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A Verdict for \$750.

The jury in the case of W. N. Rogers against the Burlington railroad, returned a verdict, yesterday, in favor of Mr. Rogers for \$750. In this action Mr. Rogers sought to get the value of a thoroughbred Hereford bull which he brought to the state fair from McCook for exhibition. In shipping it back to McCook, the animal was injured in a wreck at Harvard and later died from its injuries. Mr. Rogers claimed it was worth \$5,000 and sued for this sum. A great deal of testimony was introduced as to the value of blooded animals and under the instructions of Judge Holmes practically all there was for the jury to do was to ascertain the measure of damages. After long deliberation the jury decided that \$750 would be a fair sum to make the railroad pay. The verdict was received on Thanksgiving day by the court as he decided not to make the jurors return today. The jury was then excused for the term.—Last Thursday's Lincoln Journal.

A NEW TRIAL ASKED.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of W. N. Rogers against the Burlington railroad, in which the plaintiff secured \$750 dollars for a bull killed in a wreck near Harvard. The plaintiff asks for the new trial on the theory that the measure of damages given by the jurors was insufficient. One of the allegations set forth is that Archie Ensign, one of the jurors in the case, had a conversation during the trial with one of the court attaches which the plaintiff thinks may have prejudiced him in arriving at a verdict. Mr. Ensign says he had a friendly talk and nothing more.—This Tuesday's Lincoln Journal.

Pinched Between Cars.

Brakeman, Frank S. Curry was quite painfully pinched, Wednesday, at Haigler. He was on train 149 and was setting out a car of ballast at Haigler. He was caught by the slack of the train by the bumpers or man-killers and squeezed about the stomach. The extent of his injuries cannot now be stated, but it is hoped that they are not serious. He was brought home to McCook on freight No. 150, the same afternoon, and so far is progressing favorably.

Wall Paper at Half Price.

We must close out our present stock of wall paper to make room for our new line which will be here in a few days. To enable us to do so we will on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 7th, 8th and 10th, offer any pattern of paper in our present stock at just half price. It will pay you to buy now. Prices good for three days only.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Passage of a Stork.

Private information from the Pacific coast is to the effect that a stork passed over the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson of Covina, Calif., day before Thanksgiving. Mother and eleven-pound son are doing nicely, and the only thing that could increase the joy of Lawson pere would be to have a few choice McCook spirits drop in on them and help celebrate. Congratulations.

Postponed One Week.

Out of respect for the memory of the late Harry Walters, the regular dance of the Fortnightly Dancing club, this evening, has been postponed until next Friday evening, December 13th.

FRANK KENDLEN, President.

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.

A widow of respectability and refinement, of good social standing, aged 45 years, with no incumbrance, wishes to meet middle-aged gentleman; object, matrimony; references—no agents.) Address, Mrs. S. Eaves, general delivery, Chicago, Illinois.

Do you have trouble, this year, in finding novelties for Christmas presents? If so just look through McConnell & Berry's line. They can always be depended on for anything that is new.

Salesman wanted to sell Anti-Rust roof paint, compounds and lubricants. Salary or commission.

Our Liquid Smoke cures meat just as good as wood smoke. Try it.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

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

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

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

TIFF BABCOCK and children are guests of C. F. and wife, today.

Mrs. A. B. Wood entertained the Aul-O's, Tuesday evening.

MISS MARGARET EVANS returned to the city, early in the week.

Mrs. J. C. BARBER arrived home from Lincoln, Monday night on No. 3.

RALPH HAGGARD of Lincoln was a guest of McCook friends, Sunday last.

Mrs. J. E. COOLEY of Lebanon, Kansas, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cox.

Mrs. C. E. POPE arrived home on 5, Monday night, from her trip to Lincoln and Oxford.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. WASHBURN came up from Holbrook on 5, last Saturday evening, on a visit and business.

Mrs. A. P. BONNO departed on 2, Wednesday morning, for Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on a prolonged visit to her parents.

H. F. HASKIN was down from Benkelman, Monday, trying to arrange a team of three for a Christmas shoot at Wray.

MR. AND MRS. U. J. WARREN were with his parents in Davenport, Nebraska, over Thanksgiving and for a few days following.

MR. AND MRS. H. P. SUTTON returned on 3, Wednesday morning, from spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Omaha with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. BATES returned home, first of the week, from Alliance, where she was called by the illness of a daughter, now recovering.

MISS JENNIE HILL, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Fuller, for several months, has gone to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. C. A. DIXON went down to Plattsmouth to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Todd. She remained over most of the week.

Mrs. NANCY E. FARNSTOCK was summoned to Edwardsville, Illinois, last week, by the death of a sister, returning home, close of the week.

J. B. LAVIN came up from Bartley, Wednesday, and will be here a week or so on business. His fire loss still remains unsettled and unadjusted.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. HUPP are on the Pacific coast on a pleasure-business visit. They left, middle of last week, and will visit in both California and Washington.

Mrs. L. DAY is here from California and guest of her son, Dr. W. V. Gage. She arrived from the west, close of last week. Her many friends here will be pleased to greet her.

Mrs. EDWARD RICHARD KNOX and Robert Moore, both of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived in the city, Wednesday morning on 2, and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register spent a few hours with us, last Friday afternoon, on his way up to Lincoln and Omaha to make arrangements to resume patent insides on the five column quarto basis.

BEN SHIPLEY, one of the genial knights of the grip who makes this city his headquarters, was made a Master Mason, Tuesday night, by the McCook brethren in due form. A light spread and social session followed the work.

FRANK H. STROUT has severed his connection with the McCook Milling Co. and entered the Kearney Roller Mills, leaving for Kearney and his new field on Wednesday night. His family will remain here for the present.

W. E. MCCOY, who has been in partnership with D. A. Bowen for some time in the restaurant business, departed on 6, Wednesday night, for Waverly, Iowa, where he will spend the winter. He expects to go up into Minnesota in the spring. Mr. Bowen continues the business alone.

Christmas Photographs.

Christmas photos, hand-painted, enameled and framed. Duplicates from any negatives I have made at a reduced price. Cabinet-size photos at \$1.50 per dozen. See them. I guarantee my work to be perfectly satisfactory and as good as can be secured in McCook AT ANY PRICE. Phone 38.

W. B. FEARN.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed has been issued to Frank M. Abbott of Creston, Iowa, and Mildred Walkington of Cambridge.

NOVEMBER MORTGAGE RECORD.

Farm mortgages filed, \$6,836; released, \$3,940. City filings, \$4,815; released, \$5,118. Chattel filings, \$15,896.21; released, \$7,899.37.

Two Sad, Tragic Deaths.

McCook has been deeply moved, this week, by two tragic deaths, both happening on Monday morning, one in business and the other in railroad circles, both accidents calling from life young, popular and excellent men in the vigor of buoyant and promising young manhood, and the summons coming with stunning suddenness and the most saddening particulars. All tender and sympathetic hearts have gone out in profoundest feeling for those stricken with the heavy burden of bereavement and sorrow. Truly, sorrow is a common heritage of the race, and in its ministrations we come to most closely recognize the kinship of mankind.

HARRY WALTERS.

Harry Walters' joyous, vigorous young life went out about two o'clock, Tuesday morning, death coming as a result of an accident to him at about half past nine o'clock on Monday morning, while out on horseback taking orders for his employer, J. H. Grannis. While galloping west on East Dearborn street, just south of S. A. Moore's residence, a large dog ran out at the horse, which was tripped up by the dog and the rider was thrown off and forward violently onto his head, being rendered unconscious by the terrible blow on the head. The unconscious man was promptly carried into Mr. Moore's home and professional assistance called in; but to no purpose. At about two o'clock on Tuesday morning, the injured man's spirit winged its flight to its Maker. Death was the result of a traumatic hemorrhage of the brain and consciousness never returned to the stricken young man.

[HARRY WALTERS was born in the County Tipperary, Ireland, March 12th, 1880, and died in McCook, Nebraska, December 3d, 1901. Deceased came to America with the family in 1896, and has spent most of his days in this country as a resident of McCook. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Marie Mundy, Mrs. Edward Green and Susie, and two brothers, Joseph of Trinidad, and William of Denver, Colorado, all of whom were present at the funeral save William.]

The sympathy of this entire community goes out to the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers and friends in an especially tender and profound manner. Death has been no stranger to this devoted family and his frequent and tragic visits during the last few years have caused all hearts to render the oft-stricken ones loyal and abundant sympathy. May He who wept at the grave of a friend in that far-off Syrian land be their comforter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grannis, to whom the dead boy was most tenderly dear and in whose employ he had been for a number of years, mourn with the family in the tragic death of a large-hearted and generous-souled son by adoption, in whom they tenderly doted, and have large sympathy in their sorrow.

Funeral services over the remains were held in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. M. Hardman of St. Alban's Episcopal church and Rev. Howard Stoy of Rawlins, Wyoming, conducting the beautiful and impressive liturgical service of the church in the presence of a large and much affected congregation.

The deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge of our city and the members attended the funeral services in a body. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the order.

Few deaths have occurred in this city that have caused equal interest and sorrow. Harry Walters was a jovial soul with a kindly outlook on all humanity, and he numbered his acquaintances and admiring friends by the legions for his manliness, his honesty and his purpose true, and regret and sorrow have been keen and wide-spread at his untimely and tragic demise.

A. H. WASHBURN.

Death came to Brakeman A. H. Washburn in sudden and frightful form in the yard at Benkelman, Monday morning about half past eleven o'clock. He was in the act of setting out a poultry car from freight-train No. 149 at that station when he met his sad and tragic fate. The accident was not witnessed by human eye, so details are but conjecture for the most part. It is stated that in attempting to operate the Jenney-coupler the pin failed to raise and that while the cars were in motion Washburn stepped in between the cars and attempted to elevate the pin, and that his foot was caught in some way throwing him to the rail, when three freight cars ran over his prostrate body lengthwise, causing instant death and cutting up the body in a horrible manner. The remains were soon after brought to McCook on freight train No. 150 and delivered to the care and preparation of the undertaker.

Services over the remains were held

in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. L. M. Grigsby officiating. The remains were escorted from the undertaker's to the church and from the church to the residence of William Washburn, a brother of the deceased, in West McCook, by the members of the B. of R. T. and A. O. U. W., both orders being largely represented. The services were very touching. Three familiar hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Rock of Ages" etc. were sung by the congregation, and Rev. Grigsby dwelt tenderly, but earnestly, on the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and dwelling with emphasis on the duty of being ever prepared. The sermon came with keenest appeal to ever railroad employee and of tear-filled eyes there were not a few.

Among the relatives present at the services here were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washburn of Holbrook, Nebraska, T. H. Washburn of Denver, Colorado, Miss Ida Washburn of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodburn and son of Denver, Mrs. Andy Lord, a sister, and daughter of Indianapolis.

It is said that the deceased intended retiring from the railroad service on the tenth of this month, and going back to Ohio to engage in business with his brother. It is also stated that he was to be married on the 15th instant.

The remains were shipped east on No. 14, Tuesday night, for burial at Wellston, Ohio, where the parents and a brother of the deceased reside. The body was escorted to the train by Messrs. W. C. Cox, O. D. Keith, Neal Beeler, H. J. Hines, C. J. Snell and R. M. Douglass, pall-bearers, and the remains were accompanied to Ohio by A. J. Washburn, William Washburn, T. H. Washburn, Mrs. M. S. Woodburn and Miss Ida Washburn, brothers and sisters, and by Samuel Hall, his old running-mate on the road and representative of the B. of R. T.

A. H. Washburn was born in Wellston, Ohio, and was 27 years, 11 months old at his death.

The floral tributes of lodge 487, B. of R. T., were a broken wheel and a large pillow, both of white and colored roses and very handsome expressions of fraternal sympathy.

Deceased carried life insurance as follows: A. O. U. W., \$2,000; B. of R. T., \$1,200; Burlington Voluntary Relief, \$1,000; total, \$4,200.

Brakeman Washburn's aged father from Ohio visited here about three weeks ago, and the home-coming will be a sad one to him.

Albert Washburn was a young man of excellent parts, standing well with his employers and having many warm friends throughout the city, as well as in railroad circles.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many loving acts of sympathy and help in our late bereavement and for the assistance and fraternal courtesies of the orders we are most thankful and grateful.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

OF LATE A. H. WASHBURN.

JAMES KILPATRICK.

A telegram from Whatcom, Wash., to the local lodge, A. O. U. W., announces the death of James Kilpatrick in that city on November 27th. The deceased spent a number of years of his life in McCook. He had been in failing health for many months, and since a recent operation had been growing worse and weaker until on the 27th death brought his sufferings to an end. The bereaved wife and children have the heartfelt sympathy of many McCook friends of bygone days.

The following account of his death is taken from the Evening Herald of Whatcom:

James Kilpatrick, aged 46 years, died Wednesday evening at his home on D and Fourteenth streets.

He was born December 6, 1854, in Philadelphia. He attended a military school in Philadelphia several years and had the honor of unveiling the statue of liberty on the first decoration day in Philadelphia.

He came to Whatcom with his family a short time ago from Nebraska.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn his untimely demise. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. The funeral services will be conducted in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

WILL LYDGATE.

A letter from the United States consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to C. I. Hall of our city, announces the death of Will Lydgate, a former machinist in the Burlington shops here, on November 22d. Two letters have been received from that point, but neither of them state cause or manner of death. Deceased removed from McCook, this spring, and at the time of his death was foreman of the Mexican Central railway's round-house at that place. About the time of Lydgate's departure for Old Mexico,

Mrs. Lydgate returned to her parents in Dubuque, Iowa, hence was not with him at the time of his death. His remains were presumably buried at Potosi. Deceased came from England and had no relatives in America other than his wife, whom he married in Dubuque, Ia.

MARY E. McLEAN.

Miss Mary E. McLean of Alpena, Michigan, who came here a few weeks since for her health, died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her uncle, Sup't A. Campbell, a victim of consumption. The remains were shipped to Alpena on No. 12, the following morning. Mrs. Catherine McLean, mother and Charles W. McLean, brother of the departed, accompanied the remains home for interment. Mrs. A. Campbell went with them as far as Chicago. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of all tender and kindly hearts.

HERBERT SHAW.

Wednesday morning, four o'clock, Herbert Shaw, stepson of John W. Underhill, fell a victim to consumption. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. George L. White of the Baptist church, burial following the services in Riverview cemetery.

Leaves First of New Year.

U. J. Warren, who for years has been manager of W. C. Bullard & Co.'s lumber-yard at this place, has formed a partnership with B. M. Fries and the Barnett Lumber Co. and the first of the year will go to Fort Morgan, Colorado, and assume charge of three lumber-yards in that section, Brush and Hillrose being the other two yards. He will make Fort Morgan his headquarters. The Bullard yard at this place will for the present at least remain under the management of C. W. Keyes, W. C. Bullard & Co. owning the business as before. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Warren will leave a large vacancy in our community, with which they have been actively identified these many years.

Tell the Neighbors.

Best Apron Check Gingham, 5c yard. Best Indigo Blue Prints, 5c yard. Best Table Oil Cloth, 15c yard. Best Carpet Warp, 16 1/2c pound, weighed out on the scales. Yard-wide Unbleached Sheetings by the bolt @ 3 1/2c yard. Stevens Pure Linen Crash, 7 1/2c yard. Izzet Cotton Batte, 10c. Ladies' Union Suits, fleece-lined, 35c to \$1.75. Men's heavy, Fleece-Lined Underwear, 75c a suit, and 1,000 other spot cash items at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Julia Lehn Attempts Suicide.

Thursday evening's Denver dailies contain lengthy and graphic accounts of the attempted suicide of Julia Lehn, Wednesday night. A quarrel with a young man to whom she was engaged, Harry L. Fisher, a young barber, well known here, is given as the cause of the rash and desperate act. Fisher worked in one of our barber-shops before going to Denver. His dissipated habits are said to have been the cause of the lover's quarrel.

Departed This Morning.

Rev. W. J. Turner, who has been pastor of the Congregational church of our city for the past four years, departed on 2, this morning, to assume his new pastorate in Norfolk. Mrs. Turner and the children will follow in a few days. To Norfolk Rev. Turner and family will take with them the high esteem of many citizens within and without the church and the earnest wish of all for his abundant success in the new home.

Rev. Thomas A. Smith

Of Bloomington, Nebraska, has been appointed pastor of Culbertson charge and will preach at Pleasant Hill (Coleman school-house) at 11 a. m., Wesley chapel at 3 p. m., and Zion Hill at 8 p. m., next Sunday, the 8th instant, and at Culbertson at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday, the 15th instant.

Bargains in Potatoes.

Potatoes only \$1.10 per bushel, for a few days. Carload of Fancy Greeley's just received.

J. A. WILCOX & SONS.

Ask your neighbors about the quality of furs sold by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. We willingly abide by their verdict. Fur Collarettes, \$2 to \$7.50. Scarfs, \$1.25 to \$5. Muffs, \$1 to \$5. Sable, Monkey, Chinchilla, Astrakhan, Krimmer, Bear, Electric Seal, Stone Marten, Persian Lamb and their combinations all to be seen in our assortment.

There is no new or popular book published that we do not supply at less than publishers' price.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

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

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Trade at Loar's drug-store.

It was a "Black Monday" for McCook.

Dr. J. D. Hare; office phone 37; residence 108.

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

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

Three losses in the local A. O. U. W. lodge, this week.

First snow—a light fall—of the winter, Tuesday morning.

Three days of wall paper slaughter at McConnell & Berry'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.

Rag carpets woven, 10 and 12 1/2c. Mrs. Hickerson, south of brick-yard.

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

ROOM FOR RENT—A nice, warm, front bed-room for rent up stairs in opera house.

Dressmaking—Evening dresses a specialty. Mrs. Samuel Miller, next door to L. W. Stayer.

Earl Murray has purchased the Bates barber shop plant from W. L. Zint and is now in charge.

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.

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.

Have you seen McConnell & Berry's art display? They show some real novelties in pictures, plaques and wall decorations.

Ladies' Coats \$3.25 to \$12.50. Misses' Jackets, \$3 to \$5. Children's Raglans and Reefers, \$1.50 to \$5. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Before you buy a Christmas book from a "book peddler" see McConnell & Berry. They may show you a much nicer book for less money.

A. McMillen is now displaying his Christmas goods and will soon be ready to show you a nice line of latest novelties and fancy goods.

FOR SALE—A secretary and book-case combined. Will sell at very reasonable figure. Can be seen at Porter's studio, just north of the postoffice.

The successor to D. W. Loar as financier of McCook lodge, A. O. U. W., is C. J. Ryan. Members of the order will govern themselves accordingly.

New books, new jardinieres, new vases, new candlesticks, in fact a new line of novelties for Christmas at McConnell & Berry's.

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.

McConnell & Berry's window display of statuary and bust figures has been attracting no little attention, the past few days. Nothing more desirable could be found for Christmas presents.

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, seasonable article in line, too.

"Ideal" Waists are well named. For handsome materials, beauty of design and workmanship, perfection of fit and reasonableness of price they are ideal. Prices from 50c to \$6. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Cole store-room is being repaired, repainted and repainted and in every way rendered in good order for the occupancy of J. H. Ludwick, who will shortly move his stock across the street to the new location and increase his stock accordingly.

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.