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Died at a Ripe Old Age.

After a sickness of seven years, Mary Matilda Wilson passed away at her home | Denver, this week. on East Dennison street, last Friday about noon, being conscious up to within a few hours of her departure. Three of her living children were here at her death, the fourth, Mrs. J. E. Snyder of Lincoln, arriving on Saturday night. Another daughter lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

IMRS. MARY MATILDA WILSON WAS born in Pennsylvania, August 16th, 1821. Came from Iowa to McCook in 1887. Was the mother of eleven children, five of them surviving her. Her aged hus- day. band preceeded her to the spirit land a few years since: Departed was formerly a member of the Methodist church, but at her death was a member of the Christian church.]

Funeral services were held in the home on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, after which the remains were interred in Riverview cemetery. Rev. L. H. Shumate of the Methodist church conducted the brief services at the home

Of the five living children three reside in our city, namely, Mrs. Ben Strine, Miss Amelia Wilson and John W. Wilson. They havemuch sympathy in the death of their aged and infirm mother.

CARD OF THANKS.

dered during the illness and after the death of our dear mother and take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to one and all.

MR. AND MRS. BEN STRINE. MISS AMELIA WILSON, JOHN W. WILSON, MRS. J. E. SNYDER.

## An Announcement Party.

club. Wednesday evening, with the yesterday, on legal business. Misses Doan, took the form of an "announcement party" and will be remembered long by its members for the many happy particulars.

The pleasant duty devolved upon Miss Maud Cordeal to make the announcement of the nuptial event of the 18th lot on North Manchester street. instant in which Miss Nina Helen Doan is to be one of the high contracting par- City Ranger was in the city, last Friday, ties and Mr. Leroy Kleven of the dispate'er's office the groom. Miss Cordeal was quite felicitous in her expressions, and when she quoted the Pauline advice to "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil, and cleave to that which is good," the verbal play was understood and appreciated.

The ring, thimble and dime were also in evidence. Miss Maud McMillen falling heiress to the coveted ring, Miss Josephine Mullen receiving the thimble and Miss May Stangland the dime.

Refreshments were served.

Graciously Received Many Guests. afternoon, at one of the prettiest receptions of the winter.

Mrs. Albert McMillen received at the door and Mrs. Frank W. Dean ushered to the punch-room. Mrs. Frank Kendlen presided in the dining-room, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hupp and Mrs. J. F. Kenyon. The punch-room was in charge vided music during the afternoon.

The decorations were pretty and tasteful: The dining-room in red-candles and carnations assisting in the color scheme. Yellow and white prevailed in the punch-room. The apartments were darkened and candles supplied the mellow and subdued light.

A Public Enterprise.

The January sales of The Thompson Dry Goods Co. for 1903 were just 35 per cent more than during January, 1902. tising and all other expenses of the business besides all the bills for goods purchased by the store. In short it is one of the recognized public utilities of McCook and vicinity and performs a constantly increasing measure of service. The year 1903 promises a further gratifying expansion. Congratulations.

Two Sugar-Beet Instances.

Gerald Wilcox had 58 acres planted to sugar-beets, last year. They cleared him net above all expenses for labor and est of this prospect. The Tribune hopes seed, \$1,500.00. And in this he does not it may secure the liberal reception it include the tops, which he claims to richly merits. be worth \$5 per ton for feed. He handled a large bunch of sheep-about 600 head-and quite a number of cattle, and beet tops have been a large element in the feed question.

William Byfield planted 22 acres on his Redwillow farm and 33 acres just east of this city. The 22-acre piece gave gross returns of \$58.20 per acre. The 33-acre piece \$35.50.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE. MISS KATE GARRARD is visiting in

MRS. L. E. HAMSHER is visiting in Yuma, Colorado, this week.

OTTO ZACEK of West Point is the new pharmacist for L. W. McConnell.

MAYOR ELDRED was a Lincoln visitor, last Friday, on important business.

CLARENCE E. STINE of the Superior Journal was a business visitor, Sunday. MISSES NELLE GUNN and Minnie Rowell visited Indianola friends, Satur-

MRS. W. L. GREGORY of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Prevost.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. HAGGARD Were up from Lincoln over Sunday, guests of her parents.

J. FRED ZELL of Denver has been a guest of his friend Sup't Campbell, part

MR. AND MRS. VANCE MCMANIGAL VISited Engineer and Mrs. Jack Cook in Oxford, last week.

MRS. M. A. WALTERS is down from Mrs. Marie Mundy.

gone about twenty days. MR. SELLERS arrived from Illinois,

Wednesday night, and is visiting his daughter Mrs. L. C. Wolff.

L. F. Weaver of Wray, Colorado, is a new arrival in the city, and an applicant for work in the roundhouse.

H. W. KEYES was up from the town The postponed meeting of the Awl-O's that hold both Jasper and Hinky Dink,

> JENS KNUDSON, an experienced horticulturist and gardner, is a new addition to the force on the Morlan farm.

EDITOR MARTIN of the Republican on business with the Republican people.

MRS. ANNA SAYERS arrived from Iowa, Monday night, and will make her home here with her daughter Mrs. L. W.

L. S. HARPER, a former McCook boy, now of Osceola, Iowa, passed through the city Friday last on No. 1, on his way to Denver on a visit.

JOHN A. REED of Chinook, Montana, was the guest of his sister Mrs. G. D. west after a visit east.

MRS. PAULENA PHILLIPPI and son Ed Mrs. H. A. Beale was at home to about arrived home, Monday night on No. 3, fifty lady friends and guests, last Friday from a two weeks' visit at York, Nebraska, Seneca, Kansas, and other points.

> MT. AND MRS. A. BARNETT entertained the Alphabet high-five club, last evening. A. Campbell won the honors and F. A. Pennell the booby. Refreshments groom have been twice married and are

MISS MINNIE SMITH, formerly of Mcof Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock and Mrs. R. Cook, but now of York, a friend writes Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Sexson had kept his M. Douglass. A graphaphone under us, returned on last Monday from a visit the direction of Mrs. C. M. Bailey pro- to Lincoln and Agnew, and will resume friends in this county. He and his estiher old position as head lady in a large dressmaking establishment in York.

> MR. AND MRS. HENRY THRAILKILL returned to their home in Yale, Iowa, last week, after quite an extended visit here with relatives. Mrs. W. T. Coleman accompanied them to Yale, where she goes to minister to a sick sister for a

A Carnegie Library Building. mous with their patronage. In fact it \$10,000 for a library building. In fine he is covered by insurance. is more and more the people's store. They requires a location free, which can readpay the rent, heat, lights, freight, adver- lily be secured, and a pledge from the city to raise annually \$1,000 to be devoted to library purposes. As the matter now stands, about \$525 can be depended upon from the levy of two mills authorized by law. This leaves \$475 to be raised by individual subscriptions.

An auditorium proposition is being considered in connection with the library building, the auditorium to occupy the second story-the library the first floor. The city will be canvassed in the inter-

Hallie Bomgardner Married.

Josephine Bomgardner and Harry C. you are getting. Don't get left! Yake were married by Rev. Father Morris. They will reside at 3029 O street and will be at home to their friends after had. Ready in a few days, February 17.-Lincoln Journal, Tuesday morning.

THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year.

Heaviest and Severest of the Winter. The heaviest snowfall and severest storm of the winter prevailed over this

section of Nebraska, between Monday night and Tuesday night. During the latter part of Monday night, all day Tuesday, and the early part of Tuesday night, about a foot of snow fell. The temperature fell to near the zero point and a strong, sharp wind prevailed most of the time. At times the storm reached

a mild blizzard stage. Trains were delayed and business retarded and restricted to but the imperative sort, but no reports of suffering to humanity have reached our hearing. Nevertheless, it is assumed that unsheltered stock suffered severely and that some loss occurred.

The storm was evidently severer east of here than west. A snowplow, Tuesday, was sent ahead of No. 13 and returned ahead of No. 6, but no great difficulty was met by the Burlington which additional motive power could not over-

Hinky Dink is Displeased.

Hinky Dink of the Indianola Independent is displeased because the Standard Beet Co. has invaded this territory after beets, when the American Sugar Dundy county, guest of her daughter Beet Co. was the pioneer in this section. That the gentlemen of the American are MRS. J. H. SNYDER is visiting her par- the pioneers is granted, but that they We are very gateful for assistance ren- ents in Nebraska City and expects to be can claim exclusive privilege is not, and the fact that Hinky is the American agent is not sufficient grounds for a kick against the Standard people, who are splendid fellows and thoroughly businesslike men whom the people of this part of the state can well afford to know better. And we say this without the suggestion of a word of disparagement of the American people. There is room for both, as the matter now stands. The thing to do is to secure the planting of beets and their successful cultivation man Dewey's absence. upon the best terms, and the presence of two companies in the field will not militate against these. Cut out the kick, MRS. ELLA SLY is preparing to build a Hinky, and get all the acreage for your dwelling-house on the rear of her north company you can. Let the other fellow do the same.

An Evening With the Lime Kiln Club. Monday evening, February 2nd, the members of the Lime Kiln club had a cake walk and walked in and surprised crossing, with fatal results. Mrs. Adele Phelan. After recovering from the shock our genial hostess pro- Nebraska City, this week, on a leave of duced tables and a genial game of highfive was indulged in until 11:30, when we repaired to the dining room and did ladies; and while indulging in this pleasant pastime our eyes feasted on one of the most novel foreign bulbs that ever graced the center of a banquet board. LeHew, Friday night last, on his way Music was the remaining feature and at 12:30 we all bade our hostess good morning and finished our cake walk home through the beautiful snow.

A MEMBER.

Sexson-Albertson.

Mr. E. A. Sexson and Mrs. Mary Albertson were married at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on the 22nd inst. Both bride and of the same age. They will live on the farm northwest of town. Mrs. Sexson owns a farm in Iowa, also property in intended marriage a secret from his many mable wife will, however, be none the Indianola. less heartily congratulated and welcomed home.—Indianola Reporter.

A Slight Fire, Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Delhunty was the victim | meanwhile. of a slight fire, Sunday afternoon about six o'clock, in her millinery-store. The fire was confined to one large wall-case. and the damage will not likely exceed lieving in it. \$400. The fire is thought to have caught from a flue in the wall right over The young ladies of the Awl-O's club the case in which the fire originated. the methods pursued by this exclusively his usual interrogations connected with in extinguishing the flames, thus avoidcash store or they wouldn't be so unani- his proposition to donate to McCook ing greater loss from water. The loss

Horses For Sale.

Sixty head of horses weighing from 900 to 1,200 pounds. Some broke and some unbroken. On J. H. Moore ranch, reasonable. -1-23-4ts.

GEORGE PLUMLEIGH,

The Best Cream Separator. If you wish the best cream separator in use call at the creamery north of the mill, Tuesdays or Saturdays. Terms easy. Cream taken there. No loss by transfer or cans lost in returning.

GEORGE WATKINS, Agent. He Has Them.

Monday, February 2nd, Miss Harriett from W. T. Coleman and know what perity.

Valentines! Valentines! Newest and finest line we have ever L. W. McConnell.

tomorrow, Feb. 7.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS. Engine 80 is out of the shop.

Fireman A. T. Fitt is on the sick list.

the sick list.

Brakeman B. J. Converse has resigned rom the service.

work, first of the week. Sam Wright of Red Cloud is now

ireman out of this place. Conductor William Hegenbrger visited relatives in Omaha, this week.

The airbrake car and instructor are on the Alliance division, this week.

William Sheffrey has been visiting in Oxford, since close of last week. Switchman E. O. Scott was with the

family in Lincoln, over Sunday.

Fireman Lambert Rodstrom and wife re visiting in Denver, this week. Engine 262 has been assigned to the

Western division from Alliance division. Conductor H. C. Brown is still off luty on account of illness in the family.

Brakeman George Branscom has been ent to the Cheyenne line temporarily. Brakeman H. L. Holder is with his

parents at Orleans on a visit, this week. Brakeman Lee I. Culbertson had Dewey's run on 5 and 12, early in the

A new copper wire is being placed on Alliance division between York and Al-

Brakeman J. W. Ridenour is with on payments and part of each check can be retained as a payment on the ma Conductor Hegenberger during Brake-

Fred Irvin had his eye burned, Tuesday, and had to lay off, Wednesday morning, on account of it.

of the motive department. Passenger train No. 13 struck a man

Conductor T. H. Malen went down to absence, to visit his parents.

Brakeman and Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson justice to a spread prepared by the club departed, Saturday night last, for Ohio, on important family business.

> Greeley, Colorado, part of the week, a ompany witness in a law suit. T. M. Phillippi, mail carrier, returned,

Conductor George Willetts was in

last Sunday night, from his trip east, and has resumed his work at the depot. The Alliance division has already re ceived three of the mammoth class D4

'battleships' and expects three more Brakeman W. A. Cassell left on Monday night, for Virginia, where he was

summoned by the critical illness of his Jim McAlpine of Denver was in the city between trains, Sunday, on his way

Conductor Ed Caffrey is visiting rela tives at Stamford, this week, and Con ductor L. S. Watson is with his crew

They have hit that "passenger divis ion" pipe so hard and so often down in Oxford that some of them are really be

F. M. Dickey, storehouse clerk who was recently operated upon in Denver It is evident that the people approve of have received from Andrew Carnegie The fire company only used buckets for appendicitis, is reported getting along nicely.

> W. C. Lambert, late roundhouse fore man, Alliance, is now located in Salt Lake City, where he will move his family, next week.

C. H. Hedges has sold 400 acres of his large farm, down near Indianola, 6 miles southwest of McCook. Prices Floyd Welborn being the purchaser. The land adjoins the Welborn farm.

> A new time card went into effect, Sun day morning. It takes Nos. 80 and 145 off east of here and makes the Imperial train twenty minutes later. No. 77 leaves at midnight.

> The Grip says that H. T. Carey is erecting a six-room house in Alliance for renting purposes, and that it will modern in its conveniences. Here'es congratu-

Snowplows were run over the Western snowstorm, Tuesday, but fortunately they had no blockade to contend with. Trains were delayed somewhat, but no Fire sale at Mrs. Delhunty's beginning serious difficulty was encountered on the division.

Jasper Is With Us.

There is an abundance of truth in the statement of THE McCook TRIBUNE that in an educational way few of the men Mitchell is a new helper in Walker's elected to the state legislature appear to know that the western boundary line office. Jacob Bath of Paul Miller's gang is on of the state is a hundred and fifty miles west of Hastings, and we are free to admit that Bro. Kimmell makes a good argument for his town and if he can get the junior normal, or any other normal, Engineer J. M. Henderson returned to the Reporter will rejoice with him in securing for Red Willow county and the western part of the state what justice and wisdom demand.-Indianola Re-

An Approaching Nuptial Event.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doan have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Nina Helen to Mr. Leroy Kleven, which happy event will occur at their residence on the evening of the 18th of February, at half past six o'clock. The parties to this approaching marriage are among McCook's mos amiable, estimable and popular young people, and THE TRIBUNB anticipates with a word of heartiest congratulations

Wall Paper at Half Price.

I will until March 1st sell any pattern of wall paper carried over from last season at one half the regular price. I have about 4,000 rolls all in complete combinations of sidewall, ceiling and border in perfect condition. A rare opportunity if you expect to paper soon. L. W. McConnell.

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 after a hod of coal.

Piano For Sale.

We have a high-grade piano, located close to McCook, for sale at a sacrifice. Write us and we will tell you why. Now Master Mechanic Archibald was a is your opportunity if you are in need of Lincoln visitor, last Friday, on business a musical instrument. Cash or terms to suit. Address The Knight-Campbell Music Company, Denver, Colorado, for particulars.-2-6-3ts. in Denver, Saturday, at the 19th street

Is your head working or are you paying ten cents a pound for meat by the quarter when you can get better meat by the quarter at Marsh's meat-market for six and eight cents a pound. Don't let the peddlers bump you so hard when the regular dealers can do so much better in price and in quality as well.

The Indianola Independent has ascertained that 149 carloads of grain were shipped from Indianola, between July 28, 1902, and January 23, 1903, which averaging 50,000 bushels to the car would aggregate 124,166 bushels. And See it estimates that this is from half to three-fourths of the crop.

Valentine social by the ladies of the Congregational church, Saturday even ing, February 14th, 1903: Program and light refreshments. Admission, 15 cts. Pillows and other articles for sale.

Washington's Birthday coming on Sunday this year the ladies of the M. E. Aid society will hold their annual dinner and supper on Saturday, February 21st. Place and bill of fare, next week. home from visiting a sick sister in

> 50 dress skirts of our own make kept made up at all times from \$2.50 up. To your measure at the same price. 300 pieces dress goods to select from. The Thompson D. G. Co.

A new telephone card is in making. The completed product will be hailed with satisfaction by patrons of the hello company here. The old one is out of date.

Yes, certainly, you still get any winter goods at the clearing sale prices. Bigger bargains than ever in the furs, cloaks etc. Don't get left. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Cards are out announcing the an proaching marriage of Miss Edna Stuby of Sheridan, Wyoming, a former resident of our city. Boy's stout corduroy suits for \$3.25

Men's stout corduroy pants for \$2.00. Boys' ditto for 50 cents at The Thomp son D. G. Co. The Clyde store-room will shortly be occupied by R. L. Diamond & Bro. with

a stock of clothing, gent's furnishings McMillen is now receiving first install ment of wall paper. The patterns are exceptionally pretty this year.

Don't send away. Buy your seeds lations Henry on this evidence of pros- paints—the very best— just received at which you can get at a reasonable price McMillen's drug store,

To RENT-Two neatly furnished rooms division and its branches, during the for light housekeeping. See Ludwick. Stop that cough! Cure that cold? McConnell's Balsam will do it.

> You should see McMillen's large assortment of valentines.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS. "When in doubt, lay an egg."

Save money on drugs at McMillen's.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE

Bargains in Silk Remnants at De-

Akron, Colorado, is to have another

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

McConnell will sell wall paper at half price until March 1st. First-class meats of all kinds at the

B. & M. meat-market. All the latest and best books are to be found at Cone Bros'.

Men's fine corduroy suits for \$7.50 at

The Thompson D. G. Co.'s. The B. & M. meat-market sells the

best of everything in their line. Job lot of ladies' shoes worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special price \$1.29. DeGroff.

Irrigated farm for rent .- tf.

C. H. MEEKER.

Gunther's candies-always fresh. L. W. McConnell.

Men's black suits at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.50 at the Thompson D. G. Co.'s. You want the best at a right price.

A short-change confidence man is working the valley. Look out for the smooth gentleman.

You will get it at the B. & M. ment-

Up in Akron, when they want to get rid of feeding a prisoner, they send him T. J. Smith moved into his new loca-

tion, the room lately vacated by L. O. Mehus, this morning. Wanted-A girl for dish-washer. \$12 per month, board and lodging. Inquire

August Markwad is having an addi tion built to his blacksmith-shop over on East Dennison street.

at Commercial hotel.

Pickles, sauer-kraut and everything seasonable at Marsh's meat-market. Highest quality and lowest prices. The Old Reliable Cash Bargain Store

has a new word for TRIBUNE readers, this week. You can depend upon it. Charles E. Satchell has been appointed postmaster at Highland, Hayes county,

Nebraska, vice E. Jackson, resigned. Men's handsome dark striped cotton worsted pants weighing 112 lbs. per pair for 90c at The Thompson D.G.Co.'s.

Edison phonographs from \$10 up. Big line of records, vocal and instrumental. L. W. McConnell.

UNE office. Same neatly printed reasonable if desired. There is nothing more profitable to people in general than a good garden.

Cards with envelopes to match for at

homes, receptions etc., for sale at TRIB-

In order to have one you must get some of W. T. Coleman's seeds. The prettiest ginghams ever opened in McCook are now showing at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s. Over 50 pieces to select

from. Also handsome now percales.

The postoffice at Stevens, Prontier county, over which Colonel Austin presides with so much dignity and efficiency, is soon to become a money-order

and general news a number of days later than any of its contemporaries. Com-Mrs. Augusta Anton has secured judgement in the county court against the Banker's Union Life Insurance Co.

Getting its paper by express enables

THE TRIBUNE to give its readers state

for \$741.00 on a policy held in that company by her deceased husband. Are you thinking about getting a washing machine? If so you should see the "Ocean Wave" at W. T. Coleman's. It's the latest improved, easiest running, most durable washing machine on the

A marriage license was granted to Frank W. Calhoun of McCook and Miss Lucile E. Mausel of Cambridge, Wednesday. They were married in the city on that day by a priest from Cambridge.

 Holdrege Progress. What is more acceptable to a friend. or your wife, than a set of pearl-handled knives and forks, a chaffing dish, baking A large invoice of Lincoln mixed dish or anything in the silverware line, at W. T. Coleman's?

> ESTRAY Cows-From slaughter-house yard, two cows, one red heifer, 3 years old, weighs about 800, wire about neck; one pale red cow, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. D. C. MARSH.