

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1902.

NUMBER 15

## Bad Wreck at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special)—A disastrous wreck occurred here today at 12:30 p.m. on the Burlington track just east of the round house. William Francisco, engineer on freight train No. 147 was killed, while Ed Montanye and U. G. Houchin were seriously injured.

The freight train No. 147, drawn by engine No. 191, was just pulling out on the main line and was to be followed by the light engine No. 116, with Ed Montanye as engineer. Engine No. 116 was run up the high line expecting to go down the cut-off onto the main line. An extra freight with a double-header, coming down the highline, struck engine No. 116 as it was partly on the cutoff and was thrown against engine No. 191 on the main line. Both engines on the high line train were thrown from the track and are completely wrecked. Engine No. 116 has a tender wrecked, while No. 191 is stripped of its cab on the engineer's side, broken badly and the tender damaged.

All the engineers jumped. A car of shelled corn was thrown on Francisco, burying him and, it is supposed, causing death instantly. When he was rescued it was found he had a great gash over the left temple. His chest was crushed in and several ribs broken. He was about thirty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and one child. His home was at McCook.

Ed Montanye has his right hip and lower part of the back injured. His home is at Oxford. U. G. Houchin, engineer on the high line train, has a severe sprain of his right ankle. His home is in this city.

The wrecking train, with Superintendent Campbell arrived here about 5 o'clock and immediately began clearing away the wreck. Passenger train No. 5 was able to get through about one and a half hours late. The passenger train on the high line, which should have gone out at about 12:30, will not get away before morning. The great wonder is that more lives were not lost—Lincoln Journal.

FRANCISCO THE ONLY VICTIM. McCook, this week, again feels the shock of tragedy in the death of Engineer William Francisco at Holdrege, Monday afternoon, August 18th, the particulars of which are given in the above special telegram from Holdrege to the Lincoln Journal. The remains were brought to McCook, Monday evening, for burial.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. L. M. Grigsby arriving from Colby, Kansas, on delayed No. 1 of that day in time to conduct the same. The members of McCook Lodge A. O. U. W. escorted the remains from the house to the church and thence to Calvary cemetery, where the body was laid to rest beside his first wife.

All tender hearts and true go out to the young wife and daughter in sincerest sympathy in their great sorrow.

## OBITUARY.

William Francisco was born in Madison, Indiana, May 1st, 1863, was killed at Holdrege, Nebraska, in a wreck on August 18th, 1902. He was married to Miss Amanda Murphy of Red Cloud, Nebraska, May 15th, 1890. To this union were born two children, an infant, who died at fourteen days old, and Ina Marie Francisco, who is now nine years old. Mr. Francisco's wife died in September, 1898. He was again married to Miss Elvira Monger at Hastings, Nebraska, August 21, 1901. Besides his bereaved wife and child he leaves a father, one brother and five sisters, all residing in Indiana, excepting one sister who lives in Kentucky. He has been with the B. & M. R. something over fifteen years, most of the time in the engine service, being an engineer at the time of his sudden death in the wreck.

Mr. Francisco was a man of excellent qualities, a kind and loving husband and father. His kind disposition made him friends with all whom he met. \*

## CARD OF THANKS.

His bereaved wife and child desire to express their heart-felt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement, and also to the A. O. U. W. order for their help and kindness.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. McCook, Neb., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Master of the universe to remove from our midst our worthy brother, William Francisco, therefore be it

Resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and spread upon the records of the lodge and printed in the city papers.

C. F. LEHN,  
Committee, A. P. WELLES,  
W. M. MIDDLETON.

## Wanted.

The name and address of every Sunday-school superintendent and secretary in Red Willow county that we may organize a county association. Drop me a postal at once. FRANK W. DEAN,

Trustee Neb. State S. Ass'n.  
McCook, Nebraska.  
(County papers please copy.)

## 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.

## For Sale.

A team, spring wagon, dray and truck, all complete with harness etc. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at Blue Front livery barn. 8-15-2ts J. H. ACKERMAN.

Bed Comforts 6 ft x 7 ft containing 6 Izzie Batts—our own make—for \$1.65. The Thompson D. G. Co.

The precipitation, Wednesday night was .35 of an inch. Thursday night another shower netted us .58 of an inch.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. C. C. REID is visiting her daughter Mrs. P. F. McKenna.

Mrs. C. E. ELDRIDGE and children left on Monday, for Chicago.

J. L. WHITE of Curtis was over, Saturday, on bankruptcy business.

MISS JEANNETTE VAN DEPOEL has gone to St. Joseph, Missouri.

MRS. EPH BENJAMIN has been visiting Holyoke, Colorado, friends, this week.

J. E. CORBETT, the Beatrice lawyer, had business in the city, last Saturday.

MRS. AND MRS. C. B. WALLS and son were McCook visitors, Saturday, from Indiana.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON and Leslie returned on 6, last night, from their Colorado outing.

MISS GALETTA MILLER departed on No. 2, yesterday morning, for Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PAUL AND FRED ANTON left on 6, Wednesday night, for their home in Topeka, Kansas.

MRS. SAMUEL ROGERS and sons went up to Longmont, Colorado, Friday last, on a visit home.

MISS ALTA HAGER of Puyallup, Washington, has been visiting Vergie Ludwig, this week.

MISS ETHEL BARNETT returned home, Sunday evening, from visiting Cambridge friends briefly.

MRS. ALBERT BARNETT and Frank arrived home, Monday evening on 5, from visiting Cambridge friends.

H. P. WAITE and family arrived home, last Friday night, from a delightful absence of a month in Iowa.

SAM PATTERSON was up from Arapahoe, Monday, to witness the opening of the Fairbury-McCook series.

J. W. KIMMEL of Lincoln, pastor of the Lutheran church in the early days, was here on business, Saturday.

ROY SNOW, Lafe and Harvey Wright of Lebanon played with the Red Cloud baseballs, Wednesday of last week.

MISS ENA GAMBS came up from Indianapolis on 5, Monday, and was the guest of Miss Lillian Burnett until Wednesday morning.

REV. AND MRS. GOTTLIEB departed, Monday, for their home in Oregon, where he will continue in the ministry.

EDITOR SCHOONOVER of the Oxford Standard was up to see Tuesday's game of baseball, and exchanged fraternal greetings hereat.

MRS. McDERMITT, who was the guest of her sister Mrs. Eph Benjamin, part of last week, departed for home on Saturday morning last.

RAY MCCALL returned home, Wednesday morning, from his sojourn at Excel Springs, Missouri, seeking relief from indigestion's pangs.

R. C. ORR, the Hayes county lawyer who plays Damon to Judge Abbott's Pythias, was a sojourner in the municipality, Wednesday.

MRS. FRANCES JEROME, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Tartsch for a week or two, departed on 1, Saturday, for her Denver home.

MRS. AND MRS. JOHN HATFIELD of Decatur, Ill., came in from the east, last Friday on 1, and are the guests of their son James on the ranch.

GEORGE R. JOHNSON of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days in the city, this week, visiting oldtime friends, leaving for the east on 6, last night.

MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjorie went up to Denver, Saturday last, and have been spending the present week there visiting relatives and friends.

ALBERT McMILLEN and Cecil departed on Tuesday morning for Pennsylvania on a month's visit to his aged parents among the "Hills of Somerset."

J. A. WILLIAMS and L. H. Cheney were over from Stockville, Tuesday night, on political business. They returned home on Wednesday morning via Indiana.

MRS. JOSEPH BRINTON and wife, north-west of town had a company of friends at their home, last evening, in honor of their daughter Miss Deborah Brinton of Des Moines, Iowa.

DR. AND MRS. J. A. GUNN and Robert departed, last night, for Red Oak, Iowa, where they have been called by the death of the doctor's aged father, who died on Wednesday at the age of ninety.

C. F. PADE and Miss Bertha arrived home, last Saturday, from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Pade has been taking treatment and baths for erysipelas with most satisfactory results and marked improvement.

POSTMASTER CHRISTNER of Hayes Center was in the city, Wednesday, on business connected with the mail service leading to Hayes Center, which has been greatly disarranged by the new schedule on the Imperial branch.

MRS. JUDSON H. BEACH and daughters Misses Elizabeth and Belle arrived from Adrian, Michigan, Wednesday on 1, and will make their son and brother Hubert Beach of the Boxelder neighborhood a visit. Miss Elizabeth has been a teacher in the Adrian city schools for years.

GEORGE F. LUCORE and family returned to Colorado, Wednesday. Mr. Lucore has been suffering severely with stomach trouble and has been under the care of his brother-in-law Dr. Welles for several weeks. Mrs. Lucore is a sister of Mrs. Welles. He returns home improved health.

MRS. H. H. TAITSCH entertained a small company of lady friends, last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Frances Jerome. The general decorations were sweet peas and nasturtiums. The dining room was in white and green—Marguerites and ferns—and the color scheme so far as may be was carried out in the refreshments, a six-course lunch. Mesdames Pennell, Gage and Schobel assisted.

Dress Skirts to your measure and all materials furnished by us, from \$2.50 up. 300 pieces of Dress Goods to select from. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Astonishing prices on a few one-room remnants of wall paper.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

## McCook Has a Walkaway.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special)—McCook held Superior down to one run, today, while she chased around the diamond nine times. Better stick work again won McCook an easy victory. Superior's only run was made on a scratch hit. Score:

McCook.....4 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 \*—9  
Superior.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—McCook, Beltzler and Doane, Superior, Art Glade and Heck. Hits—McCook 10, Superior 5. Two-base hits—Converse. Three-base hits—Cone. Home-run—Art Glade. Struck out by Beltzler 6, by Art Glade 2. Umpire—Patton.

The features were the pitching by Beltzler and seven stolen bases by Hood.

SATURDAY'S GAME LITTLE BETTER. Saturday's game with Superior was small improvement over Friday's. The too-numerous score may be explained in a measure by the strong, gusty wind which prevailed. Summary:

McCook.....4 1 2 0 3 0 0 2 \*—16  
Superior.....3 0 0 2 0 1 3 0—9

Batteries—McCook, Kunkle, Jones and Doane; Superior, Buss, Gray and Heck. Hits—Superior, 18; McCook, 12. Two-base hits—McCook 6, Superior 2. Home-runs—Hoffmeister, 2; Beltzler, 1. Struck out—By Jones 6, by Buss 1, by Gray 4. Stolen bases—McCook 12, Superior 1. Errors—Superior 11, McCook 4. Umpire—Beltzler.

Brakeman H. S. Spaulding has resigned from the train service and gone to Denver.

P. V. Royse is on with Conductor Willetts, vice Spaulding, resigned.

T. A. Erd of Akron eating-house had business at division headquarters, Wednesday.

J. G. Schobel of the roadmaster's office visited in Minden between trains, Sunday.

Brakeman H. S. Spaulding has returned to Yuma, Colorado.

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