

The McCook Tribune.

Journal

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1902.

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A Small Sunday Fire.

A defective flue caused a fire in the Bowen restaurant, Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. The fire department was quickly at the fire and as there was practically no wind going soon had the flames under control. The fire was for the most part confined to the kitchen part of the building and between the ceiling and roof of the main building. The damage to the building was estimated at \$150, which was fully covered by insurance. Pat Walsh owns the building, which was promptly repaired, first of the week, and Mr. Bowen resumed business with but three or four days loss of time. Mr. Bowen's loss on stock, furniture, fixtures, etc. will not exceed \$250. He carried a thousand dollars insurance, and consequently his loss and damage were entirely covered. The absence of any wind was a happy circumstance and doubtless saved the building from destruction.

Monday noon a gasoline stove in the candy kitchen caused an alarm to be sounded. The fire was caused by the wind blowing out one of the burners and allowing the gasoline to escape. Fire from the other lighted burner finally communicated with the leaking gas line, causing quite a blaze for a minute or two. The fire was easily extinguished, however, without the aid of the department, and the loss was nil.

The Evening Was a Joyous One.

Miss Lillian Burnett gave a lawn party, Wednesday evening, of happiest features, in honor of Miss Daisy Maddux of Catherine, which was enjoyed by a large company of young friends. The lawn was brightly illuminated and decorated with Chinese lanterns, headlights, etc., for the occasion. The west porch was lined with white and draped with lace curtains and in this cosy bower Anna Burnett and Mabel Tobin served punch. The east porch was also attractively prepared for the purpose and here the refreshments of the evening were served. Mrs. L. R. Hileman and Myra Conner presiding. Rose Elbert served iced tea and Marguerites. Duplicate artificial leaves were utilized in securing partners for refreshments. Benard and Josephine Phelan of Alliance, Clarence Dolan, Merle Powell and Flora Hoag of Indianola were out-of-town guests.

Arnold-Bunger Wedding.

Saturday morning last, Robert Arnold and Fannie Bunger, both of our city, were married in the Catholic church, Rev. J. J. Loughan officiating, quite a large company of relatives and friends witnessing the solemn ceremony of the church. Baptism preceded the marriage, Lizzie Meyer and Frank Bunger standing up with the wedding party in this ceremony. Mabel Mokko and John Bunger stood up with the contracting parties in the marriage ceremony. After the wedding the happy couple, their relatives and friends repaired to the Bunger residence in West McCook and the rest of the day and following night were devoted to making merry and feasting, a dance at night being a feature of the celebration.

Will Bunger was down from Denver to witness the event.

Baby Schmidt Passes Away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt were called upon to give up their two-months old baby this week. The little one passed away Tuesday night. Mr. Schmidt had been telegraphed but did not arrive from Loveland, Colorado, home until Wednesday morning. The remains were buried in Calvary cemetery, Thursday morning. The parents and family have much tender sympathy in the death of their budding flower now transplanted into the Father's celestial garden.

Killed and Robbed.

A letter from the bereaved wife to a McCook friend brings the news of the murder on July 4th of Charles Hall, a barber at one time in the employ of A. A. Bates. No particulars are given more than that Hall was shot and robbed of \$65. He lived but an hour or so after being shot. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were living in Omaha where the murder was committed.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly sympathized with us during our great sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. JACKSON AND FAMILY.
Columbia City, Indiana.

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-fts. GEORGE BECK, Proprietor.

Benefit of Public Library.

A contact by children entitled, "Cinderella in Flower Land," will be given in a short time under direction of Miss Scott for the benefit of the public library. Particulars in due time.

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'o Curo

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.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. FRANK RANK is visiting in Dover, Minnesota.
Mrs. WALTER STOKES is down from Akron, this week.

E. B. LISTER was over from Danbury, Saturday on business.

Mrs. D. J. FITZGERALD is up from Indianola, this week.

Mrs. ALONZO COLE is visiting at her old home in Hendley.

O. B. WOODS of Danbury was a Monday visitor of the metropolis.

Mrs. E. J. HICKS and son were down from Alliance, first of the week.

Dr. E. O. ROBINSON of Danbury was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

E. G. BROWN and J. W. ANDREWS were business visitors from Indianola, Saturday.

MISS MARIE ROHDUX of Benkelman visited McCook friends, close of last week.

F. A. PENNELL, H. H. Tartsch and Ray McCarl witnessed the Grand Island disaster.

MISS GRETCHE WALSH of Plattsmouth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Selby.

REGISTER RATHBUN went west on No. 1 Tuesday, on a little outing at Boulder, Colorado.

ALFRED HADELL is up from Red Cloud looking after his mercantile matters in this city.

T. O. CHERRY has resigned his position at the Commercial hotel and gone to DeWitt.

MISS EDNA L. RICKEL of Juniata is a guest of Engineer and Mrs. William Francisco.

FRED ZELL was down from Denver, early part of the week, guest of Sup't Campbell.

A. C. CRATREE and A. L. HALEY were among the business visitors at the county's capital, Saturday last.

G. C. BOATMAN has purchased Judge Norris' stable and had the same moved to his Madison street residence.

Mrs. FRANK S. VAHNE has gone to Ewart, Michigan, seeking relief from her first experience with hay fever.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE were up from Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday, returning home on 2, Monday morning.

H. P. WAITE and family departed, Saturday night, for Nashua, Iowa, on a visit, to be absent about three weeks.

A. G. WILLIAMS of THE TRIBUNE force returned from Stockville, Monday night, and resumed work on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. STANDARD, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom, departed on last Friday night for Holdrege.

Dr. B. B. DAVIS of Omaha, formerly of our city, has been appointed Burlington surgeon of Omaha on the Northern division.

REV. LUTZ of Indianola came up last Friday night, on business of the cloth, returning home on No. 12, Saturday morning.

COUNTY CLERK WILCOX spent Saturday and Sunday in Denver, taking in the Banda Rosa concert and the base ball game.

PETER PENNER, formerly of our city, late years of Omaha, is arranging to open a shoe store in his building at Holyoke, Colorado.

MISS ENA GAMSBY, Nettie Endsley, Daisy Chinn, Bertha Ough and Edna Reynolds, all of Indianola, were in the county seat, last Saturday.

MISS MAMIE FRANCK and Carrie Peterson departed, last Friday night on No. 6, for Osceola, Iowa, to visit a few weeks at Miss Franck's home.

Rev. F. W. DEAN was in Culbertson, first of the week, on business for the Nebraska Sunday-school association of which he is trustee for this district.

Mrs. MABEL STRANAHAN returned home, Sunday night on 5, from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been continuing her musical studies for a month or two past.

W. R. WEBB of Broadhead, Wisconsin, was out, last week, superintending his wheat harvest, near Bartley. They threshed 4,000 bushels of 60 test wheat of 150 acres.

S. R. SMITH of the Indianola Independent was in the city, Tuesday, arranging for accommodations for himself and Jasper Phillips of the Reporter for show-day, tomorrow.

REV. HART L. PRESTON came in on No. 1 from Knoxville, Iowa, Tuesday noon, and is spending a few days in the city visiting old friends and former parishioners. He is on his way to Yellowstone Park on an outing.

DAVID PARKS of Fairview, Illinois, arrived in the city on No. 5, Monday night, on his way to New Mexico, and was briefly the guest of Emerson Hanson and family, this week. He is a younger brother of J. W. Parks, Mrs. Hanson's father.

MR. AND MRS. JOS. MENARD and Miss Aimee, who have been visiting in Canada for the past five or six weeks, arrived home, Monday night. Mr. Menard reports crop losses in the east very heavy and crop conditions in Nebraska better than any place east.

REV. L. M. GRIGSBY and family departed for Bloomington, Monday morning, where and at Orleans the family will visit during his vacation. Mr. Grigsby will spend his vacation in camping work at Springfield, Ill., Colby and Riley, Kansas, and will be absent until the first week in September.

MARGARET THOMPSON had a company of girl friends at her home, Tuesday afternoon, to help her celebrate the twelfth anniversary of her birth. Delightful refreshment were served and a very happy time enjoyed with games and plays of various kinds. All in all it was an unusually pleasant social time for the young folks.

One Out of Five Games.

The locals took their departure for Exeter, last Thursday morning, with the high and laudable purpose of showing the Exeter lads a few points in the great national game. They were scheduled for three games with the Exeter aggregation, and now they wish it had been only for one game—the second game at that. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they battled with the Exeters, with the results and particulars we have clipped from the reports sent to the daily papers from that place, which are as follows:

EXETER WINS THE OPENING GAME.
EXETER, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Exeter team played McCook here, Thursday afternoon, in a very lively game, winning by the score of 7 to 3.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Exeter.....1 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 *—7 14 3
McCook.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 6

Two base hits: Ahline, Vosberg, Prince, Dennis. Three-base hits: Page, Moore. Struck out: By Moore, 8; by Kunkle, 6. Batteries: Exeter, Moore and Doane; McCook, Kunkle and Reed.

McCOOK DEFEATS EXETER.
EXETER, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—In the second game with McCook Exeter lost to visitors after a hard fight. Score: McCook.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Exeter.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Hits—McCook, 2; Exeter, 4.
Struck out—By Belcher, 11; Ahline, 2. Errors, McCook, 4; Exeter, 3.

Batteries—McCook, Belcher and Reed; Exeter, Ahline and Doane.
Umpire—Kunkle.

EXETER WINS THE LAST.
EXETER, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—With today's game Exeter won two out of three games from the McCook ball team which is composed of an exceptionally lot of fine young men. Score: Exeter.....0 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 *—7
McCook.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Hits—Exeter, 8; McCook, 3.
Strike-outs—Moore, 5; Stephens, 4. Two-base hits—Hood, Reed.

Batteries—Exeter, Moore and Doane; McCook, Stephens and Culbertson.

NO BETTER AT GRAND ISLAND.
On Sunday the boys sought to better the case by going against the Grand Island boys, but the brewers were scarcely less hard on them than were the reubens, as witnesseth the appended painful particulars:

Score by innings:
Grand Island.....0 1 1 0 3 1 0 1 *—7
McCook.....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—4

Batteries: Grand Island—Glade, Barber, Heck; McCook—Kunkle, Pickard, Reed.

Converse had three hits to his credit in this game—two of them off of Glade. On Monday, while on their way home, the boys stayed into the camp of their ancient enemies at Minden, and anything the other clubs failed to do to the locals was there done to the queen's taste, as will appear from a perusal of the attached facts:

MINDEN RUNS AWAY FROM McCOOK.
MINDEN, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The B. & M. ball team of McCook came to Minden, today, and was defeated by a score of 17 to 2. Score:
Minden.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 15—17
McCook.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

Struck out by Bliss, 5; off Belcher and Cone, 16.
Hits off Bliss, 4; off Belcher and Cone, 8. Bases on balls off Bliss, 2; off Belcher and Cone, 2.

Hit by pitched ball—By Bliss, 1; by Cone, 2.

Two-base hits—Bender, Gaines, Leach. Batteries—Minden, Bliss and Moore; McCook, Belcher, Cone and Reed. Cone went into the box in the seventh inning.

And then the boys came home—on their shields, and the reception which had been prepared for them as victors had to be annulled.

It should be said in explanation of the almost uninterrupted series of defeats suffered by the locals, last week, that they went into the several engagements much crippled by the loss of several of their best men, losses sustained at the last moment, which could not be repaired in time for that campaign.

An effort is being made to have games at McCook, August 1, 2 and 4, with the Haskell Indians.

Pitcher Ed Jones of the Omaha league team has been farmed out to Sedalia, Mo., of the Southern league for the rest of the season. We understand that Central Fielder Leach will also play for Sedalia. Jones came out from Omaha Wednesday.

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 asbestine 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.

Seed Wheat for Sale.
I have some fine red winter imported Russian seed wheat for sale at a reasonable price. Call and see it before you sow your winter wheat. It is fine, clean and pure seed.
W. E. BOWER.

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.

The McCook public library is an assured fact, my doubting friend.

A note of warning to the people of McCook to exercise reasonable precautions tomorrow—show-day—is in point at this issue.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

W. D. McKibby is a student at Willsonville.

Sup't Campbell and son Bruce were in Chicago, this week.

Conductor Tim Foley resumed his run, Thursday morning on 12.

Brakeman H. W. Conover witnessed McCook's undoing at Minden, Monday.

Brakeman W. H. Starks had a foot injured at Danbury and is on the relief.

Two box-cars were unroofed at Red Cloud, Thursday of last week, by the wind.

Brakeman L. M. Best and Fireman Alex McLean were Denver visitors, Monday.

Agent C. A. Knodle of Palisade has taken a furlough and Extra Agent J. A. Davis is in charge.

A new Colorado sandstone crossing has been laid from the Catholic church to J. E. Kelley's corner.

Brakeman L. H. Burney is back at work after his swing around the circle with the baseball artists.

H. D. Chatfield, extra agent for the Cheyenne line, is relieving Emmett Harris, operator at Franklin.

L. W. Stayner has been off duty, part of the week, ill, and S. B. McLean has been substituting for him.

Mack Wayson returned, Tuesday night on 6, from Denver, where he was detained by illness, a day or two.

Trainmaster Kenyon went down to Oxford on 12, Tuesday morning, returning from Hastings on 1, Wednesday.

Sup't of Telegraph C. E. Yates and party in special car 15, passed through here, Wednesday night, attached to No. 3.

D. F. Hostetter, late agent at Atlanta, has superseded A. J. Young at Yuma, the latter having resigned from the service.

Brakeman G. G. Magnuson is running temporarily out of Oxford relieving one of the boys.

Pearle Pettygrove was up from Oxford, last week, to post up on the new order of distribution of employees' time at that point.

Conductor T. A. Foley visited the baby in Rocky Folorado, first of the week. Conductor L. C. Wolf had his run meanwhile.

W. W. Shahan, helper at Beaver City, was transferred to Trenton in place of Frank McClintock, who is the helper at Indianola now.

Chris King, who came up from Orleans to work in the machine-shop, has quit and will be in charge of a threshing machine, this season.

Jim Chambers of Des Moines, Iowa, joined his wife and baby here, early in the week, and is a guest of his parents, Engineer and Mrs. A. J. Chambers.

Agent and Mrs. C. A. Knodle of Palisade were guests of the Cone brothers, Wednesday evening, on their way to Oregon on a 30-days vacation and trip.

Brakemen W. M. French and J. J. Laughlin of Conductor LeHew's crew were up from Oxford, between trains, Wednesday, on business at headquarters.

Conductor C. E. Pope is looking after some business matters up in Colorado, and Conductor L. C. Wolf is operating his punch. Conductor Benjamin has Wolf's car.

Night Operator Arthur Beezley of Eckley has been temporarily transferred to Oxford in the night service. C. L. Arnold has been installed as night operator at Eckley.

William Yates has resigned his position as manager of the Willsonville coalshed and will enter the train-service as a brakeman out of McCook, says the Willsonville Review.

Conductor H. A. Beale has purchased the vacant lot between residences of Sup't Campbell and Engineer Bailey on Marshall street and contemplates building a home thereon.

H. E. McKain went down to Red Cloud, first of last week, and has since been in charge of the switch-engine, Engineer William Larue being off duty on account of serious illness of his little son.

Engineer P. S. Vierson of Republican City has gone to Wyoming and California, to be away about two months. He has oil lands in Wyoming that he will look up while absent. His family accompanied him.

Engineer Neiling with the 209 had to back up from Willsonville to Orleans on train 171, Monday, on account of the failure of an air-pump to work. Engineer Montanye with 172 backed to Atwood, turned his engine and took 171 on west. Engine 209 came to Oxford for repairs.

After a continuous service of twenty years as foreman of a Burlington bridge-gang, Andrew Pearson has resigned and will retire to private life on a farm near Orleans, where he also owns town property. He also has a farm near Willsonville. He came over to headquarters, last week, from Danbury, on business connected with his action.

The Burlington boasts of record-breaking time by its trains between Seneca and Alliance and Alliance and Ravenna. Engine No. 42 took a passenger train from Seneca to Alliance, a distance of 108 miles, in 112 minutes, and No. 44 locomotive was chased from Alliance to Ravenna, a distance of 238 miles in the remarkable time of 279 minutes. These runs were made one day this week.

Paul Morton is to be elected president of the Kansas City Southern. He will represent the Harriman interests. Mr. Morton is vice-president of the Santa Fe, a son of the late J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, and one of the best known railroad men in the United States. It is said that he will retain his connection with the Santa Fe and that his position with the Kansas City Southern is simply to keep in touch with the road, being the personal representative of Harriman.—Denver Times.

Storage Reservoir Schemes.

F. H. Newell, representing the department of the interior United States geological survey, has asked State Engineer Adna Dobson to call his attention to any storage reservoir schemes which would help Nebraska. Mr. Dobson will investigate and report anything he may find that can benefit the state. In this connection THE TRIBUNE desires to urge upon the people of Southwestern Nebraska the importance and necessity of their making a move and stir in this matter, otherwise this part of the state is likely to be entirely overlooked in the construction of storage reservoirs.

Mr. Newell's request is as follows: "In preparing plans for work under the reclamation fund it is very important to have definite suggestions from well-informed men. I am therefore calling well informed concerning local conditions to advise me in the matter. It is desired to take up and push to completion beneficial projects in each of the states, especially those not involving heavy expenditures. We already know of most of the large projects, but it is the smaller ones which should be sought out. I fear we will not be able to find many of these, but such as they are should be considered. Will you kindly therefore call my attention to any reclamation work which may be undertaken under terms of the law of June 17, 1902, a copy of which is enclosed?"

"Before and After Taking."

The patent medicine fellows 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 Velo—drop-head and cheap at \$26. We only ask \$22 during this cut-price sale.

The drop-head Margaretta. 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.

Card of Thanks.

For assistance generously given and for every kindness shown by neighbors and friends in our late sorrow we are most truly grateful and return our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. ELIZABETH ESHER AND FAMILY.

Grasshoppers Are Dying.

J. H. Warfield reports that the grasshoppers in his neighborhood are "dying by the millions." A little red colored parasite under the wings of the dead hoppers is thought to be the cause of death.

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.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed: Robert L. Emerson and Hubertine Josephine Bunger, both of McCook.

On the 19th, last Saturday, the court heard the case of The State of Nebraska vs. James K. P. Frey on complaint of A. L. Haley, alleging the selling of liquor without license. Defendant was bound over to the next term of district court and gave bond in the sum of \$100.

DISTRICT COURT.

The State of Nebraska vs. James K. P. Frey; misdemeanor.

If it's reasonable and all right you will find it at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

The laborer is worthy of his hire and about impossible to secure in this city just now.

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

John O'Brien's magnificent equine ballet militant is Ringling Brothers' latest horse spectacle. It is the most sensational display of the kind ever created.

There is nothing better for that tired feeling, even these warm July days, than a juicy steak such as you get for your good money at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

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.

Kinds of meat change somewhat with the seasons, but they never change the quality at D. C. Marsh's market. It's always one quality—the very best the market affords.

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.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Some are expecting the third fire.

Stone for sidewalks at Barnett Lumber yard.

McMillen, the druggist, for pure spices of all kinds.

Take your stove-wood to the Barnett Lumber Co.

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

Everything reasonable at Marsh's meat market.

A few Hick's Almanacs for 1902 for sale at this office.

E. J. Mitchell, auctioneer. Phones—office 17; residence 95.

A pension of \$8 per month has been granted John Calkins.

Second-hand steel range at W. T. Coleman's at a bargain.

If you wish pure spices of all kinds try McMillen, druggist.

Hammocks from 60c each up at McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

McMillen, druggist, furnishes the best guaranteed mixed paint made. Try it.

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

Stone sidewalks are now required by the city authorities. Barnett has the stone.

Miss Cordell wishes to announce that she will begin her class in piano lessons at once.