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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1902.

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## A More-Than-Fair Prospect.

Recently we announced the incorporation of the Nebraska Oil Asphalt and Refining Co., a company composed mainly of our citizens, F. M. Rathbun, president, Dr. J. D. Hare, secretary, and James Hatfield, treasurer. It is with pleasure that we note the rapid progress being made in this undertaking. The company has control of 2,440 acres of oil lands near Moorcroft, Wyoming, in the very finest part of the district. Their first derrick is completed and a fine plant of boring machinery on the ground now being placed in position. They expect to have this machinery all up and in operation in a few days. Owing for this first well has been ordered direct from Pittsburgh and consists of an entire carload which is now on the way. The best feature, however, is that although a large amount of money has been expended not a cent of indebtedness stands against the company, the company having more than sufficient means to meet all bills. It is not often that we call attention to so worthy an enterprise of the kind and one that has the fine prospect for success that this company has. Mr. G. B. Harmon, who has secured the contract for driving the wells, is an old oil man, coming to Colorado from Pennsylvania, a short time ago, where he put down a large proportion of the wells now in operation at Franklin, Pa., where lubricating oil is also found. Mr. Harmon's opinion of the Moorcroft is that it far exceeds anything he has ever seen. The quality of the lubricating oil found tests nearly 98 per cent pure as it comes out of the ground. This oil should not be classed with the Beaumont, Texas, or other petroleum oil fields, crude petroleum selling for from 5 to 10 cents a barrel, while this lubricating oil from the Moorcroft field sells readily for from \$7 to \$10 a barrel. We understand from the secretary, Dr. Hare, that the stock allotted for sale is being rapidly taken and that any one wishing to get in on this more than fair prospect, must apply soon or there will be no stock for sale.

The large blocks of asphalt and the oil recently placed on exhibition in Messrs. McConnell & Berry's window was certainly an eye-opener and shows what can be expected when wells have been put down.

## At Rest.

Mrs. Austin Younce was born in Germany, in 1830. She came to Nebraska in 1884, just eighteen years ago. She was a widow for a number of years. Her maiden name was Tartschner. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom are still living. There is one daughter in Germany and three in this country: Mrs. Paulina Philipp, Mrs. Joseph Spotts, Mrs. Rudolph Padulski. Mrs. Younce died at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Spotts, Monday evening, August 25th, about seven o'clock. She was prepared and glad to go. She died in peace. The kind friends who comforted and cheered her last hours will never be forgotten. Fruits and flowers were brought which did much to please and comfort her.

Grandma Younce was laid to rest at Riverview cemetery. Rev. Miller of the Lutheran church conducted the services at the home of Mrs. Spotts and at the cemetery. The discourse was in English and the singing and prayers in German. Many beautiful flowers were laid on her coffin. A goodly number of relatives and friends met to pay the last tribute of respect to one whose sufferings were over at last.

Mrs. Paulina Philipp, Mrs. Joseph Spotts and Mrs. Rudolph Padulski wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who helped them and were kind to their mother, before and after her death.

## A Fine Fruit Exhibit.

The possibilities of fruit-raising in this country were well shown, last week, by Captain I. H. Wasson in a basket of fine gold plums left at THE TRIBUNE office. The fruit was large, luscious and of excellent flavor. The hail early in the season damaged and destroyed much of the fruit on his dozen gold plum trees, otherwise the yield would have considerably exceeded a bushel to the tree. The captain irrigates.

## Here's Much Joy to Them.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence I. Thompson and Mr. Frank Tinker. The ceremony was performed, last Thursday, August 28, 1902, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson, 2801 Quitman street, Denver, Colorado. The bride has a host of warm friends in this city—her home for a number of years—who hope Flo's married life may be happy and prosperous.

## Advertiser Camp-Meeting.

The Seventh-Day Adventists will hold a camp-meeting in this city, September 23 to 29. The two tabernacles will be pitched one block north of the city park. Services will be conducted each day both in English and German. Among those who will be present are Elder Westfall, a missionary from South America, and Elder Nelson, who is just back from Europe.

## Pigs For Sale.

Thoroughbred Chester Whites. Inquire of J. M. Hammond, five miles southwest of McCook.—8-29-4ts.

L. C. JORDAN has gone to Holyoke.

Mrs. VERA FRANCISCO has gone to Hastings.

HERMAN MEYER was in the city, Wednesday night.

Everything that is best in paints is found at Cone Bros'.

The beautiful New Mercerized Table Damask in all widths now showing at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. s.

Try "Fly Knocker" for cattle and horses. Guaranteed to keep off flies. Sold only by A. McMillen.—2ts.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERRY STONE is out from Iowa on business.

Mrs. HUGH BROWN is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Koebel.

SHEPHERD BRADBURY came down from Imperial, Monday.

MISS JOSEPHINE PHELAN is down from Alliance visiting her mother.

MISS LIZZIE McADAMS went up to Denver, Saturday last on No. 1.

E. C. MCKAY is working for the electric light company part of time.

Mrs. W. V. GAGE returned, Tuesday night, from her visit in Alliance.

MISS EDITH HANDY of Republican City is the guests of Mrs. E. M. Cox.

HARRY STERN was out from Chicago, close of the week, on business matters.

Mrs. J. F. KENYON and Dare, returned, Tuesday night on 3, from their Iowa visit.

MISS ETHEL POPE arrived home on 3, Wednesday night, from her Holdrege visit.

SCHLEL KIMMELL and Mabel Mokko enjoyed the state fair at Lincoln, this week.

CHARLES BRUM has succeeded Charles Sexton at the electric light company's plant.

Mrs. SAMUEL ROGERS and the children were passengers for Colorado, on 13, Thursday.

ROSS D. DRULINER of W. S. Morlan's office is spending a week or ten days at Alma on a visit.

MR. G. P. ROARK and Mrs. L. W. Stayer attended the old settlers' reunion at Akron, Monday.

MR. AND Mrs. J. G. STOKES witnessed the attractions of the great state fair at Lincoln, this week.

FRANK COLFER departed on 6, Monday night, for Omaha, to resume his studies in Creighton college.

E. E. EMMETT, state bank examiner, came up from Arapahoe, Monday on 5, to get No. 6 for Omaha.

Mrs. A. P. THOMSON went in to Omaha, yesterday morning on 2, on a visit to Auditor Randall and family.

W. T. COLEMAN and family returned, Wednesday night, from their visit in Denver and the mountains.

Mrs. ANTHONY CLARK is up from Oxford becoming acquainted with that new granddaughter at R. J. Moore's.

Mrs. C. E. ELDERD and the children returned home, last Friday evening on No. 5, from their visit in Chicago.

WILLIAM ZINT went down to Lincoln, Sunday, and has been devoting the week to seeing the great state fair.

Mrs. F. S. VAHER arrived home, Saturday last on No. 1, from visiting the old homefolks in Allegan, Michigan.

Mrs. GEORGE D. LEACH went down to Germantown, Nebraska, Wednesday on 12, on a visit to Mr. Leach's parents.

MISS MARGARET HOULIHAN has returned from her visit east and has assumed her duties as teacher in district No. 46.

MISS MILLIE SLABY went down to Republican City, Sunday morning, to assume a position as teacher in their public school.

DAN CASHEN closed the deal, last Saturday, for the purchase of the Hendrick dwelling, just north of the west school building.

NORMAN CAMPBELL returned, yesterday morning, from St. Luke's, Denver, where he has been undergoing treatment for weeks.

MR. AND Mrs. J. A. WILLIAMS came over from Stockville, Saturday evening, and went west on No. 3 to Denver on a visit of a week or two.

DONALD McCARTY, who went home ill a week or two since, returned from Junata, close of last week, and has resumed work for George Elbert.

MISS EVA BURGESS, who was spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Bush, at Alma, Kansas, arrived home on 3, last Friday night.

MISS JEANNETTE VAN DEPOEL returned, first of the week, from her visit to Saint Joseph. She left, Tuesday night, to visit at her home in Iowa.

LOUIS SUSS spent the early days of the week in the eastern part of the state on business and seeing the children near Crete, returning home on Tuesday night.

C. W. KEYS and family, who have been enjoying a visit of a few weeks at Windsor, Colorado, with relatives, arrived home on 2, last Saturday morning.

MISS BESSIE BORNEMAN, who has been visiting Mrs. Russell McMillen in Tecumseh, stopped over from No. 3, Wednesday night, on her way home to Denver.

H. W. COLE, who has been out from Geneseo, Illinois, looking after the harvesting and marketing of the wheat crop on his land in this vicinity, departed for home on last Sunday morning.

Mrs. SAMUEL PATTERSON has been up from Arapahoe since Tuesday evening, guest of Mrs. H. H. Tartsch. Sam has been here helping the locals win victories from the champion Mindenites.

LYMAN MILLER is having a very painful and quite a serious time from blood-poison in his left foot, caused by a cactus. We are pleased to note the fact that the infected member is gradually improving.

Mrs. ARTHUR B. WOOD departed for Missoula, Montana, Monday night, to join her husband, who has a congenial and remunerative position in that city, where they will make their home. Her sister, Miss Nina Dion, accompanied her and expects to visit them a few weeks.

Mrs. NANCY FAHNESTOCK has purchased forty feet of the north side of the lot owned by J. A. Wilcox between his residence and that of Mrs. Adele Phelan, and she will commence the building of a dwelling-house for herself thereon as soon as arrangements for the work can be completed. It will be a five or six-room cottage, to cost a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars.

## Captured Three Out of Four.

This week on the home grounds the locals took three straight games from the champion amateur ball players of Nebraska, the Minden club, losing the last game of the series, yesterday afternoon. Perhaps no victory ever achieved by the locals has given so much pleasure and satisfaction to lovers of the national game in McCook or to the members of the home team, who have shown themselves capable of playing a fast article of ball on occasion.

Following we give the details of the several games in brief as found in the official score-book:

McCOOK TAKES THE INITIAL.

The locals bunched their hits, Monday afternoon, in the opening game with Minden, and the visitors their errors, and the result was a decisive victory for the home team. Summary:

McCook.....0 0 0 0 0 4 4 \*—8  
Minden.....0 2 2 0 0 0 0 4

Batteries—McCook, Moore and Doane; Minden, Ahlin and Bender. Hits—McCook 8, Minden 6. Two-base hits—Bender, Ed Moore. Three-base hits—Reed. Home run—Converse. Errors—McCook 7, Minden 4. Earned runs—McCook 2, Minden 4. Struck out—By Moore 4, by Ahlin 6. Umpire—Beltzer. Time—1:30.

AND TUESDAY'S GAME ALSO.

Tuesday afternoon the locals broke Bliss' "hoodoo," winning the game with Bliss in the box for the visitors, in a hotly-contested, beautiful game. Summary:

McCook.....0 0 1 2 0 2 0 \*—5  
Minden.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—1

Batteries—McCook, Jones and Doane; Minden, Bliss and Moore. Hits—McCook 6, Minden 7. Struck out—By Jones 7, by Bliss 8. Errors—McCook 6, Minden 3. Umpire—Beltzer. Time—One hour and thirty-five minutes.

ALSO THE THIRD GAME.

McCook also took the third game of the series, Wednesday afternoon, in a fine game, clearly outplaying the visitors at every point. Summary:

McCook.....1 0 0 2 0 2 0 \*—5  
Minden.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Hits—McCook 9, Minden 6. Two-base hits—Jones, Beltzer, Reed, 2. Errors—McCook 2, Minden 5. Batteries—Beltzer and Doane, Gaines and Moore. Struck out—By Beltzer 7, by Gaines 7. Time—1:25.

BUT LOST THE BENEFIT.

The concluding game of the series—the McCook free public library benefit—was won by the visitors, who had their batting clothes on at the very start, scoring three times in the first inning and once in the second. McCook scored in the third, sixth and twice in the eighth, tying the score. In the first half of the ninth, with two men on bases, Gaines for the visitors knocked the ball over the fence, bringing in three scores and winning the game. Summary:

McCook.....3 1 0 0 0 0 3 3—7  
Minden.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0—4

Batteries—Minden, Ahlin and Bender; McCook, Moore and Doane. Two-base hits—Doane and Ed Moore. Three-base hits—Converse. Home runs—Cone and Gaines. Struck out—By Ahlin 6, by Moore 6. Errors—McCook 7, Minden 3. Umpire—Saddler. Time—1:30.

Sam Patterson of Arapahoe played right field for McCook in Tuesday's game.

Al Patton came up from Arapahoe, Monday evening on No. 5, to witness the McCook-Minden series.

The locals departed, last night, for Aurora, where they are scheduled for two games with the Aurora team.

Pitcher Kunkle occupied the box for Akron, Monday, in the game at that place, between Akron and Fort Morgan. The score was 11 to 1 in favor of Akron. Fort Morgan is the holder of the pennant in the neighborhood league up to date.

Short Stop Fitzgerald formerly played with Stratton, and part of this season with Longmont, Colorado. It will be recalled that he walked out of a game on the local grounds, a few years ago, when he thought that Stratton was "throwing" the game.

## Low Rate East.

The Burlington route has authorized the low rate of \$32.45 from McCook, Nebraska, to Washington, D. C., and return for National Encampment, A. R. Tickets on sale October 2nd to 5th, inclusive. Good returning until October 14th, but extension until November 3rd, 1902, may be secured.

Ask the Burlington agent, or write to J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

## Farmers!

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

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11: subject, "A Primitive Church Prayer-Meeting." E. L., 7 p. m. Preaching, 8, subject, "A Royal Caller." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. L. M. GREGSBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. There will be preaching services at Zion Hill and Picken's school-house at the usual hour. GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Snyder are now located in Culbertson, where they will make their home for the present.

George Paxton returned on 1, yesterday, from his vacation.

Postal Clerk John A. Bingham of the Imperial line has been transferred to the Lincoln-Billings run and will leave for Lincoln as soon as he is relieved on his run. His many friends here will keenly regret his transfer.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Frank Purvis is operating at Akron, Mo.

Paul Nelson has returned to Oronoque, Kansas.

C. M. Pfrimmer has gone to Red Cloud to work.

Conductor M. O. McClure is absent on a pleasure trip.

Walter Sheridan of the agent's force has gone to Oxford.

Conductor Frank Kendlen is off duty on a little visit west.

Andrew Matson and J. C. Graham are new machinists.

W. A. Cassell is expected back from Missoula, Montana, soon.

Engineer Roy Dixon departed for Salt Lake City, Wednesday night.

The drivers of 212 have been sent to Havelock to be given new axles.

Conductor L. C. Wolf has had Conductor Bronson's run, this week.

Machinists' Helpers Dunn and Herstrom returned to work, this week.

Roy F. Smith was down from Denver, this week, visiting the folks and friends.

L. I. Culbertson, a cousin of "Big Joe," and Wilber Fisk are new brakemen.

Engineer W. D. Burnett and family took in the state fair at Lincoln, this week.

Denver way-car 13 will be out of the shop, next week, and 29 will go in for repairs.

Way-car 95 is about ready to go out of the carpenter's shop and 55 will go in for repairs.

Brakeman M. S. Parks is off duty on account of getting a hot cinder in one of his eyes.

Mrs. Dan Lucas and children joined the head of the house at Havelock, close of last week.

Conductor J. F. Custer is with the pilddriver between Oxford and Arapahoe for a few days.

Brakeman C. W. Dewey has joined the wife in a short visit over at Danbury at her parents'.

Conductor John Morris is having some improvements made on his residence, over on Monroe street.

Joe Kubicek is still acting as round-house foreman and the position of head painter is still unfilled.

An eight and a half pound daughter was born to Brakeman and Mrs. R. J. Moore, Monday afternoon.

No. 342 is in the droppit, this week, having her fluesheets patched. No. 345 will follow her for the same purpose.

W. J. Logan arrived, Wednesday night, from his Kansas trip, returning to work in the agent's office, yesterday morning.

Brakeman and Mrs. W. H. Brown left on 6, last Saturday night, for Michigan, on a visit to his aged father, who is seriously ill.

A new mast has been placed on the wrecker to replace the one broken in making the first lift in clearing up the Holdrege wreck.

S. B. McLean of the sup't's office returned, last Sunday on 1, from visiting a number of weeks at the old home in Calumet, Michigan.

Machinist Arthur Mars retired from the company's service, first of the week, and departed on Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to work at his trade.

Machinists Cal Wagner and O'Neil didn't last much longer than a snowball in tophet. They both quit the service, Saturday, and presumably went south-west.

Ralph Cutler and bride returned, Sunday, from their wedding trip, and have gone to housekeeping in the dwelling just recently vacated by Dan Lucas and family.

Fireman J. R. Frederickson has purchased from Engineer F. W. Bosworth the dwelling-house north of Engineer Harry Tyler's home on North Manchester.

Engines 318 and 268 are in the shop for an overhauling and 11 and 383 are just out. Nos. 212 and 285 went into the backshop, this week, also for an overhauling.

Brakeman J. J. Laughlin of the Hastings-Oxford run has been transferred to McCook and the main line. J. B. Shipman succeeding him at Oxford. Laughlin goes on with Conductor Bump.

Engineer L. S. Vierson, who has been absent for a number of weeks, visiting in the Puget Sound country, was in the city, Wednesday, on his way to Oxford, to relieve Engineer Montanye, who was injured in the Holdrege wreck.

Conductor John T. Brady was summoned to Peoria, Illinois, Monday on 12, by the death of his brother George, who was a street-car conductor in that city, and who was killed in some manner. We have not secured any details.

Master Mechanic Archibald, J. M. Hughes, C. A. Ward, John Archibald, Claude Ward, Herbert Frey, Walter Thorgrimson and George Campbell departed, last night, for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on an outing.

The equipment of all way-cars now out of service, by order of Trainmaster Kenyon, is removed by the company and placed in the store-house until the cars again go into commission. So much material has been taking logs and leaving the cars that the order dismantling the cars has been deemed necessary.

Recently the Rock Island has placed the largest single order for locomotives ever given. It is for 225 of them, of which 125 will be of the consolidated class; sixty-five of the medium Pacific class; and thirty-five of the largest Pacific class. This is the second order of the year, 300 having previously been ordered so it makes a contract for 425 new locomotives for the season. Increased business, and more in sight, is given as the reasons for the unusually large purchases.

## Free Public Library Opening.

The shelving has been placed in position and the work of cataloguing the books is progressing. It is proposed to use the card system of cataloguing.

Last Saturday 365 new books were received and are now on the shelves of the library. There are 65 more on the way and a third order is being prepared.

On account of the delay in the arrival of materials and the impossibility of having the books all catalogued for the opening, no books will be given out on the night of the opening.

Besides the books ordered and magazines donated the board has subscribed for between 25 and 30 magazines and 4 daily newspapers. It is expected that the local and other weeklies will be on file also.

Books have been donated by the following-named persons, this week: Mesdames A. P. Welles, A. Campbell and H. P. Waite; Messrs. J. A. Bingham, J. E. Kelley, C. F. Heber and J. J. Garrard. Magazines, Dr. S. L. Green.

Tonight in the court-house will occur the opening of the McCook free public library, and whosoever will be cordially invited to attend. There will be a program and the occasion cannot fail to interest you all. It is the wish of the board of directors that all who can possibly do so be present, and that no one will overlook the main purpose of the opening—an inspection of the library-room and its contents.

## Nebraska State Fair.

Low rates to Lincoln via Burlington Route.

September 1st to 5th, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to the State Fair grounds, Lincoln, at half rates, plus admission.

Splendid attractions have been provided for 1902's fair, which will be the "big show" of the west. Cash prizes are offered to the extent of thirty thousand dollars.

During the fair the Burlington Route will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, 5 cents each way.

Ask the nearest Burlington Route agent for further information.—8-29-2ts.

## Satisfactory and Successful.

The G. A. R. reunion at Cambridge, last week, the boys all allow, was very satisfactory and successful. The largest attendance was between the 5 and 10 thousand mark somewhere. The speeches were splendid and every feature most enjoyable. The enrollment of old soldiers of the various wars and different services was 178. The sobriety of the affair was notable and the reasonableness of charges for provisions highly creditable to the people of Cambridge, of whom the veterans and visitors speak in highest praise.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Sept. 2, 1902:

Mrs. K. M. Casler Guss Fallert  
T. H. Folsom H. L. Harzer (2)  
Alma Johnson J. C. Marsh  
N. J. Miles Mrs. G. E. Mitchell  
Mrs. Julia Sipp John W. Wessand

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....\$ 65  
Wheat.....50  
Oats.....35  
Rye.....32  
Hogs.....6 1/2  
Eggs.....12  
Butter.....15

## Wanted.

The name and address of every Sunday-school superintendent and secretary in Redwillow county that we may organize a county association. Drop me a postal at once. FRANK W. DEAN, Trustee Neb. State S. S. Ass'n.

McCook, Nebraska.  
(County papers please copy.)

## Into Their New Quarters.

Last night the Barnett Lumber Co. people finished the removal of their general offices and effects into their new quarters over on Lower Main avenue. They doubtless have the best appointed lumber, coal and stone yards in Nebraska outside the largest cities.

## The Dorcas Kensington.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth and Mrs. J. G. Stokes will entertain the Dorcas Kensington, next Thursday afternoon, September 11th, at the residence of Mrs. Bosworth.

## For Sale.

A team, spring wagon, dray and truck, all complete with harness etc. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at Blue Front livery barn. W. H. ACKERMAN.

## Farmers!

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

ASSIGNMENT OF GRADES. To aid pupils and parents, Monday morning, the following suggestions are made respecting the assignment of grades to the different buildings. It stands just as last year:

In the East ward building are grades above the sixth inclusive, and the fourth A.

In the new frame house, east side, the fourth B, and the first and second grades for pupils living in the east part of town.

In the West ward building the first grades, all of the third grade, the fifth and second grades for all pupils living in the extreme west part of town, and the preparatory school for all beginners living north of the tracks.

In South McCook the fifth grade and a preparatory class for beginners living south of the tracks.

G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Fine stationery and books at Cone's. Scale