Freight train No. 304 was the offender. A truck on one of the cars broke down, a short distance west of Roggen, Colorado. The wrecker and crew had to be sent from Denver and No. 2 was laid out five hours before the wreckage could be cleared away and the track opened.

A speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained on an electric railway between Marienfelde and Zossen, Germany. Engineers are even convinced that this speed can be increased. Running at this rate the air pressure was found to be equal to a wind force of twelve feet a second, a force, which, on the German coast, has only been registered once—namely, in the hurricane of February 1, 1894.

Twelve new engines have arrived at the B. & M. yards during the past ten days. This road has now twenty-five engines of the class R type, with two firebox doors and the firebox wider than the frame over the trailer wheel. This type of engine carries 200 pounds of steam, has piston valves with twenty by twenty-four inch cylinders. The machines weigh ninety tons in working order. A few of the new engines will be used on the northern division, and the rest on the Wyoming and western. They are built expressly to burn Sheridan coal. The B. & M. is now using acetylene gas headlights on two locomotives and finds that they give satisfaction.—Lincoln Journal.

Soft white hands and velvety skin—the result of using McConnell's fragrant lotion.

For every purchase of a dollar's worth of goods you get a key to the money-box at THE CASH BARGAIN STORE.

Time Card

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 6	..... (Central Time)	11:30 P. M.	.....	6:30 A. M.	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	9:30 A. M.	.....
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.					
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	..... (Mountain Time)	11:12 A. M.	.....	11:40 P. M.	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	10:30 A. M.	.....
IMPERIAL LINE					
No. 176 arrives	..... (Mountain Time)	5:40 P. M.	.....	6:50 A. M.	.....
No. 175 departs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write A. P. Thomson, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Machinist Reynolds is a new employe.

Machinist Neuse has gone to Denver.

H. F. Meyers is a new machinist, this week.

Lee Hill has returned to the train service.

Way-car 76 is undergoing extensive repairs.

A. R. Dennis has gone to work in the store-house.

Slight wreck in east end of Akron yards, Wednesday night.

J. H. Moore and E. B. Odell were Denver visitors, Wednesday.

Paul Wetkavski is a new blacksmith, this week. He is on tools at present.

Elmer Traver was off a day or two with an attack of tonsillitis, this week.

They do say that Sharkey made a great run with delayed 2, Sunday morning.

The newest engines are equipped with the Westinghouse friction-draft gear on end of tank.

Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell visited his brother Joe at Yuma, Colorado, Sunday.

Cyril E. Childe, who recently passed the telegrapher's examination, has gone to Trenton as night helper.

Local Manager Heber of the Western Union created havoc among the game in the neighborhood of Cambridge, yesterday.

Locomotive 109 was out in the yard, Thursday afternoon, being "limbered up." The 194 is about ready to go out of the shop.

The track leading to the cinder pit has been lowered two or three feet, this week, making it much easier to load the cinder cars now.

Locomotive 225 will go into the shop in place of 194. The 225 has made about 108,000 miles since her last overhauling—a fine record and an uncommon one, too.

Dennis Cullen has disposed of his White Rocks and gone out of the chicken business, a fact that will not be regretted by the other White Rock breeders when the chicken show comes around.

C. E. Jones, who won fame for the McCook baseball team, last season, and who has been working in the blacksmith-shop, quits work, tonight, and will return to Hendley, much to the regret of all the boys in the shop.

C. T. Watson is much perplexed in deciding whether to resign his position as car distributor or Sunday-school teacher, or to retain both and hire a layman occasionally to give the subject of car distribution proper expression.

For Sale—Cheap.

A 7-room house with 8 acres of land. Will sell at very reasonable figure. Inquire at PADE'S FURNITURE STORE.

Ladies!

Why allow your hair to all come out, when by taking treatment for your scalp at the Toilet Parlors, you can save your "crowning glory" and have a new growth started?

Seventh Grader: "Mamma, what are Izzers?" Mamma: "Ask your little sister." Little Sister: "They're those extra fine Cotton Batts sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.; price, 10c."

We have a good stock of stove boards; also the best blue steel pipe ever offered to the people of this city.

S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

See Porter's photographs whether you intend to sit or not. Now is the best time to sit for Christmas photographs. Harry M. Porter, north of postoffice.

A Lakewood citron and three pounds of granulated sugar for 25c at Artz & Thompson's. Nothin' finer for preserving purposes than citron.

Buy your groceries of C. L. DeGroff and Co. 20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.

Jardinieres and Fern dishes—the latest at McMillen's.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Trade at Loar's drug store.

Dr. J. D. Hare, telephone 168.

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

WANTED—A Shepherd pup. Inquire at this office.

Jardinieres and Fern dishes—the latest at McMillen's.

Stock tanks of all sizes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for sale cheap.

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

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

Nobody meets our prices on coal hods and shovels. S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

Completest line of legal blanks in Red Willow county at THE TRIBUNE office.

To make your face and hands soft and smooth use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

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Two furnished rooms with board. Mrs. C. B. Rowell, 102 Madison street.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

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TO RENT—Nice large front bed-room, with or without board. 308 Melvin st.

FOR RENT—Front room over the meat-market. Inquire of D. C. Marsh for terms and particulars.

Each of the three political parties will have a representative on the new board of county commissioners.

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

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

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

Liquid Hickory Smoke—just as good as real smoke for curing meat.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Lost—A solid-gold cuff-button, on high school grounds. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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.

These are ragged times. The musical ear had scarce become resigned to ragtime when the raglan assaulted the artistic eye.

See Porter's photographs whether you intend to sit or not. Now is the best time to sit for Christmas photographs. Harry M. Porter, north of postoffice.

All-wool Dress Skirts \$2.50 and up—our own make. 50 on the rods to choose from. To your own measure at same price. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Judicious buyers find Marsh's meat-market to their liking, for there is combined the best in quality with the most reasonable in price. They have ever, reasonable article in line, too.

We have in stock all the latest books. "Eternal City," "Right of Way," "Dri and I," "Blennerhassett," "Lazarre" and many other new issues.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

The Republican Valley District Poultry association will hold its fifth annual chicken show the closing days of December and opening days of January, of which something more definite in the near future.

Creascus, the king of trotters, and George H. Ketcham, owner and driver, passed through McCook, Monday, on the way to Denver where he will make an effort, next Saturday, to lower his record of 2:02 1/2, at Overland Park.

We are receiving almost daily consignments of our Christmas stock. We are now ready to show many new things in pictures, stationery, wall plaques, jardinieres, plates and odd china pieces etc. Ask to see them.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Bright Furs that stay bright; soft, fluffy, dressy furs that keep so; Sable, Monkey, Krimmer, Persian Lamb, Chinchilla, Astrakhan, Bear, Stone Marten, Electric Seal, and their combinations, in Scarfs, Muffs and Collarettes at all prices from \$1 to \$7.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

See the Estate Oak heaters at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. They have seamless bottoms—no putty to fall out and let in the air to keep the fire constantly burning rapidly—which is expensive waste of fuel. They can also be changed from soft to hard coal. It's the best stove for the money ever invented.