

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1903.

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Will Plant More Beets Than Ever.

The indications already point to the planting of more sugar-beets in this vicinity than last season, although the work of securing contracts is but begun. The Standard Beet Sugar Co.'s local agent, C. H. Meeker, reports closing contracts already aggregating over 200 acres, which will be materially increased before the season for planting arrives:

I. H. Wasson.....	25	F. C. Roberson.....	10
Ferguson & Evans..	20	Eugene Dunham.....	10
G. W. Furrow.....	15	J. A. Schmitz.....	10
Joseph Spotts.....	15	Ed. Houlahan.....	10
E. A. Sauer.....	15	G. H. Rowland.....	10
E. E. Rogers.....	15	A. D. Johnston.....	5
W. E. Bower.....	15	G. F. Randall.....	5
David Devony.....	15		

The Standard Beet-Sugar Co. has already contracted 320 acres of beets for 1903 at Culbertson and the total will reach 500 or more.

E. E. Maxon, field superintendent for the Standard Sugar Beet Co. of Leavitt, Nebraska, will move to McCook in the spring, and will direct the agricultural operations in this part of the state for the company. He is an experienced expert in sugar-beet cultivation. His family will be here with him.

John R. Neel, our genial ex-sheriff, is local agent for the Standard Beet Sugar Co. at Indianola.

S. R. Smith is making contracts for the American Beet Sugar Co. at Indianola.

Heywood G. Leavitt, president of the Standard Beet Sugar Co. of Leavitt, Neb., and Hugh Scilley, chief agriculturist of the company, have spent part of the week here looking over the country hereabout in the interest of the company for the ensuing season.

Sixth County in Nebraska.

Of the 11,193 acres planted to sugar-beets in Nebraska in 1902, Redwillow county planted 640 acres, making it the sixth county in the state in the total acreage planted. The five counties which exceed it are: Dodge 2,109, Hall 1,253, Lincoln 1,187, Buffalo 982 and Madison 731. Lancaster with 528 was the next in acreage to Redwillow.

Labor Commissioner Watson has given out the following items of interest concerning the sugar-beet industry:

The factories are located at Grand Island, Norfolk and Ames. During the year the factories have made 22,890,000 pounds of sugar, and have received 102,858 tons of beets. The average price per ton was \$5. The following table shows the acreage in each county:

County	Acres	County	Acres
Adams.....	21	Johnson.....	20
Antelope.....	30	Keith.....	24
Butler.....	982	Lancaster.....	528
Burt.....	75	Lincoln.....	1,187
Cedar.....	135	Madison.....	731
Cheyenne.....	73	Merrick.....	424
Clay.....	86	Nuckolls.....	35
Colfax.....	28	Otoe.....	63
Cuming.....	116	Pierce.....	171
Custer.....	35	Platte.....	234
Dakota.....	28	Polk.....	5
Dodge.....	2,109	Richardson.....	59
Douglas.....	241	Saunders.....	383
Fillmore.....	71	Seward.....	65
Furness.....	49	Stanton.....	85
Gage.....	44	Thayer.....	38
Greeley.....	16	Thurston.....	28
Hall.....	1,253	Valley.....	52
Harlan.....	26	Washington.....	93
Hitchcock.....	235	Wayne.....	198
Holt.....	210		
Howard.....	14	Total acreage.....	11,193
Jefferson.....	14		

Of the total tonnage over 7,000 tons were shipped from this point, and the average price paid here was \$4.37 per ton.

Last Evening's Lecture on Dante.

The court-room was filled, last evening, on the occasion of the lecture by M. J. Stritch, S. J., dean of the college of literature of Creighton university, Omaha. It was an eloquent and able lecture on a great subject. The man, the times, and the comedy were given the treatment of a careful student and boundless admirer of the immortal singer, whose fame has in no wise been dimmed by the passing of more than six centuries. Those who heard the lecture will read Dante in the future with a vision widened and quickened and with a conception more intelligent and accurate. The dean is scholarly, fluent, clever, pleasing, enthusiastic, liberal, up-to-date. His lecture was a joy. The library board is to be congratulated.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

One of the most brilliant music programs at the high school assembly, was that rendered this morning. It was as follows:

Morning Hymn.....	School
Piano Solo.....	Mrs. P. F. McKenna
Vocal Solo.....	Mrs. P. F. McKenna
Piano Solo.....	Mrs. Knud. Stangland
Song.....	Mrs. W. B. Mills
Piano Duet.....	Miss Bessie Bosworth
March.....	Miss Bessie Peterson

Exit Cloaks.

\$8.00 Monte Carlos for \$5.50! \$10.00 ones for \$6.99! \$5.00 jackets for \$3.69! \$10.00 ones for \$6.99! \$11.50 ones for \$7.50! Girls' \$3.50 long coats \$2.39! \$5 ones for \$3.49 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s clearing sale.

He Has Them.

Don't send away. Buy your seeds from W. T. Coleman and know what you are getting. Don't get left!

Valentine's Valentines!

Newest and finest line we have ever had. Ready in a few days.

L. W. McCONNELL.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. N. NEWKIRK spent Sunday in Trenton.

Mrs. W. F. PATE was a Hastings visitor, Tuesday.

Miss LILLIAN ROMAN was visiting in Lincoln, over Sunday.

Miss MAY AND JAMES STANGLAND were Lincoln visitors, Sunday.

E. E. EMMETT, the state bank examiner, was in the city, last Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. BIXLER expects to depart for Des Moines, Iowa, in a few days.

F. J. MORGAN was up from Plattsmouth, first of the week, on business.

Mrs. F. W. HAWKSWORTH went up to Denver, Thursday on 13, on a short visit.

Mrs. CARL BERRY has been visiting relatives and friends in Bethany, this state.

J. S. FERRIER, the Culbertson ditch manager, was in the city, Monday on business.

MR. AND MRS. A. BARNETT arrived home from Lincoln, last Saturday night on No. 3.

WILL E. BOSSERMAN of Sutton has been a guest in C. J. Ryan's home, part of the week.

Mrs. E. E. STAYNER arrived home on No. 5, Monday evening, from a short visit down the road.

F. N. MERVIN of the Beaver City Tribune was a Commercial house guest, last Friday evening.

Miss SARAH LOWMAN will leave for Chicago, next Monday morning to make her spring purchases.

Mrs. H. L. PREVOST is receiving a visit from her mother Mrs. H. M. Kief of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. FRANCIS BARCLAY and the boys were in Trenton over Sunday, she being called there by the illness of her brother.

Miss BERNICE LINVILLE of Carson, Iowa, arrived in the city on 3, Saturday night last, and is the guest of Mrs. G. D. LeHew.

Miss STELLA FULLER visited Lincoln friends over Sunday, going down on 6, Saturday night, and returning on No. 1, Monday.

Miss MILLIE SLAY was up from Republican City, Saturday and Sunday, guest of Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Sollday.

Mrs. R. B. DAVIS came in from Omaha, last Saturday night, and was the guest of Louis Lowman and family, early days of this week.

Mrs. FRED PALMER and Master Harold came up from McCook, yesterday to visit relatives in the city—Holdrege Citizen, 23rd.

REV. FRANK W. DEAN went down to Hildreth, Tuesday, to assist a brother of the cloth in conducting some meeting in that place, this week.

Mrs. BARNEY HOFER went up to Wauneta, last Friday morning, to visit the home people, returning here on No. 176, Monday evening.

Mrs. D. D. McALPINE and Miss Maud McAlpine, both of Lincoln, came up from Indianola, Sunday evening, to get a through train for Lincoln.

MR. AND MRS. H. P. SUTTON departed on No. 14, Monday night, for the south, where they will spend a month visiting his mother at Iowa, Louisiana.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. COCHRAN arrived home, Thursday night of last week, from visiting a number of weeks in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and other points east.

Mrs. F. E. PALMER and children departed on Monday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to join the husband and father there, where he is in the Burlington service.

Mrs. M. M. HOUSE of Brush, Colorado, and daughter Mrs. J. A. Kirk of Culbertson, were guests of Mrs. Howe Smith, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. WILLIAM RANDALL, wife of the Burlington auditor, Omaha, came to the city on No. 3, Tuesday night, and has been the guest of her sister Mrs. A. P. Thomson.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DOBSON came up from McCook, Sunday, and tarried with friends until Tuesday, when they went on to Havelock and Omaha to visit other friends.—Holdrege Citizen.

DR. E. H. WATERS of Edison was in town, Monday, and informs us that he is soon to leave for Des Moines, Iowa, to become a medical examiner for an insurance company.—Oxford Standard.

HARMON THOMPSON and Louella are in Bethany, Nebraska, where they are guests of his sister. Louella will remain there and take the business course in the Cotner university, making her home with her aunt.

J. B. Roshong Dies of His Injuries.

Monday morning, while crossing one of the yard tracks near the stock yards, J. B. Roshong of Valley Grange precinct was run over by car—the yard crew was switching to one of the repair tracks, sustaining injuries from which he died the following evening about half past seven.

Efforts were made to warn the old man of his danger, but they were either misunderstood or unheard and the wheels cut off one leg besides producing head injuries.

The injured man was removed to the home of Rev. J. E. Tirrell on East Railroad street, where death relieved his sufferings, the following evening.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. H. Shumate, after which interment was made in Riverview cemetery.

J. B. ROSHONG was born in Holmes county, Ohio, February 9th, 1837; died in McCook, Nebraska, January 27th, 1903. He was united in marriage with Margaret Benjamin, April 7th, 1859. He and family moved to Redwillow county, Nebraska, in November, 1892. A wife and four children survive him. Deceased was a private soldier in Company C, 142nd regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry.

The deceased and wife have been living on a small parcel of land on the east side of the old Maxwell farm, just south of town on the Oberlin road: Two of the children live in this county and two over in Kansas, south of here. Mrs. Haskell Tirrell of McCook, and Mrs. A. M. Benjamin of Banksville, Mrs. Mitchell and Lave Roshong of Decatur county, Kansas.

The bereaved wife, children and friends have the profoundest sympathy in this tragic death of husband and father.

Gosper's Postmaster Disappears.

Tuesday, January 13th, Pearl Kaser, postmaster of Gosper, Gosper county, went to Arapahoe with the cream wagon, as usual, put his team in Saylor's livery barn, took the train for the west, supposedly coming to this city with a party of congenial friends, and since then no word or trace has been had of him. The bondsmen are now in charge of the office. An inspector was on hand, last Saturday, and discovered the office to be in wretched condition and the postmaster about \$500 short on his accounts. Kaser had not made out the customary January report of post-office business and it supposed that his money-order business is badly involved.

Kaser carried on a mercantile business in connection with the postoffice, and bills are coming in against the concern which his parents thought had been paid. Kaser is thought to have taken \$400 to \$500 with him, more than enough to have paid all accounts against the store.

The missing man is said to have been indulged by his parents to their limit. His domestic relations are said to have been pleasant. He leaves a wife and three small children. William Burke of that place, who is thought to have accompanied him, leaves a wife and seven children, and they are said to be absolutely destitute, which is another argument in favor of a place that is "warmer than this."

Our Representative.

Redwillow county is represented in the house by J. E. Hathorn of Bartley. Dr. Hathorn is a physician of good reputation and is a graduate of the Rush Medical college. He is a native of Maine and is a man of middle age. He removed from his home state to Illinois in 1870, and to Nebraska in 1886. Dr. Hathorn was a soldier in the Civil war, having served through the war as a member of the First Maine heavy artillery.—Lincoln Star.

Will Reach the 600 Mark.

The indications now are that McCook lodge, A. O. U. W., will reach the 600 mark, this month. A number of members are actively working for that end, and the indications now are that it will be reached in January. The prizes offered for the ones who secure the largest number of new members are by no means unattractive.

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. LOUGHERAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Usual morning and evening preaching services. Sunday school at ten. Endeavor meeting at seven. Prayer meeting at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at ten. Preaching at 11 and 8. Subject of the morning sermon, "Immortality." Epworth League at 7.

L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Fireman L. B. Kelsey is visiting in Holyoke, this week.

Fireman J. R. Pence is visiting in Holdrege, this week.

T. A. Wilburn of Lincoln has sold his Red Cloud residence.

Pete Kern of the boiler gang is off duty with a sore finger.

Fireman J. R. Sullivan was visiting, over Sunday, at Holdrege.

G. J. Bruce and bride arrived in the city on Saturday night last.

Hostler Brewington of Akron, after a 30-days' vacation, has returned to work.

J. E. LeBlance was visiting in the eastern part of the state, first of the week.

Fireman C. H. McBride was visiting his folks at Holbrook, Thursday and Friday.

T. A. Erb of the Akron eating-house is on crutches, the result running a nail into his foot.

Fireman C. Blackburn is visiting his parents at Eustis and expects to stay a couple of weeks.

Station Agent Hostetter of Indianola herds 300 chickens of his own between trains, with profit.

B. C. Monpleasure, a former Burlington employe, has been visiting oldtime friends, this week.

William Fane has been down from Sheridan, Wyoming, this week, guest of his sister Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

F. W. Calhoun is visiting in Cambridge, this week. Dame Rumor has it that when he returns he will not be alone.

Operator W. F. Kenworthy is suffering with an attack of grip, induced by a drive overland from Lexington to Elwood, recently.

No. 3687, a class K4, one of the new passenger engines recently completed at Havelock, has been assigned to the Alliance division.

Conductor and Mrs. S. A. Miller have been here from Limon, Colorado, this week, called by the illness of her brother, Morris Heaffy.

Engineer William Morrell has returned from Akron, where he has been working for some time, and expects to work out of McCook in the future.

Engineer G. E. Hicks of Alliance was called to Wauneta, this week, on account of the death of his sister at that place.—Alliance Grip, 23rd.

J. M. Billings arrived home, Saturday night last, from Chicago. He has a badly mashed thumb, which will keep him home a number of weeks.

Agent J. P. Allen of Wauneta, who has been off for ten days on a furlough, will return to duty on Monday coming. J. F. Edwards, extra agent, is relieving him.

Fireman W. A. Lauby, who has been firing the Republican Oberlin passenger run in place of A. C. Williams, has returned and will work out of here in the future.

Fireman Maroon, who has been on the relief for the last two months, returned to work, Tuesday. Maroon had his face and hands badly scalded some time back.

Clyde Barker of Alliance was the guest of Conductor and Mrs. A. P. Bonno, first of the week. Mr. Barker is claim agent of the Burlington on the Alliance division.

Manager W. P. Bross of the Burlington baseball team is engaged in signing his "colts" for the coming season. It is safe to wager that the aggregation will be one of the swiftest amateur clubs in the state for 1903.

M. G. Stephenson returned to his old position in the McCook yard, first of the week. Hawkins succeeds him in the Holdrege yard. E. E. Stayner of McCook has gone to work on the day force in the Holdrege yard.

The B. & M. steel gang has recently finished laying new 80-pound steel rails from Holdrege to this place. The 70-pound rails were considered too light for the large engines, running over the road at present, at the above places.—Oxford Standard.

John Rydell, who has been road-master of the Hastings-Oberlin division the past six months, has been transferred to the Akron-Longmont division, out of Denver, for which place he left, Saturday evening. The vacancy here has been supplied by Andrew Ipson of the Orleans-St. Francis branch. Mr. Ipson is an experienced railroad man and has been roadmaster of the latter branch for some time. He will remove his family from Orleans to this point in the near future.—RedCloud Chief, 23rd.

Score a Big Success.

Royal Highlander lodge No. 307 is to be credited with a large success at their masquerade ball, last Friday evening, in the Menard opera house. There was a numerous attendance of masked dancers and quite a sprinkling of sight-seers, making a gay and happy company withal.

The grand march was enmasque and was led by Mr. F. S. Vahue and Mrs. F. A. Pennell—Mr. Vahue not being a good guesser.

Refreshments were served on the stage by the ladies of the order, and although it was not attempted to make this an elaborate affair, the menu was very satisfactory and enjoyable.

The Snyder orchestra of five pieces was in attendance.

No effort at decoration of the hall was made. The affair left nought but favorable and pleasurable impressions with all present.

The Minstrel Show.

Music for the minstrel show has arrived and the work and pleasure of practicing and rehearsing for the occasion is now progressing. The boys have secured a fine lot of excellent music and have already in training the best musical talent of the city and the other artists which go to make up a strong combination, and the result can be but highly satisfactory. The date is now set at February 23rd.

Good-bye Furs.

\$1.50 fur muffs now 89c! \$1.75 ones now \$1.29! \$2.25 ones now \$1.39! \$3.00 ones now \$1.69! \$3.50 ones now \$2.49! \$1.75 fur collarettes now \$1.19! \$3.85 ones now \$2.69! \$5.00 ones now \$2.99! \$6.00 ones now \$3.99! \$1.90 child's sets now 99c! \$2.50 ones now \$1.49! If you wait longer won't you be too late? The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s clearing sale.

Do You Need a Cream Separator?

If you do, don't fail to call at W. T. Coleman's store and see the very latest improved separator. You can ship your cream from any station and draw your pay twice a month. Separators are sold on payments and part of each check can be retained as a payment on the machine.

Horses For Sale.

Sixty head of horses weighing from 900 to 1,200 pounds. Some broke and some unbroke. On J. H. Moore ranch, 6 miles southwest of McCook. Prices reasonable.—1-23-4ts.

GEORGE PLUMBRIGH.

To Sugar-Beet Growers.

The contract for the AMERICAN BEET-SUGAR Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the 1903 crop, may be seen at the office of J. E. KELLEY.

Household Furniture for Sale.

Chiffonier, refrigerator, small cook stove, chairs, couch, pictures, book case, folding bed, dishes, etc.

MRS. DELHUNTY.

Household Goods for Sale.

I am offering for sale my household goods. Call at the residence.

MRS. JENNIE CANN.

Fifty patterns of new spring gingham now opening at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Miss JESSIE STUART is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Willets.

W. T. HENTON was over from the Beaver yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. J. CRAWFORD is here from Colorado, guest of her daughter Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mrs. ETHEL POPE came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, to visit the folks at home till over Sunday.

C. W. KEYS, manager of the Bullard, was confined to bed part of the week by grip, but is now able to be at the office.

DR. A. P. WELLES is trying to take a roseate a view of life as possible while Mrs. Welles is absent from the city on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. HAMMOND of Driftwood precinct, the readers of THE TRIBUNE will all learn with sorrow, is in a precarious condition with cancer.

MORRIS HEAVY, whose health has been a source of solicitude, we are pleased to mention, is now much better and he is getting along nicely toward complete recovery.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. BRAKE entertained the Alphabet club, Wednesday evening. It was a meeting of pleasant particulars. Mrs. W. S. Perry won the honors. Mrs. J. F. Kenyon was awarded the booty.

Mrs. C. W. BRITT and mother Mrs. Wilson arrived from Lincoln, Wednesday, on No. 1. They have gone to housekeeping in the south half of Mrs. Matella Gordon's dwelling on Madison street. Here's the heartiest welcome to them.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Annis Furs at DeGroff's.

Monte Carlo Coats at DeGroff's.

Save money on drugs at McMillen's.

But one wolf fell a victim in Tuesday's hunt.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s for Sorosis Skirts.

McCook was rather short on coal, part of last week.

McMillen's cough cure will stop your cough. Try it.

Some good values in Pett