

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1902.

NUMBER 6

## A Charming Reception.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomson, last Saturday evening, to meet their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thomson, was one of the most charming social functions of the year. Invitations had been sent out to about 225 guests and a large percentage of them responded between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thomson received in the capacious sitting room of the Thomson residence. A corner in the immediate rear of the receiving party was done in green in drapery effect, two white hearts pendant from the center, forming a chaste and pretty decoration, the color scheme throughout being in green and white, ferns and white carnations.

Ice-cream and cake were served in the dining room, Miss Hannah Stangland presiding at the refreshment table, assisted by Miss Adeline Dean and Miss Kittie Stangland, in the early part of the evening; during the latter hours, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Mrs. Margaret Oyster and Mrs. O. M. Knipple served. The decorations were in green and white, ropes of ferns being draped from the shaded electric light to the four corners of the large table in the center of the room, producing a decidedly pretty, simple effect, lightened by white carnations etc.

Miss Nina Dean and Miss Miss Mabel Wilcox, in the early hours, graced the punch room of which a corner effect of ferns was the chief decorative feature, white carnations and other flowers completing the color idea. Mrs. Vina Wood presided during the later period.

Miss Gertrude Marsland of Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Thomson ushered guests into the refreshment rooms.

Velma Sutton, Marjory Schobel and Leslie Thomson received the cards.

Vocal music by Miss Ethel Marsland and instrumental numbers of Miss Francis Marsland were a delightful and enjoyable feature of the reception.

Mrs. Nellie Guild, Miss Florence Randall and Mr. Albert Randall of Omaha; Misses Gertrude, Frances and Ethel Marsland of Lincoln were out-of-town guests. All of whom departed for home on 2, Monday morning, except Mrs. Guild, whose departure was delayed until Wednesday night on No. 6.

The bride and groom followed the star of empire westward on 3, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. JAMES G. SPOKES received, Wednesday afternoon, to meet her sister, Mrs. Simpson Fennell of Hamburg, Iowa, entertaining a large company of lady friends during the afternoon in a very charming manner.

## Celebration at Boxelder.

The people of the Boxelder neighborhood are energetically arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration in Stephen Bolles' grove. Judge Norris, our next congressman, will be the orator of the day, speaking at two p. m. There will be sports of all kinds. Good music—a good band if one can be secured. Grounds will be well equipped with refreshment and other stands. Liberal purses for sports. Grove is eight miles northeast of McCook. Watch for the bills. Make your arrangements to take it in.

## We Sell

Best 1 ply Carpet Warp on spools at 18c for white and 20c for colored. Best white or fancy table Oil Cloth at 15c. Best apron check Gingham at 5c. Best Indigo dyed Calicoes at 5c. Best light ground Prints 4-5c. All colors of Baby Ribbons 6-8c. Best 5c LL Muslin at 14c yd by the bolt. These are prices not found elsewhere and indicate what cash dealing does for the pocket book. We solicit your trade. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Notice to My Customers.

I wish to announce that my place of business will be open in the evening the usual hours. I do this believing that the requirements of the country trade demand such action, as the 8 o'clock-closing hour now practically shuts out the trade of the farmers during the season when they are busiest and are compelled to trade after the day's work is done.

F. M. COLSON, The Bee Hive.

## Burlington Team Dates.

The Burlington baseball club of our city has arranged to play at Minden on the 30th. At Kearney on the 1st of July and with Havelock on the home grounds, July 4th.

The game between the regulars and reserves, called for yesterday, was annulled on account of rain.

Heck has retired from the team.

## Hastings' New Depot.

HASTINGS, June 11.—(Special.)—It has been given out that the Burlington's new depot at Hastings will be open to the public on July 4, and from that time on all passenger trains will stop there. It is also understood that the McCook band will come here and give a concert in the new depot during the morning of the Fourth.—Lincoln Journal.

## Card of Thanks.

The family of J. H. Ludwick take this means of expressing sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted and comforted them during their recent affliction.

J. H. LUDWICK AND FAMILY.

## The Free List Suspended.

THE TRIBUNE again directs attention to the fact that its overworked "free list" has been suspended. Space in this paper is our stock in trade. Advertising is one of our sources of revenue.

## Good Horse For Sale.

Six years old. Will be sold on six months' time with approved security. Enquire of DON THOMPSON, McCook, Neb.—6-20-3ts.

## Fly'o Curo

Protects all kinds of stock from flies, gnats and insects. Don't let them suffer. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ARTHUR COLFER came in from Omaha, last night.

Mrs. M. A. ROSS is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

V. D. SELBY's family has joined him in Elbert, Colorado.

M. U. CLYDE is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for his health.

Mrs. T. F. ENRIGHT went up to Denver, Thursday, on a visit.

Mrs. J. B. LIPPITT of Denver is a guest of Mrs. C. S. McElherron.

Mrs. P. F. MCKENNA is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Reid of Chicago.

Mrs. SOL BRACE of Holdrege is a guest of Mrs. W. D. Burnett, this week.

Mrs. ALONZO CONE went up to Palisade, Thursday morning, on a visit.

MISS JEANNETTE VANDERPOOL departed on 2, Thursday, for Hamburg, Iowa.

MISS MILLIE SLABY arrived home, Monday night on 6, from Lyons, Colo.

Mrs. JAMES MORANVILLE visited Red Cloud relatives and friends, last week.

MISS EDNA YARBER arrived home, Monday night, from her Iowa trip and visit.

Mrs. SIMPSON FINNELL of Hamburg, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Stokes.

JAY NORRIS of Hastings has been visiting Charlie Kelley since close of last week.

Mrs. J. J. CUREN and the children arrived home, Sunday on 1, from their Iowa visit.

Mrs. WILLIAM KOLL of Republican City was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Chambers, Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. KIMMELL and Schell are visiting in Lincoln, whither they went on 2, Monday morning.

Mrs. MARY S. BEVARD is here from Holyoke, Colorado, guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Donovan.

MR. AND MRS. SERENO HUPP arrived from Illinois, Wednesday, and are the guests of their son James.

Mrs. FRANK W. DEAN departed, Monday morning on No. 2, for New England, on a prolonged visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. E. POPE and Miss Ethel went down to Oxford, Monday, Mrs. Pope returning home on 1, Wednesday.

DR. L. G. WOLFF of Okarehe, Oklahoma, who has been visiting Miss Della Battershall, left for home, Monday.

Mrs. KATE FAIRCHILD went up to Haigler, last Saturday, on a visit, returning home on Wednesday morning.

MISS MABEL JORDAN spent most of last week in Red Cloud visiting and to attend the Zint-Conover wedding, last Thursday.

MISS MYELETTE MONTGOMERY of Holdrege was the guest of Mrs. Lambert Rodstrom, close of last and first of this week.

Mrs. C. K. COLEMAN, Hazel and Archie left on 12, Thursday morning, for Chicago, to visit a sister of Mrs. Coleman.

MISS MILLIE SLABY has secured a position in the schools of Lyons, Colorado, her McCook well-wishers will be pleased to learn.

HERMAN SCHOBEL returned to his home at Hildreth, Nebraska, last Saturday, after a short stay in the city, guest of his brother.

JOHN SCHLAGEL was down from Hitchcock county, Friday last. He reported the grasshoppers as destructive in his neighborhood.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register, wife and child were in the city, last Friday evening, on their way east to visit at his old home.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. THOMPSON took their departure, Tuesday night on 3, for their home in Missoula, Montana, going via Brush, Colorado.

F. A. FITCH returned home, latter part of past week, from Lincoln, where he has been a student of the Wesleyan university, past term.

E. H. JONES, a field agent of the Nebraska university, is investigating the grasshopper matter in the Box Elder neighborhood, this week.

MISS HAZEL HARE arrived home, close of last week, from Lincoln, where she has been taking lessons on the violin, the past term, in the conservatory.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL went down to Lincoln, this week, to attend the state P. E. O. convention. She will also visit her parents in Minden before her return.

Mrs. JACK COOK and the children came up from Oxford, last week, and will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance McManigal, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. R. SUCOLOM and daughters Miss Ada and Mrs. Signa E. Gilkey left for Sheridan, Wyoming, on 12, Monday. They will visit in Oxford and Lincoln en route.

MISS PEARL ZINT attended the wedding of her brother Roy in Red Cloud, last week, being the guest of Mrs. George Hadell. She returned home on 5, Sunday night.

Mrs. H. C. CLAPP was a passenger on 2, Monday morning, for Allegan, Michigan, on a visit to her mother, who is in ill health. She expects to be away a number of weeks.

PAT GIBBONS of Salt Lake City, who has been in the city, guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Cann, was an eastbound passenger on 12, Monday morning. He is looking after business matters in Nebraska.

Mrs. HARMON THOMPSON and Miss Louella took their departure, Wednesday night on 3, for their new home in California. The TRIBUNE and all their oldtime McCook friends wish them prosperous contentment in their adopted home.

MR. AND MRS. L. R. GRIGSBY and Miss Tillie Grigsby, parents and sister of Rev. L. M. Grigsby, arrived from Orleans, Indiana, Tuesday night on 3, and will spend a few weeks visiting in the city. They have been visiting a daughter and sister at Bloomington.

## Maccabee Memorial.

The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees observed their memorial, Sunday afternoon last, in a becoming, befitting manner. Assembling at their lodge home at 2:30, the two organizations marched to the Congregational church, the guards with spears and in uniform leading the L. O. T. M. Both orders were well represented—the ladies especially; otherwise the attendance was small.

The distinctive decorations in addition to the elaborate floral display were the lodge banners.

Rev. R. M. Hardman of the Episcopal church delivered the sermon, which dealt largely in the history—facts and figures of the order, with pertinent reference to the supreme love above at the close.

The congregational church choir provided appropriate music for the occasion.

From these services the orders and friends repaired to Longview cemetery in vehicles, where the ritualistic service was held and the graves of departed ladies and knights were profusely decorated with flowers. The graves decorated with flowers. The graves decorated with flowers. The graves decorated with flowers.

From Longview the line of march was resumed to Riverview cemetery, where the grave of the late Dr. L. J. Spickelmer was generously and beautifully remembered, closing the exercises of the day.

Children's Day Exercises.

The Congregational friends surrendered the last Sunday evening services to the children of the Sunday-school for their regular annual Children's Day exercises. The church was crowded and the occasion a happy one. The exercises consisted of a short song service interspersed with recitations, everything passing off nicely. As Children's Day would not be recognizable without flowers, they were in evidence, palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers rendering the pulpit, rostrum etc. beautiful and attractive. The collection lifted was for the Sunday-school missionary work of the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society, and the offering was quite a liberal one.

Fourth on the Upper Redwillow.

The friends on upper Redwillow creek are preparing to celebrate the 4th close to what is known as the M. L. Brown farm on the creek, about 12 miles northwest of McCook. Their programme of exercises, sports of various kinds, and all the attractions announced, guarantees an enjoyable time. If you are looking for a nice cool place where you can quietly celebrate, here you have it within easy drive.

Advertiser's Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, June 20, 1902:

One Gary Mr. J. B. Campbell

Mr. Nels Nelson G. M. D. Osborn

Mr. C. H. Shurtelle E. A. Taylor

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Farmers!

Our water-proof asbestos paint is worth dollars to you. Ask one of those farmers who have recently sold farms for big prices what they think of it. One-sixth the price of oil paint.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Want Your Poultry and Eggs.

We are paying the highest market price in cash for poultry and eggs. Bring them to the old Burgess implement office and get your money.

BURGESS & WALSH.

Blacksmiths and Boiler-makers.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the Blacksmiths and Boiler-makers will tear up the soil and disturb the circumference at the Athletic park.

Unfurnished Rooms and Closets.

For rent in opera-horse block—three rooms and two closets. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. Griggs, opera-house block.

Wall Paper.

We have left a good assortment of wall paper from which to select at right prices.

A. McMILLEN.

Special Purse Sale.

Purses worth 25c to 50c now 19c.

Purses worth 50c to 1.00 now 39c.

C. L. DEGROFF & CO.

Shorthand Pupils Wanted.

Pupils wanted for a summer shorthand school.

L. W. STAYNER.

Wood Wanted at Barnett's.

We want a number of loads of stove-wood at once. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Best Ice Cream Soda at Candy Shop.

Special prices on hammocks at Cone's.

If you get it at Marsh's market it's a good article.

Chain, rubber and leather belting at W. T. Coleman's.

Always reliable—always dependable—what you buy at Marsh's meat market.

Get a plunge bath-tub of W. T. Coleman. Just the thing for this hot weather.

Extension step-ladders, suitable for picking cherries and washing windows at W. T. Coleman's.

FOR RENT—A number of rooms over the meat-market. Inquire of D. C. Marsh in the market.

Don't wring out your mop with your hands when you can get a mop-wringer. Finest thing out at W. T. Coleman's.

We have had a big wall paper trade and in consequence have some broken lots and remnants; very cheap. Still our stock of new styles and colorings is complete.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

J. A. Wooley has gone to Oberlin, Kansas.

G. I. Pittman is a new employe in the storehouse.

F. C. Scarborough is relieving C. R. Liggett, sick.

W. F. Dunn is a new machinist's helper, this week.

Rush B. Webster went down to Omaha, close of last week.

Harry Hardman is a new helper in the blacksmith-shop, this week.

Brakeman Harry Spalding left, Sunday, for Wisconsin on a visit.

At Kapke's suits for \$20 up. Experienced tailor. Fits guaranteed.

Robert Nichols, Ernest Pearson, George T. Kirchner are new brakemen.

Fred Irwin took charge of the big fire in the blacksmith-shop, Monday morning.

G. L. Burney has H. S. Spaulding's flag during the latter's absence in the east.

John Rice, chief clerk for Mack Hughes, visited the folks in Haigler over Sunday.

L. W. Stayner of the trainmaster's office spent Sunday in Edgar with his parents.

Conductor T. E. McCarl had the pay-car special over the west end of the division, Monday.

Engine 209 is now running on the St. Francis branch vice the 161, now in the shops here for repairs.

The wrecker is in the yard for an overhauling and needed repairs. Also the boarding-car A-No. 3.

W. J. Krauter is the new piece-work inspector and Elmer Traver has taken one of the planers again.

The formal transfer of the Kansas City & Omaha railroad to the Burlington will take place on June 30th.

Why not leave your order for suits with a practical tailor? Suits for \$15 and upwards at Kapke's.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. F. Pate, arrived home, Monday evening on 5, from visiting Hastings relatives.

They have it reported at Oxford that McCook's coal-shed men's wages have been increased to \$2 per day.

Ive Brigner has quit railroading and bought him a threshing machine and outfit down in Adams county.

Brakeman Harry Ellison returned on 6, Wednesday night, from his trip west, and is at work relieving C. A. Garner.

Morris H. Dunham, who has been in the store-house for about a month past, departed midweek, for Spearfish, S. D.

Operator Harry D. Stewart returned, first of the week, from Culbertson, where he has been relieving Agent Green.

T. O. Robinson of the freight-house force was summoned to Riverton, Tuesday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Switchman U. S. G. Smith and Brakeman F. F. Neubaer went over to St. Francis, Wednesday, on business, to return today.

Fred Zell of Denver was the guest of Sup't Campbell, Sunday and Monday, coming down from the west on No. 11, Saturday night.

Brakeman F. D. Barney has taken a long leave of absence and will take his ill mother to Wisconsin for treatment. G. R. Roberts relieves him.

Brakeman H. W. Conover arrived home on 3, Sunday night, from Red Cloud, where he attended the Zint-Conover wedding, last week.

C. A. Ward is having his office improved—painted etc., this week, and Storekeeper Barber is having some interior and exterior conveniences added.

Agent Mark Lawritson of Holbrook has returned from his Iowa visit and Extra Agent Zint is assisting in the McCook headquarters telegraph office for the present.

The blacksmith-shop force is numerously on the relief, this week: Barney Buss and George Casten with injured toes, Harry Huet with a sore hand, F. T. Blue and Larry Roach.

Trainmaster Kenyon, as usual, met the pay-car, Sunday, at Hastings, and accompanied it over the division. The car was attached to No. 5 to this point, and went west from here a special, Monday morning.

Switchman J. F. Amick and Brakeman William Hegenberger left for Pueblo, Colorado, Wednesday night on 3, on a short visit for recreation. J. A. Roark is relieving Amick at Red Cloud and T. E. McCarl is on in place of Hegenberger out of McCook.

Charley Graves, who has been working at McCook for some time, was visiting with relatives and friends in this city, this week. Charley states that he is no longer with the B. & M., but will in the future devote his energies to the carpenter trade.—Red Cloud Chief.

Traveling Engineer C. C. Smith of the Wyoming division, Sid Wheeler of the Northern division and C. A. Dixon of the Western division were in consultation here, Thursday. The question of the adoption of a standard-size for oil-cans was one of the questions discussed.

Last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tourtelot, Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. William Baird and Miss Ona Tourtelot were united in marriage. The bride is a sister of Mrs. James C. Barber of our city and the groom is well known over the system as general car inspector of the Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barber of our city were among the guests. The wedding tour will embrace a trip to Quebec and other Canadian cities. They will be at home in Lincoln after July 20th.

It is worth considerable to be able to feel that you can depend upon the quality of meats you order at the meat-market. A child can get as good meats at Marsh's market as a grown person, and a phone order gets the best every time.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

## Showed Them a Pleasant Time.

The members of the Western Carformen's association from Council Bluffs, South Omaha and Omaha who passed through McCook, last Thursday night, were shown a most enjoyable time here. They arrived in two special cars attached to No. 5 and were entertained until the departure of No. 3 for Denver and the mountains, whither they were bound. About one hundred of the excursionists took supper at the B. & M. eating house, arrangements having been made for the same by O. P. Richmond.

After the repast and spending the evening in singing, with music, and in visiting with many of McCook's popular Burlington officials and others who came to the depot to welcome them, Mr. Richmond and Mr. Anderson, both of whom were accompanied by their families, were enthusiastic in their praise of McCook and the hostess of the eating-house for all courtesies extended and pleasures enjoyed.

Mrs. Ballou is very grateful to the members of the association for their evident and expressed appreciation, and for their liberality. She will welcome the return of the Western Carformen's Association another year, with pleasure.

## United In Love.

A quiet and unpretentious wedding took place about six o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Peter Conover, on Seward street, when her granddaughter, Miss Blanche Conover, was happily wedded to Mr. Roy Zint of McCook. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dixon of the M. E. church and only the members of the immediate family were present. The young couple received a shower of congratulations and a number of useful and ornamental presents. They departed on the evening train for McCook, which is to be their future home. Mr. Zint being fireman for the B. & M. on one of the passenger trains running from that point. He is a sober and industrious young man, and unhesitatingly trusted by his employers. His happy bride has been among her friends in Red Cloud the greater portion of her life and she leaves many cherished memories behind her. She is a young lady of excellent reputation and prides herself on and adds to all who know her. The Argus desires its unbounded wishes to those of acquaintances for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Zint.—Red Cloud Argus.

## A Fifteen-Year Sentence.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Judge Barker, today, denied a motion to arrest judgment in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, the dentist who entered into a compact with Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol to commit suicide, which resulted in the death of the woman. The judge sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Burnett and Mrs. Nichol went to the Marlborough hotel with the intention of committing suicide. The woman killed herself with morphine, and Burnett, claiming that there was not sufficient drug to kill him, made a few scratches on his neck with a penknife. He was charged with being a party to the suicide of the woman.

Low Rates Northwest.

\$40 for the round trip to Helena, Butte, Spokane and many other points from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island and nearly all points on the B. & M. R. R.

\$15 for the round trip to Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria from the same points.

Tickets on sale daily, July 11 to 21, 1902. Good returning until September 15. Choice of routes. Stopovers allowed on both going and returning trips.

Ask the nearest Burlington Route agent for a folder, or write

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

## Special Train to Denver.

The Burlington will run a special train to Denver for the International Sunday-school convention, leaving Omaha 6:15 p. m., Wednesday, June 25, to connect at Lincoln with the Evangelical special from St. Louis. Special train will leave Lincoln about 7:30 p. m. Standard and tourist sleepers will be carried. Reservations should be made early with G. W. Bonnell, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Lincoln.

## Evangelistic Services.

A. L. Ozden, state evangelist of the Christian church, will commence meetings in McCook, next Monday evening, in the Christian church of this city. The public is cordially invited to these services.

## Absolutely Clear Title.

Notice is hereby given that the title to the W. T. Stone farm will be absolutely clear, rumor to the contrary notwithstanding.—2t.

C. H. JACOBS, Administrator.

## Hammocks.

We have hammocks all prices and styles. The very best make for less price than you usually pay for the cheaper ones. Come and get prices.

A. McMILLEN.

## Fabric Gloves have the call now and are very fashionable, especially the lace gloves.

We have them in Black or White. Also Silk Taffeta Gloves, also Silk Mitts in wrist or elbow lengths. For fresh, new, elastic Kid Gloves (the only kind worth buying) see us. We fit them on your hand thus insuring you a perfect fit and a perfect glove. The Thompson D. G. Co.

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