

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1902.

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## "Before and After Taking."

The patent medicine follows take special delight in showing pictures of their victims "before and after taking," but the following exhibition of prices, "before and after the cut," made by W. T. Coleman, is of vastly more importance to readers of THE TRIBUNE, especially to all who want that household necessity, the sewing machine.

**OBSERVE THE DIFFERENCE:**  
A New Model—drop-head—for \$12.35.  
The Cabinet—sells for \$40 everywhere—during this sale at \$32.  
The Velox—drop-head and cheap at \$26. We only ask \$22 during this cut-price sale.

The drop-head Margareta. Worth the usual selling price of \$25. During this sale only \$22.

The drop-head Columbian. Usual selling price \$32.75. Now going at the extremely low price of \$28.

And the Marvel, a \$22 article everywhere, and we are selling it while this sale continues at the lowest figure, \$17. The famous and unexcelled Wheeler & Wilson and Household are also included in this sale—the high-top, drop-head sort, too.

## Joined the Omaha League.

Ed Jones, McCook's premier pitcher, sticker and all-around baseballist, has gone up higher, not translated into a celestial clime, but into the Omaha team of the Western league; and there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the local fans. Jones is not only a first-rater among baseball-players, but a popular fellow with all who know him. It will be difficult to fill his place in the McCook team, for he filled a large place in the club. Although he enters the Omaha league late in the season and necessarily at a disadvantage, THE TRIBUNE expects him to give a good account of himself. He left for Omaha, Wednesday.

The departure of Cogizer for Weeping Water, Sunday, makes this the second severe setback sustained by the team, this week.

It is to be hoped, however, that both places can be successfully filled with thoroughly competent men.

THE TRIBUNE is informed that Cogizer will enter the Terre Haute, Indiana, team of the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa league.

## Organized the Library Board.

The board of directors of the McCook public library met, Monday evening, and organized by the election of Miss Rachee Berry, president; J. A. Bingham, vice-president; Mrs. Sylvester Cordale, secretary. The committee on supplies is as follows: Dennis Cullen, A. Campbell, C. H. Meeker. It was decided that the entire board of directors act as the committee on books.

THE TRIBUNE is requested to urge people to report what books they have in their libraries as well as what books they would like to have purchased for the library. It is the purpose of the board to avoid duplicating and to follow popular requests as far as possible.

And again, let the people of McCook remember that this library belongs to them. If it shall grow into the useful success it is hoped it may become, the people must take a personal interest in their own property and not by any means leave the whole matter with the library board.

## Killed by a Stroke of Lightning.

Mrs. Stephen Brown, who was killed at Cheyenne, Wyo., close of last week, was a sister of H. D. Bayles of our city. The remains were buried at Red Cloud, first of this week. An unusual particular of this sad affair is the fact that the stroke of lightning which caused her death practically broke every bone in her body. The bereaved ones are all well known to many McCook people whose hearts go out to them in warmest sympathy. Engineer and Mrs. H. D. Bayles and Engineer and Mrs. Hugh Brown of our city attended the funeral at Red Cloud.

## Visitors Welcome.

For the accommodation of outside visitors, show day, the Commercial hotel dining rooms will be open and meals served at all hours. Hot coffee and lunch served in the basement.—7-4-4ts. GEORGE BECK, Proprietor.

## Want Your Butter, Poultry and Eggs.

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

## Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

## Fly's Cure

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

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.

Among the interesting animals in Ringling Brothers' zoological display this year is a splendid specimen of the practically extinct giraffe, several Royal Bengal tigers, two-horned horses, a bi-horned rhinoceros, two hippopotami, a pair of rare black tigers, and many other animals, including thirty trained elephants.

The giraffe with Ringling Brothers' Circus is the costliest zoological specimen in the world. So far as known, it is the only one in existence. When it is gone the species will be extinct.

Pure Silk White Parasols for 65c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

All sizes of sidewalk stone at Bullard's.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. NEAL BEELER is a Denver visitor, this week.

Miss WEMPLE of Culbertson was a visitor, Monday.

Miss LIZZIE McADAMS is home from Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. W. S. MORLAN returned home Wednesday night.

COUNTY JUDGE ELDRID was an Indianola visitor, Monday.

Mrs. L. E. IRWIN left, today, for the mountains for her health.

CONGRESSMAN A. C. SHALLENBERGER was a city visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. HINSON of Beaver City is a guest of Mrs. E. D. Reed.

G. C. BOATMAN, clerk district court was in Elm Creek, Wednesday.

Mrs. ROY ZINT visited the home-folks at Red Cloud, close of the week.

CITY SUP'T THOMAS departed, Sunday morning, for his home in Harvard.

POSTMASTER GEORGE WILLIAMS of Cambridge was a city visitor on Monday.

Mrs. FRANCES BARCLAY and sons were visitors of Trenton relatives, Sunday.

LILLIE and RUTH CAMPBELL are visiting their uncle in Yuma, Colorado, this week.

REV. L. M. GRIGSBY and family are visiting in Arapahoe, Bloomington and elsewhere.

Mrs. W. D. BURNETT went down to Red Cloud, last Friday morning, on a visit to relatives.

S. P. HARGRE, of Wray, Colorado, has been in the city, this week, having some dental work done.

Mrs. C. A. KENADY went down to Red Cloud, Wednesday night on 14, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. D. HOWARTH of Glenwood, Iowa, is visiting S. G. Goheen and family on the South Side farm.

Mrs. H. L. DONOVAN and the children visited relatives in Holyoke, close of last and first of this week.

Mrs. J. C. BARBER has been spending the week in Lead, S. D., and is expected home close of the week.

REV. and Mrs. G. L. WHITE have gone to his home at Lyons, Nebraska, to spend his month's vacation.

MISS ETHEL BARNETT arrived home, Thursday on 13, from Illinois, where she has been attending school.

C. H. BOYLE went up to Denver, last Saturday night, and has been spending this week visiting the home-folks.

MR. and Mrs. N. E. SMITH left on last Saturday for Holdrege, where they will live while he looks after a position.

MR. and Mrs. WILLIAM LONG of our city have gone to Seattle, Washington, on a visit to be away until September.

NORMAN CAMPBELL went up to Denver, Wednesday, on No. 13, to be absent until his mother returns from the east.

MR. and Mrs. W. S. MORLAN departed last Saturday, for Minnesota, where they will spend a few weeks among the lakes.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL was a passenger on 13, Saturday last, for Denver and other Colorado points, to be gone several weeks.

DR. J. I. PARKHURST and family are here from Virginia, Illinois, guests of the Berrys, to whom Mrs. Parkhurst is a sister.

Mrs. E. M. GOCKLEY came up from Holbrook, Sunday night on No. 5, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Predmore.

BERNARD and JOSIE PHELAN arrived from Alliance, last Saturday night, and are visiting their mother, Mrs. Adele Phelan, here this week.

GEORGE ANDERSON and bride have moved into the Hartman dwelling just vacated by N. E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married on the 5th instant.

G. F. LUCORE is here from Colorado, guest of and receiving treatment from Dr. A. P. Welles, his brother-in-law. Mr. Lucore has a severe case of stomach trouble.

DR. W. V. GAGE and family moved into the new residence-office, Tuesday of this week. Their new quarters comprehend the trinity of comfort, convenience and cosiness.

FRANK BARNETT and a company of young friends celebrated his sixth birthday at the Barnett residence, yesterday afternoon, with all the happy particulars incident to such affairs.

MISS PEARL ZINT and Miss Nellie Smith were passengers for Denver, Saturday last. Miss Smith may remain. Miss Galetta Miller is filling her place in W. T. Coleman's meanwhile.

A. C. WILSON, county surveyor, was at the county seat, Wednesday, on business of his office. He reports some wheat in the Beaver country as threshing out an average of forty bushels per acre.

BURTON J. PIERCE, a former resident of McCook, now manager of a department of the J. W. Jenkins' Sons' Music Co., Kansas City, Mo., was in the city, Sunday, en route for Colorado on a fishing trip.

MISS BEULAH HALL gave a very pleasant party, last evening from seven till ten o'clock, to a number of her young lady friends in honor of her friend Miss Francis McClesney of McCook.—Red Cloud Chief, 11th.

COGLIZER, who has been doing very satisfactory work in the McCook baseball team, resigned his position in the storehouse and departed on Sunday night for his late home, Weeping Water. He will be missed.

Mrs. C. B. ROWELL gave a surprise party on her grand-daughter, Ruth Warren, last Friday afternoon. Twelve young friends assisted in making the party a happy one. Ruth departed on No. 13, Saturday, for her home in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

## Minor Municipal Matters.

Regular meeting of council, Monday evening, all present but Councilman Perry.

Petition of J. H. Bennett for permit to operate two card tables was granted and bond approved.

Permission granted Barnett Lumber Co. to construct and maintain a driveway across the sidewalk and gutter in front of their new office on lower Main Avenue.

Bills allowed and warrants ordered issued on proper fund as follows:

Lincoln Land Co.	\$425.00
Electric Light Co.	87 40
C. B. Gray	60 00
Ed Fitzgerald	50 00
John Ekstedt	61 65
W. T. Clark	40 00
McCook Loan and Trust Co.	75 00
McCConnell & Berry	1 30
H. P. Waite	10 95
C. E. Eldred, freight	4 65
Revenue Rubber Co.	168 60

## Reports From the Wheat Harvest.

Some rye was marketed in McCook, this week, which averaged strong thirty bushels per acre.

Rex Miles of the Beaver has 200 acres of wheat which is threshing out from thirty to forty bushels per acre.

There are exceptional pieces of wheat in Redwillow county, this season, which will average over forty bushels per acre.

August Droll, who is a heavy farmer a few miles northwest of McCook, is well along with his harvesting and threshing. His acreage consists of 300 acres of wheat and 100 acres of rye and barley. He informs the writer that his small grain is averaging between twenty and twenty-five bushels of wheat, barley rye etc.

## A Narrow Escape.

Little Henry Harmon, the five-year-old son of W. H. Harmon, met with a severe accident, Wednesday shortly after dinner, which came very near ending his earthly career. He and two small boys were handling a 22-caliber rifle and blank cartridges. The weapon was discharged in the lad's face, the wad from the cartridge entering his face at the inside corner of the left eye, making an ugly wound and causing the lad to bleed most profusely. The hemorrhage into the stomach finally ceased about eight o'clock, Thursday morning, and the young fellow is resting quite comfortable, though very weak from the loss of blood. If no inflammation sets in he will get along all right.

## Confere Degree and Banquet.

The members of King Cyrus chapter No. 35, R. A. M., conferred the R. A. M. degree on Messrs. C. F. Heber, J. F. Whiteford and G. B. Berry, Monday evening. E. W. Bechtel of Holdrege and A. J. Cole of Oxford assisting the brethren most efficiently. After the work of the evening, a bountiful banquet was spread in the lodge banquet-room and hugely enjoyed by all present.

McCook Masons are having work in all the bodies right along and are very much alive, notwithstanding the warm weather.

## Very Special Notice.

We have just received another carload of furniture which we purchased before the recent rise in prices. For this month we will sell at the old prices—goods having advanced twenty per cent. PADE & SON.

## 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.

## Farmers!

Are you going to need any chairs or extension tables for threshers? Ludwick can give you the best prices in town.

## Wood Wanted at Barnett's.

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

Ringling Bros. employ over a thousand men, women and children. To feed this great company of people requires a daily average of 900 pounds of bread, 1,000 pounds of meat, 420 gallons of coffee, and everything else in proportion. These supplies, as well as ten tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats and 25 bushels of corn for the horses, have to be secured daily in the city where the show is exhibiting.

Neil Rowley of Seattle, Washington, one of the victims of the notorious convict murder Tracy, was a son of Mrs. Richard Lumb of Danbury, this county. Rowley and his wife used to live in Sherman township, Decatur county, Kansas.

McCook lost to Exeter in the initial game at Exeter, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 3. The second game is being played this afternoon, we hope, with better success.

The Indianola Reporter see a prospective county-seat fight in the proposed bridge over the river at Redwillow. Nay, nay, Jasper.

\$1.25 braid trimmed washable dress skirts reduced to 89c in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Pure silk gloves in tan shades for 27c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

32½c fine 28-inch Foulards reduced to 22½c in The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

The rainfall of last evening, amounted to .85 of an inch, but the wind and dust were fierce.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjory went down to Minden this morning on No. 12.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Some air-jacks have been ordered.

H. C. Kiser is nursing a sprained foot. Oscar Sampson is back of an anvil now.

C. A. Deloy is off on a little recreation.

Earl Yalue returned home, first of the week.

Frank Hannan has entered the boiler-makers' gang.

H. S. Spaulding has returned home and gone to work.

Sup't Campbell has been a Denver visitor, this week.

F. E. Kidder has returned from his trip south for his health.

The merry-go-round engine was given a set of new flues, this week.

S. G. Dulany is here from Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit to the family.

Storekeeper and Mrs. J. C. Barber were Lincoln visitors, Sunday.

William Washburn is off duty on account of death of his father-in-law.

Machinist J. D. Moffat and James Hauptman have retired from the service.

Conductor Eph Benjamin had the pay-car special over the division, Wednesday.

General Sup't T. E. Calvert passed through McCook, yesterday, bound for the west.

J. L. Burney has a lay-off and is away with the fans at Exeter and elsewhere, this week.

An annulled through passenger train like No. 1 is a rare happening on the Burlington.

Engineer W. H. Morrell arrived home, early in the week, from his trip east of a few weeks.

Worth Humphrey and wife are back from their Iowa visit and he has gone to work, again.

G. W. Overstreet, brother of the agent at Funk, has gone into the service as extra operator.

Blacksmith and Mrs. George Casten are parents of a fine ten-pound son, born on last Friday.

Julian Andrew went down to Lincoln, last Friday, on a visit, returning home on Tuesday night.

Engine 250—a goat—was out in the yard, yesterday afternoon, being limbered up for service.

The company is building a new storage and coal-shed tracks at Benkelman and new coal shutles.

J. B. Shipman, C. H. Downey, C. H. Magnuson, M. S. Emberling are new brakemen, this week.

Engineer and Mrs. C. E. Benedict went down to Fairbury, Nebraska, Wednesday on 2, on a visit.

Robert Patterson has quit the service and gone to Greeley Center, Nebraska, to engage in harvesting.

Engineer and Mrs. Frank Hawksworth arrived home, early in the week, from their visit to Sheridan, Wyoming.

Wednesday was pay-day, the car coming in on 5, Tuesday evening, and going west, next morning, as a special.

Engines 160 and 230 are out of the back shop after a general overhauling. Engines 210 and 75 are in for an overhauling.

The Burlington's advertising matter is now coming out in plain black and white, instead of using the old color scheme.

Henry Smith is laid off by a slight accident. A side-rod strap fell on the back of one of his hands, cutting the cords slightly.

One of the bolt-lathes is being overhauled by Elmer Traver, one of the most expert machinists who ever struck these diggings.

Frank Purvis of Fort Morgan has been transferred to Red Cloud, and J. O. Early of Red Cloud to Fort Morgan, as night operator.

Henry Davidson, formerly in the Burlington service here, but since 1894 with the J. I. Case Co., Lincoln, was in the city, Wednesday.

Conductor C. W. Bronson has been laying off part of the week on account of hay-fever. A. L. Knowland doubled for him, Wednesday.

Fred S. Harris has been appointed a superintendent of construction on the Moffat line, and his headquarters will be in Denver. Congratulations.

Charlie Emerson and his gang are building a big shed in which to store the freight car lumber, this week. It is 160 x 18 feet, two stories in dimensions.

Henry Wentz, a former resident of McCook, has returned from Glendive, Montana, and has gone to work here as a machinist. His family accompanied him.

William Brown, a brother of Hugh, was in the city, first of the week, from attending the funeral of his sister-in-law at Red Cloud. He is now located in Colorado Springs.

Ed McKenzie has joined Mack Hughes' corps of blacksmiths, this week, and Lem Forsman, George Stroud and J. F. Fitzer are new helpers, Forsman returning to his old job with Fred Irwin.

The game of baseball between the blacksmiths and rip-trackers, last Saturday afternoon, resulted sodasrastrously to the rips that Charlie Emerson has destroyed the schedule for the remaining games of the season and retired from the diamond with his colts. The score was 22 to 7.

No. 1 was so late, Monday, that the train was finally annulled and the two sections of No. 1 ran as sections three and four of No. 3, which was itself in two sections, making four sections of No. 3, which was itself in two sections, making four sections of that train. The delay was caused by the Des Moines river at Ottumwa washing away a long stretch of track. A stub No. 5 was run from Omaha to Wray on regular time.

## Death a Welcome Release.

After seventeen years of suffering, painful and helpless suffering, W. F. Esber passed away at Lincoln, Wednesday, July 16th, 1902. The remains arrived, last night on No. 5, and services will be held in the Methodist church, this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. M. Hardman of the Episcopal church, after which interment will be made in Riverview cemetery. The bereaved wife and six children have the tenderest sympathy of all who have known them all these years of distress.

(WILLIAM FREDRICK ESBER was born in Kupferzell, Wurtember, Germany, August 5th, 1848. Died in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 16, 1902.)

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, July 14, 1902:

Walter Bowman Mr. L. Cole  
Fred Davis Mr. John H. Howard  
Mr. A. Heall Oliver Jeffries  
Mrs. Maie McDonald A. C. Smith  
Mrs. H. C. Shepherd Lyman Whitcomb

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

## Desirable Residence for Sale.

Seven-room residence on North Main avenue. Fruit trees, lawn, barn, etc. For price and terms see

## C. A. LEACH, McCook, Neb.

## 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.

The Indianola Reporter seeks to keep the people from coming to see the show because the show will pitch its canvas in McCook. However, the people will come to see the show, just the same. Even as unlovely a thing as local prejudice cannot be successfully urged or cultivated when an opportunity is at hand to see a great show.

Ranges and cook-stoves—the cheapest that's good and best that's made—at W. T. Coleman's. Cooks from \$11 upward. Eight kinds of ranges—best stock in this section—from which to make your choice.

Such famous and standard wagons as the Lafayette, Mitchell and Stoughton are sold by W. T. Coleman as cheap as others sell the poorer and cheaper grades.

We have in stock the highest grades of sewing-machines which we are selling at less than city prices. Come and look at our stock. PADE & SON.

Children's 40c wash dresses for 25c; 75c ones for 49c; \$1 ones for 69c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society will serve dinner and supper on Ringling day, July 26th.

Preserving kettles of all kinds in enamel ware for fruit and vegetables at W. T. Coleman's.

Seventy-five-cent dressing sacs for 49c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

McCook is well provided with base-ball experts, if they are largely of the post mortem sort.

Twenty-cent pure silk mitts for 10c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s Clearing Sale.

See Waite's bargain column on another page of this issue.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Agent Enlow has been transferred from Erie to Lafayette, Colorado.

Brakeman John Humphreys is off duty on account of an injured left wing.

T. O. Robinson of the freight-house force spent Sunday with the folks at Riverton.

A bridge at Trenton was damaged by fire, last evening, but trains were not delayed.

W. H. Williams, day operator at Oxford, visited at headquarters, Monday between trains.

Extra Agent A. J. Zint has been transferred to the staff of G. W. Loomis, local freight agent at Denver.

Agent J. F. Edwards of Arapahoe, who has been visiting in the mountains, returned to work on Wednesday.

News from Grinnell, Iowa, announces the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Johnston of Lincoln, July 9th, of a 10-pound son.

The Burlington ball team of McCook are after a couple of dates with the Alliance team in this city, the latter part of this month.—Alliance Grip.

Frank Green returned to work on Monday morning, after an absence of a week or two on a visit home and elsewhere. He came back on 5, Sunday evening.

The B. & M. expects to have a gang of men here in a few days to resume work on the coal shutles which were begun at this place about a year ago—Benkelman News.

W. K. Hayes resigned his position as helper in the B. & M. freight house here and left this morning for Omaha to work for the Union Pacific. He did not know where he will be sent to.—Red Cloud Chief, 11th.

Guy Murphy, who formerly clerked for different McCook merchants, spent a few days in the city, close of last and early part of this week, on his way home to Stanton, this state, on a visit. He is firing on the D. & R. G. out of Pueblo.

Machinist Knud Stangland took a lay-off, Saturday, and went up to Denver and neighboring points of attraction for over Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Dixon and Mrs. Stangland, who had been visiting Denver relatives, returned home with him on 2, Monday morning.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.