

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

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Some Sugar-Beet Shipments.

Notwithstanding the difficulty of getting labor sufficient to handle the harvesting and marketing of sugar-beets, shipments are steadily going in from this point and the returns to the farmers are very satisfactory.

Gerald Wilcox has so far been the largest shipper, having at the writing of this article twelve cars in his credit, with a total tonnage of over 300. Returns from four cars recently shipped were as follows as to sugar per cent and purity per cent: 13.5 and 82.1, 14.00 and 82.2, 13.3 and 79.5, 16.6 and 84.9; the best shipment bringing him \$4.65 per ton. His beets will average about 20 tons to the acre, and his total crop will be between 1,000 and 1,500 tons, with a money value of \$4,000 to \$6,000.

William Byfield is another of the larger shippers and most successful sugar-beet raisers. He has already shipped to the factory about 300 tons, and reports an average of 20 tons per acre on part of the beets he has harvested. One car recently shipped brought him \$4.22½ and another \$4.77½ per ton.

Resolutions of Respect.

McCook, Neb., November 4, 1902. McCook lodge, Degree of Honor, No. 3. Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from our midst Sister Anna Simmerman,

Resolved, That the lodge has lost a worthy member, who was constant in attendance and faithful in the discharge of every duty.

Resolved, That the sorrowing family, which has lost a kind and loving mother, be tendered our most sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to the local papers, and be spread upon the records of our lodge, and that our lodge and charter be draped for thirty days.

MAY WALKER,
Committee, MARY WELLES,
MAY O'CONNELL.

An Interesting Experiment.

About 448 head of cattle were driven in from the Rockafellow ranch in Rawlins county, Kansas, arriving here, last Thursday. 222 were placed at E. B. Stillebauer's and 226 at F. G. Walden-bauer's. Their owner, N. J. Walden, has shipped in an 8-horsepower gasoline engine and a large silo cutter with which to cut up the alfalfa hay which is to be mixed with cotton-seed meal for fattening purposes. The experiment will be watched with interest by feeders all over the country.—Danbury News, October 30th.

Sup't Phelan Has Painful Illness.

A special train from Ravenna brought in J. R. Phelan this morning at eight o'clock. He accompanied the Elliott-Holdrege special east, but was suddenly stricken with congestion of the kidneys, and suffered a great deal, being carried to his home on a stretcher. The attending physician states however that Mr. Phelan is much relieved, and it is the belief that he will be around again in a few days as well as usual.—Alliance Times, last Friday.

Mrs. Spalding Weds Again.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Spalding and Mr. Perry Lawrence Paul were united in marriage at Riverton, Nebraska, Thursday, October 30th, 1902. They will be "at home," after December 1st, at Helena, Montana. The bride is well known in McCook as the former wife of Morillo A. Spalding.

District School Report.

Report of school in Dist. No. 32, for the month ending October 31st, 1902: No. of boys enrolled 3, No. of girls enrolled 4, total attendance 7, average attendance 6. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are Jesse Doyle, Earl Doyle, Iva Doyle.

JULIA SLY, Teacher.

Found in the Home Barn.

Gerald Wilcox had the neighbors all out, one night last week, to assist him in finding one of his boys, who disappeared from the parental roof without indicating his destination. After the neighborhood had been pretty thoroughly covered, the lad was located in the home barn, much to the relief of his parents.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)
Corn 35
Wheat 47
Oats 40
Rye 32
Hogs 05
Eggs 20
Butter 17½

Kempton Komedie Kompany at Menard's opera house, three nights and Saturday Matinee, commencing Thursday, November 13. This company's opening play is the greatest comedy drama ever written in 4 acts, "The Night Before Christmas." 13 people, lots of up-to-date specialties. Prices, 25 and 35 cents. Seats on Sale at McConnell & Berry's drug store. Same company that played during Hastings street fair.

ATLANTA, a village eight miles southwest of Holdrege, is soon to have a bank. It will be called the Atlanta State Bank, and M. A. Fulk will be president and cashier and his daughter Florence Fulk will be assistant cashier. The capital stock will be \$10,000.00. E. G. and G. H. Titus of the First National Bank of Holdrege are interested in the new financial concern.

Thanksgiving-day will soon be here. You will find the largest assortment of carving-sets and self-basting roasters at W. T. Coleman's.

It is not too late to get wall paper remnants. Just enough for a room at ridiculously low prices at McConnell & Berry's.

FOR SALE—First-class folding-bed. Inquire at Morgan's clothing-store.

For an off-year the Republicans scored a great victory.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. MARY EATON has gone to Wilimantic, Conn.

MRS. O. D. KEITH, who has been ailing for some time, is better.

TIFF BARCOCK of Yuma, Colorado, was the guest of his brother C.F., yesterday.

RAY McCARTL was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, to exercise his right of franchise.

MRS. GEORGE WILLETTS went up to Denver, Wednesday on 13, on a short visit.

MISS EVA THOMPSON of Trenton is visiting her sister Mrs. Frances Barclay, this week.

MRS. NANCY DAWSON of Cornell, Hitchcock county, is visiting McCook relatives.

Frank Jones, extra brakeman, made his parents a visit at Trenton, close of last week.

D. F. COFFEY is here from Brunswick, Missouri, and will probably locate in this vicinity.

E. B. NELSON of Guthrie, Iowa, has arrived here with his family, and will locate in this vicinity.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. KYLE of Iowa have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, this week.

V. FRANKLIN went up to Benkelman, Wednesday night on 5, on business, returning home, Thursday morning.

MRS. T. H. BALES departed, close of last week, for Sheridan, Wyoming, where two of her daughter's children are ill with fever.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. DELONG have returned to McCook after a week's visit with W. A. Mitchell and family.—Red Cloud Advertiser, 4th.

FRANK DOLAN of Indianola and Miss Josephine Happersett of Los Angeles, California, will be united in marriage in Los Angeles, November 19th.

GEORGE CAMPBELL witnessed the game at Lincoln, Saturday, between the University and Haskell Indians, in which the latter were shut out.

MISS MABEL FLEMING of Lebanon is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Carty, this week. Miss Mabel came over to attend the tenth grade party.

MRS. C. A. DEAN, who has been visiting Cambridge friends, came up to the city on 5, Wednesday night, and is the guest of her son, Rev. Frank W. Dean.

F. S. WILCOX and wife drove over from McCook, Wednesday, to visit with Mrs. Rockwood. Mr. Wilcox is a cousin of Mrs. Rockwood.—Curtis Enterprise.

MRS. W. H. CAMPBELL is in the hospital, Omaha, under the care of Dr. B. B. Davis. We understand that she is getting along nicely and is anxious to get home.

MISS HANNA STANGLAND was home from Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday, coming up on 3, Friday night, and returning to her university work, Monday morning on 2.

J. A. WILCOX arrived home, last night, from his trip east. He reports having had a grand trip, seeing Washington, New York and other cities, and enjoying one of the visits of his lifetime.

MRS. J. F. FORBES and mother Mrs. H. F. Tomblin of Arapahoe arrived home from Denver, last Saturday, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tomblin there on their way to California.

MESDAMES T. B. CAMPBELL, C. E. Pope and Emerson Hanson went up to Fort Morgan, Colorado, Tuesday night, on a flying visit to Mrs. U. J. Warren, returning home on 6, Wednesday night.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES FARREL of Bartley returned home, last Sunday night, after a short visit to Yardmaster and Mrs. Peter Carty. J. M. Farrel of Lebanon also made them a short visit.

H. W. KEYES of the Republican county central committee was up from Indianola, Tuesday night, to be at headquarters to receive the news of the complete Republican victory in Redwillow county.

A. C. HIPPLE, mother and sister arrived last night, from Parkston, S. D., and are locating on the Norval farm at Perry station, purchased by them, last spring. A brother is expected, today, with a carload of goods.

DR. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, who occasionally makes his home here, has filed his petition in the district court of this county, praying for a divorce on the ground of wilful abandonment without good cause for the past two years.

HON. JUSTIN A. WILCOX of McCook, Nebraska, has been visiting his cousin Dr. Hubbard of Broad street. Mr. Wilcox is a veteran of the Civil War and participated in the recent meeting of the G. A. R. in Washington.—Chester (Pa.) Daily News.

William Baird, general car foreman, was up from Lincoln, yesterday, showing his successor, Mr. Barstow, around and introducing him to his new duties. Baird goes to St. Joseph in the same capacity for the Burlington, with an enlarged field.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. GOHEEN and Mrs. J. W. Higby were involved in an ugly runaway, Sunday last, at the Methodist church, in which the buggy was considerably damaged, but the occupants all escaped without injury, by a fortunate circumstance.

MR. AND MRS. T. R. STOCKTON left on No. 12, this morning, for Beaver City, on a visit to a relative. From there they will go to Red Cloud and Hardy, and thence home to Chicago. They have been the guests their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ebert, for a few months.

MORRIS DESLARZES, a former resident of our city, came in from the west, first of the week, and is visiting here while on business. Morris has recently returned from Alaska, and sums up his idea of that great country by stating that it is "too near the north pole," although acknowledging it has every resource to make it rich and great. Morris "looks as natural as life" and recalls old times in McCook.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

A HALLOWEEN EVENING. One of the leading Halloween events was the party at the residence of H. P. Waite given by Edna Waite, Lillie Campbell and Emma Perry, last Friday evening, to about fifty guests.

As guests reached the portals, the doors opened by invisible means and the guests followed the string to the cloak-room.

The porch and interior of the residence was lighted by candles in pumpkins and the electric lights were subdued with colored crepe paper. Apples and corn were strung in portiere effects: Louella Thompson and Clifford C. Brown played selections on the piano and a large music-box completed the musical program.

The dough-nut biting game was won by Rose Eibert with George Campbell a close second. There was also an interesting nut-guessing game.

Partners for refreshments were chosen by duplicate cards. Apples, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, grapes in cabbage-cases and salted peanuts in turnip-cases were served.

Sup't Thomas, Miss Gorby and Miss Smith of the high school were among the guests.

THE AWL-O'S MASQUERADE.

The Awl-O's celebrated Halloween with a grand masquerade hen party in the district court-room in the court-house. There was an attendance of about 25 of the members.

The costumes were varied in character, and some of the disgruntled old bachelors claim that not a few of them were quite natural and becoming; but this deponent sayeth not.

Basket-ball and other games were played. At midnight there were ghost stories on tap and the constitution of club was read under the most solemn surroundings and with appropriate pomp and circumstance. It was an impressive scene.

Three new members, Misses Stella Fuller, Edna Yarger and Blanche McClure, rode the Awl-O'sian goat to final victory.

A chafing-dish luncheon of appropriate menu was served. The young ladies are quite at one that it was one of the swellest events ever conducted under the club auspices, if it were a sort of "Adams Edens" affair.

A HIGH FIVE CARD PARTY.

Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. Charlotte Brewer entertained about forty lady guests, Thursday afternoon, at a High Five card party, to meet Mrs. Mills, Sr., of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. G. A. Noren won first prize and Mrs. J. E. Kelley the booty.

Meteor roses and red and white carnations in bouquets were the house decorations.

A four-course luncheon was served, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. J. F. Brewer and Mrs. F. G. Westland.

HER SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Ethel Pope gave a birthday dinner, last Saturday evening, of very happy details. It was her seventeenth anniversary and the invited guests numbered one more than sweet sixteen. It was an elegant four-course dinner, Mrs. J. A. Gunn, Mrs. W. D. Burnett and Mrs. C. H. Boyle assisting in serving the same. A large basket of luscious fruit set in autumn leaf decorations formed the handsome centerpiece. Miss Ethel returned to her studies in the state university, Lincoln, Sunday night on 6.

TENTH GRADE GIRLS MASQUERADE.

A very enjoyable masquerade, given by the girls of the tenth grade at the home of Winnie Brown on North Manchester street, was one of the events of Halloween. The decorations of the several rooms were in autumn leaves and pumpkins. Refreshments were served. Clarence Stokes added the musical element. The party closed with an old-fashioned Virginia reel, after which each departed wishing the other many happy returns of the "E'en."

CLARENCE STOKES ENTERTAINS.

Wednesday evening, Clarence Stokes entertained about twenty-five of his schoolmates in the parental home on North Marshall. Games of various sorts were played and refreshments appealed successfully to the youthful inner-man. There was music and a happy time generally.

A surprise was given Robert Rittenhouse by his mother, last Friday evening, from 6:30 to 8:30, which was a source of much joy to Master Robert as well as to his young guests of the evening. Refreshments were served and appropriate games played.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

ROY E. CRAMER has gone to Republican City.

MRS. H. F. TOMBLIN came up from Arapahoe, Tuesday.

JOHN STEVENS has been down from Denver, this week on business.

JOHN HAFENER, formerly employed in DeGroff's, is in the city, this week, on a visit.

MESDAMES L. E. CANN and Mabel Stranahan spent yesterday visiting in Lincoln.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY of Cambridge has been Mrs. Albert Barnett's guest part of the week.

JOHN F. CORDEALE left, this afternoon, on delayed No. 1, for the Northwest, to look over the country with a view of locating in the practice of law.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Nov. 3, 1902: Mrs. Bess King, Albert Novak, Mrs. Edna King, H. G. Lee Bach, Chas. McCauley, Edward S. Magill, Robert Nichols, E. B. Perry, A. E. Scott, Alva Vanner (2).

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

THE TRIBUNE and The American Boy, one year each, for \$1.50. Send to the Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit Michigan, for a copy of the October number.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

George LeHew is braking on freight now.

W. S. Tomlinson is in the train-service again as a flagman.

A. R. Dennis has retired from the storehouse service.

Brakeman C. A. Garner went down to Red Cloud to vote.

Blacksmith George Casten returned to work, Monday morning.

Brakeman L. M. Best has been off a few days on business, this week.

Switchman R. A. Byrnes is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

E. Ballance is a new machinist, this week. He hails from Plattsmouth.

Brakeman Wilber Fisk went up to Wray, Colorado, to vote, and will visit at home a few days.

Conductor C. E. Pope arrived home, close of last week, from an absence of a few weeks in the east.

The shop boys went down to Holdrege, today, to give the farmers a tussle with the pigskin.

Way-car 144 is back in the service, No. 55, went out of the shop, today, and 145 is in for an overhauling.

Chief Clerk M. Lawritson is having quite an addition built to his comfortable home on North Marshall street.

Brakeman F. E. Brigner is still with his brother Fireman Brigner, who is very low at Oxford with typhoid fever.

Engine 58 was taken into the shop for an overhauling this week. No. 212 is just out and 267 is down on her wheels.

Engines 1721, 1725, 1726, 1758 were received from the Wyoming division, last week. They are just out of the Baldwin shops.

Herbert Frey has gone down to Omaha, to have his eye operated upon. The trouble is the result of getting a chip of steel in the eye.

Two more rip-tracks are being laid, north of the present line of rip-tracks, in order to accommodate the increase of work in that department.

Blacksmith Ed McKenzie and wife are up in Alliance, preparing to bring their household goods to McCook and settle down to keeping house.

Brakeman and Mrs. E. E. Stayner went up to Hayes county on a short visit, first of the week, to enable him to vote and her to visit her folks.

James Rivett, superintendent of bridges and buildings, was up from Lincoln, yesterday, looking after the building operations now under way.

Conductor C. W. Bronson has been off duty a few days and Conductor Fred Washburn has had his run. Conductor L. S. Watson has had way-car No. 150 meanwhile.

Conductor Herman Hegenberger has returned from the Cheyenne-Holdrege line and will run out of McCook in the future. Conductor Elmer Engberg has taken his place.

O. D. Keith has gone to flagging out of McCook, vice G. L. Burney, who is braking on a passenger in place of C. A. DeLox, who has been given a freight run as a brakeman.

Conductor Elmer Engberg has been transferred to the Holdrege-Cheyenne branch. His headquarters will be at Holyoke, Colorado, whither he went, Sunday night, via Holdrege.

T. D. Joy, who has been switching in the Akron yard for the past year, has resigned and quit the service entirely. Switchman W. F. Jones went up to Akron, Wednesday, to assume his place in that yard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tomblin departed for California, close of last week, after a short visit in the city, guests of Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. J. F. Forbes. Mr. Tomblin is a brother of Mrs. Forbes and has seen years in the Burlington station-service. They go to California for Mrs. Tomblin's health.

President Harris of the Burlington has made a proposition to buy for the Burlington the Quincy Railroad Bridge company, paying \$200 per share for the stock, payment to be made in Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad bonds. The officials of the bridge company advise the acceptance of the offer.

THE plan of the post check currency bill is to make money of small denominations payable to order at any postoffice. All classes of people sending money by mail are interested in it. It saves time, is convenient, lessens the expense and guarantees an absolutely safe way for the transmission of small sums by mail. The plan is practical and has been endorsed by many of the best newspaper men. It is applicable to the farmer on the rural mail route, the merchant in the country and city, the publisher and manufacturer in all sections. The idea is simply an evidence of the spirit of evolution characteristic of the American people. It should become a law and be made a part of our perfect commercial system.—News, Tacoma, Washington.

THE thought that we are the actual creators of the world's future is one that must lead us with a sense of responsibility that will be intolerable or inspiring according to our disposition. Yet, when we speculate about the condition of the world in the coming century we do not realize that things in that age will be what we make them. Mr. Wells makes this point very clear in his study of "Mankind in the Making" in the November Cosmopolitan.

AND Colorado came back to the fold. The entire state ticket, save the state superintendent, is Republican; two congressmen; and a probability of controlling the legislature and securing a United States senator.

REDWILLOW county was the banner county for Congressman Norris, but McCook should have done better.

Oil-heaters at Coleman's.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Mr. Spearman's new novel "Dr. Bryson," needs no further advertising in McCook. The library copy is out all the time. Several copies have been sold by local dealers, and still the demand continues. Although we can not supply other new and interesting books.

"The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop," is an American novel of love and adventure in the West. Apart from the originality and dramatic interest of the story, it gives a fine picture of frontier life on the plains, and in a Western Army Post.

"The First Schoolmaster" by the Austrian novelist, Peter Rosegger, is well worth the time to read it. This is the first English translation of the popular Austrian writer, and no better choice among his writings could have been made through which to introduce him to the American public. It is a strange, sweet tale, this story of an isolated forest community, civilized and rejuvenated by the life of one man. The translator has caught the spirit of the work and Rosegger's virile style loses nothing in the translation.

Since September 10th, 4404 people have visited the library, 480 persons hold application cards, 1701 books have been read and returned and over 300 are out.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Sermon at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sermon at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cordial welcome for all. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Miss Martha Van Ness, who represents the woman's mission society, will speak, Sunday, both morning and evening. Miss Van Ness is a large hearted Christian missionary and will do all good work she can.

Rev. Gustave Henkelman is the new minister in charge of the German Congregational church, preaching his first sermon, Sunday last.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. License to wed was granted B. Byron Bobb of Denver and Sarah Matilda Hotze of Indianola, first of the week.

Judgment has been rendered for \$723.64, and costs, in the County Court, in the suit of Straus Bros. Co. vs M. U. Clyde.

LEBANON.

J. E. Boyd and wife were Wilsonville visitors, Saturday.

H. E. Waugh carried the ballots to McCook, election night.

Mrs. John Porter visited Wilsonville between trains, Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Ralsten has been quite sick, but is able to be around again.

Robert Devoe, deputy county clerk, visited home folks in Lebanon, Tuesday.

N. S. West, who has been sojourning in Colorado for a month, returned to Lebanon, Monday.

Grandma Hoobler and Grandma Jones are still very sick and not much hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Charles McCombs of Wilsonville bought a car of hogs here, Tuesday, shipping them, Wednesday morning.

William Hierskorn and daughter Bertha went to Hastings, Friday, to visit relatives, returning home, Monday.

Henry Willers, who has been attending college at Lincoln, came in, Monday, to look after his interests here and also to vote.

Arthur Allen has started his alfalfa holler. The seed crop is not very good, this year, making from one to three bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were married thirty years ago last Friday. Their many friends gave them a surprise supper in the evening.

Miss Hallie Sullivan gave an oratorical recital at the Methodist church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Miss Sullivan spoke to a crowded house, no admission being charged. A collection was taken.

The election passed off quietly here, there being 112 votes polled out of a voting population of about 130. D. A. Waterman received a majority of sixty votes, the majorities being around forty. The following were elected precinct officers: Justices, J. B. Cummings and A. C. Abbott; constables, C. F. Waterman and L. F. Nichols; assessor, C. H. Nichols; road overseers, I. N. Horton and M. S. Searrow.

BANKSVILLE.

Jack Frost is with us.

Miss Ethel Sheridan and Charles Allen were callers at Banksville, Sunday evening.

Thomas Fowler and wife are stopping at H. I. Peterson's for the present.

Election is over. It was a very quiet one. The vote was practically 16 Republicans and 6 Populists.

E. B. Nelson and family arrived here on the 3rd instant, from Guthrie, Iowa, and intend to locate in this vicinity.

H. P. Sutton, W. V. Gage and F. A. Pennell dropped into our polling place, Tuesday, with their fowling-pieces, to warm up.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Morning Hymn.....School Vocal Solo.....Sadie O'Connell Piano Solo.....Bessie Peterson Vocal Solo.....Rose Elbert Song.....School March.....Bessie Peterson

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Stove-mats at Coleman's.

THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year.

Sugar beets for sale. C. W. Goheen.

It pays to trade with Cone Bros. Try it.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.