

A Brilliant Wedding.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Phelan throughout the vast territory tributary to the great Burlington railroad will be pleased to extend congratulations to him for having happily wedded the lady of his choice.

"Of interest to north side society and musical circles was the wedding, last evening, of Mrs. Sophia Agnes Barker, 415 La Salle avenue, to John Robert Phelan of Alliance, Nebraska, at the bride's home at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed behind a curtain of smilax. Mrs. John David Raab, a life-long friend of the bride, acted as matron of honor. Mr. Phelan had the support of Francis R. VanHam as best man and the ushers were Howard I. Shaw and John D. Raab.

The bride was in a gown of white panne velvet with insertions of plated mousseline de soie and trimmings of rose point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Commencing with Saturday night and ending with Tuesday, this part of the country, together with much of the west and northwest, suffered the coldest snap of the winter.

The only citizens who have been able to put up anything but a puckered up facial expression for several days past are the coal dealers and the plumbers, both of whom have been kept busy as beavers, this week.

Reports from the northwest indicate that the loss of stock will be much heavier than for ten years past on the range.

The mountains, however, are full of snow and the irrigationist is contented and happy with a prospect of a successful year before him.

THE TRIBUNE learns that quite a number of farmers will plant small patches of sugar-beets for feeding purposes. This is a wise decision.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Sugar-Beet Industry in Lincoln County.

For many years it had been known that the soil and climate of Lincoln County are well adapted to the successful culture of sugar beets, but it was not until the year 1900 that the first sugar beets were raised for actual use.

These proved a success and were profitable to the growers. In 1901 the acreage planted to sugar beets increased to 250 acres, and in 1902 to nearly 1,200 acres.

The beets grown so far have averaged 16 per cent sugar and many lots have exceeded 19 per cent. The yield runs from ten to twenty tons per acre and will average fifteen tons.

The cost of producing the beets has run from \$22 to \$30 per acre, varying in accordance with the conditions of the ground and experience of the grower.

The beets are grown under a contract with the factory, fixing the minimum price at \$4 per ton for all beets running 14 per cent or less of sugar, and 25 cents per ton additional for each per cent above 14 per cent, on board the cars at nearest railroad station.

The result has been that the Lincoln County grower has received about \$4.50 per ton, and in some cases over \$5 per ton, for his beets, and has realized a net profit on each acre over the cost of production of from \$20 to \$50 per acre.

Heretofore the American Beet Sugar Company has been the only buyer, shipping the beets to their Grand Island and Norfolk factories, but the field has proven so attractive that the Standard Beet Sugar Company, who operate the factory at Ames, Nebr., are competing for the crop of 1903.

Lincoln County in 1902 ranked third in the state in the production of sugar beets, being outranked only by Dodge and Hall Counties, each of which now has sugar factories.

From present prospects this county will rank first in 1903, and will secure the location of a beet sugar factory in time to utilize the crop of 1904.

There is enough beet land in the Platte Valley in this county to grow beets enough to supply three large sugar factories.

F. C. PATTERSON, North Platte, Neb.

Baraca Bible Class Organized.

Wishing to organize his Sunday-school class into some kind of a helpful club, and having received information concerning Baraca Bible Class, on the 6th instant Rev. Dean of the Congregational church called a meeting of his class at the church.

Death of Two Little Children. Gladys, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, died on last Sunday, after a short illness.

Death claimed the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gollehon of South McCook, Monday noon, the infant having been ill but a short time with the prevailing "colds."

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Engine 75 has been transferred to the Alliance line.

Brakeman F. A. Frank returned from Holyoke, Monday.

Locomotive 372 is in the roundhouse for repairs to her sidesheets.

Traveling Engineer C. W. Hedges of Lincoln was here, yesterday.

Brakeman P. V. Roysse and the company have dissolved partnership.

Operator Nesbit of Benkelman was a headquarters visitor, Wednesday.

Operator Bailey of Stratton was a Denver visitor, the first of the week.

Engine 289 is just out of the backshop and No. 39 will follow in a few days.

Roundhouse Foreman Hutchinson of Holdrege raised a breeze with us yesterday.

A. R. Dennis of the storehouse has been transferred to the Havelock storehouse.

Conductor L. S. Watson, who has been ill for a while, returned to work on Monday.

Brakeman George Branscom has been transferred to the Cheyenne line permanently.

Brakeman Robert Nichols has been called to Curtis by the illness of a brother.

Julius Dietrich, acting master mechanic of Lincoln, was at headquarters, yesterday.

Roundhouse Foreman Burton was up from Oxford, last night, attending the club meeting.

Waycars 144 and 145 have been equipped and added to the Cheyenne line rolling-stock.

S. B. McClean was with T. E. McCarl, Sunday in a little trip between trains to Lincoln and Omaha.

Conductor Frank Rank had the pay-car over the division, Monday. He also relieved Conductor Bump.

Chief Draughtsman E. W. Fitt of Lincoln was among those in attendance upon the club meeting, last night.

Switchman F. C. Scarborough moved his goods, Wednesday to Akron, where he has been permanently located as switchman.

Conductor Frank Quigley and wife have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be gone a month, and Conductor George Bunting is down at Republican relieving him.

It is estimated that 100,000 freight cars will be temporarily out of service on account of the law going into effect, February 15th, requiring all freight-cars in use to be equipped with airbrakes.

C. W. Bronson lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has its invitations out to its ninth annual ball, opera-house, Tuesday evening, March 17th. K. of P. orchestra. Tickets \$1.

George Ross, an expert from Howard Elliott's office, was at Western division headquarters, Wednesday. He is looking after tonnage and other important items, and is regarded as near the great Jim himself.

The Burlington will purchase more of the big freight engines. These monsters have given the best service of any haulers on the road and an order for fifty more of the same pattern has been sent in to the eastern company.

A number of new engines will be used on the "across the Missouri" lines. Stories of the accomplishments of the big machines have come to headquarters and reports of the enormous pulling power are received with satisfaction.

One of the number hauled a train of twice the ordinary length over the Crete line and this was done without apparent difficulty.—Lincoln Star.

Galen McKean, who has been working on a railroad bridge near Edgmont, arrived home, Thursday morning. Mr. McKean and his foreman, a Mr. Tracy, while working on a high scaffolding in the roundhouse at Edgmont, had the misfortune to have a large smoke jack swing round and knock the scaffold from beneath them, precipitating them to the hard floor twenty feet below.

Mr. Tracy was killed outright by falling on his head and shoulders, and Galen was badly bruised up, though fortunately sustaining no broken bones. He will remain among friends for some time to recuperate from his injuries.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

Orleans-St. Francis Branch.

Orleans, Neb., Feb. 19, 1903. Special to McCook Tribune.

Miss Mary Dohme, a domestic employed by Madam Murphy on a farm south of Atwood, became suddenly violently insane, a few days ago. A sister of Mrs. Murphy was lying sick at the house and relatives were called in to take care of her.

After Miss Dohme was taken to Atwood Mrs. Hennyson, a sister of the sick woman, went to her sister's bedside and left her four small children in care of her father. While the grandfather was milking he left his little charges alone, the mother being absorbed in her duties with the sick and the others excited over the insanity of Miss Dohme.

The little ones turned over a lighted lamp and the oil saturated the dress of the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hennyson, flames ignited her clothing and she ran out doors and her grandfather extinguished the flames. The child died a few hours afterwards. Thus within a few hours on a short winter day, two lives were blotted out and a double catastrophe inflicted on one household.

At Oxford, Nebraska, Thursday morning, while a light engine was backing up a section hand named White was horribly crushed and killed in front of Trammel's hotel. A dense fog of steam enveloped the course of the engine and obscured its approach. He had lately purchased a home and leaves a wife and a family.

The Lady Maccabees entertainment at Orleans, Nebraska, was a success both socially and financially. They cleared \$35. The program consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, and recitations and was an intellectual treat. The Lady Maccabee drill by 16 little girls was novel and interesting.

The program was ended a dance was enjoyed by the select society dancers of Orleans. Atwood lodge No. 164, A. F. & A. M., conferred two F. C. degrees at Atwood, Wednesday last. O. V. Henderson is W. M. and D. O. Bye, S. D. Albert Fleming, secretary.

Sol Moran of St. Francis, Kansas, the Indian scout of the seventies, was hunting 30 years ago in the valley of the Frenchman not far from Culbertson on those trackless plains where herds of buffalo used to graze. Obscured in a deep vale he espied two bisons and stalked his game, but seeing a huge snake before him, he hit his snakeship a blow on the head with a buffalo-bone and the reptile gave chase and Moran, forgetful of big game, ran for his life.

Turning he fired his rifle at the snake killing it. The reptile measured nine feet, four inches in length, actual measurement. Moran was at Struve grove near Oxford when 500 Indian warriors were camped there, over a quarter of a century ago.

Nothing new concerning the Knott murder at Bird City. They keys to his apartments were found in the dead man's pocket, proving that he unlocked the door to let the murderer in. Further evidence, when the body was found, was that the assassin was intoxicated as aroma of whiskey was about the room.

Grand Custodian French of the Masonic Lodge of Nebraska has been holding a school of instruction at Wilsonville, this week. Grand Master Ayers favored the lodge with his presence one day.

Winter wheat is doing well all along the branch. A good crop is promised.

Monster Passenger Engine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Chicago & Alton railroad has just received for use on the Kansas City through trains the largest passenger locomotive ever turned out by the Baldwin works and the largest in use on western roads.

The new locomotive's total weight is 219,500 pounds, of which 141,700 pounds are carried on the drivers. The drive wheels, six in number, are 73 and 80 in diameter. The boiler diameter is 70 inches and there are 328 tubes two and one half inches in diameter and 20 feet long. The fire box is 108 inches long and 72 1/2 inches wide, with a heating surface of 202 square feet. The total heating surface of fire box, firebox tubes and tubes is 4,078 square feet. The water tank's capacity is 8,400 gallons.

With the tender loaded and the tank filled ready for work the total weight of the locomotive and tender will be 175 tons. While there are larger locomotives in use in some parts of the country this new acquisition of the Alton is the largest used for passenger business into Chicago. A twin engine will be used from Bloomington west.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry issued since last report: Leroy Kleven and Nina Doan, both of McCook.

John R. Balding of Trenton and Mary S. Crocker of Indianola.

Albert D. Musgrave and Amy L. Parker, both of Danbury. Married by the county judge.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Feb. 16, 1903: J. A. Busby, Frank Burknap, Wm. S. Coy, Mr. Crommet, Dr. J. P. Shelton, Ollie Weeks.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Hazel Hatcher is on the sick list this week.

The young people are again enjoying themselves on the ice.

Mrs. John McClung was taken much worse, Wednesday evening.

The American has contracted for 30 acres of beets at Indianola.

Miss Rosa Streff went to Denver, last week, to learn to be a nurse.

We suspicion we will be able to chronicle a wedding before the Lenten days come on.

Mrs. Owens, wife of the Methodist minister here, arrived on No. 5, Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Porter is attending the Salvation Army meetings at McCook, this week.

Jake Kern went up to McCook on business, Sunday evening, returning Monday morning on 12.

Ed Smith went out to Aults for a small bunch of cattle for C. S. Quick and Jim McClung, Monday.

A Mr. Miller of Greensburg, Mo., is here on a visit with his uncles, T. Eugene and James Miller.

Dubbie McClurg contemplates engaging in the beet culture on an extensive scale the coming season.

Mrs. Luke Hayden and children of McCook spent a few days, last week, with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Miss Clara Smith returned to her home in McCook, Monday evening, after a three weeks visit with her uncle, W. H. Smith and family.

Alex Thacker has purchased the meat market at Wanneta and expects to take possession next week. Mrs. Thacker and Mona will follow him the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and four children, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of our fellow-townsmen, Arch Mann.

The young men of the town gave a party to the young ladies, last Friday evening, at which about seventy young people were present. Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

LEBANON.

Mrs. J. B. Cumming and daughter Ivy returned from Monmouth, Illinois, Tuesday.

Lake and Jones shipped three carloads of cattle to Kansas City, Wednesday morning.

Dr. R. B. Campbell and J. A. Boyd were Beaver City visitors, Wednesday.

C. B. Huff and wife visited Wilsonville, between trains, Monday.

J. W. Hupp and R. W. Devoe of McCook were in Lebanon, Sunday and Monday.

Several of our citizens attended the John Foley sale south of Lyle, Kansas, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Jolly is reported to be quite sick.

Pete Pearson made a sale, Tuesday, of all his stock and implements. Mr. Pearson has rented his farm to Ernest and expects to quit farming.

Arthur Allen and family moved to McCook last Saturday, where Mr. Allen expects to secure work in the machine shops.

COLEMAN.

D. B. Reisher and family of South Dakota arrived here, Wednesday night, and will at once occupy the farm bought last fall, the G. E. Johnston farm, just northwest of McCook. We bid them a hearty welcome and the very best wishes. They report snow three feet deep and 38° below zero. Ugh! Whew! Sh-s-s-s-s-um.

W. Lew of Iowa is here looking after his land interests.

Maud Coleman's six months' term of school in district 74 closes, today.

George Troendly has left the railroad and moved onto the farm.

Russell Corner joined the A. O. U. W. at McCook, Monday evening. Frank Coleman went in, too. Emil Heinlein went in, last week.

BANKSVILLE.

Four degrees below zero on Monday morning.

Uncle John Rowland has been sick at E. B. Nelson's for the past month.

The muddle in the Elliot school district continues. Three teacher's applications have failed of acceptance.

H. I. Peterson makes his three trips a week regardless of weather.

SOUTH MCCOOK.

The Salvation Army people are continuing their services to crowded houses in the church here.

Bertha Porter of Indianola is attending the Salvation Army services, this week.

Jacob Schmeer has commenced building a dwelling house for himself.

W. H. Rankin has sold his property here and bought a dwelling near the west ward school house.



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Mother's Friend

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Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 820 p. m. E. B. Herbig, President, W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook

Lodge No. 377 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall, E. W. Devon, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. McConnell, druggist.

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Good News For all Who Suffer With Rheumatism.—Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deforming, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheumatism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make.

Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

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