

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1903.

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Maurice Heafy Peacefully Away.

Last Saturday night, after an illness of about four months, Maurice Heafy passed peacefully into the future land at the home of his sister Mrs. John H. Bennett. About January 1st, the deceased was taken down with a severe cold at Havelock. Bright's disease developed and was the cause of his death in this city, to which he came in a week or so after being taken sick.

[MAURICE HEAFY was born in Fairbury, Illinois, July 18th, 1874; died in McCook, Nebraska, April 25th, 1903. He moved to McCook with his parents in 1884. He learned the trade of a cooper in the Burlington shop in this city, and afterwards moved to Goodland, Kansas, where he worked at his trade three years for the Rock Island railroad company. The last year and a half of his life was spent in the Burlington service in the Havelock shops. Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Royal Arcanum, Knights and Ladies of Security and Redmen orders.]

Services were held at the residence of his sister Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Tuesday morning, consisting of a requiem mass by Rev. Sebastian Brennan and sermon by Rev. J. J. Loughran. Interment in Calvary cemetery followed. Many friends attended the services and followed the body to the cemetery, thus exhibiting their respect for the memory of a young man of high religious character who has gone on before.

Mrs. S. A. Miller, a sister, and children of Goodland, Kansas, were present at the funeral; also members of the Havelock lodge, Royal Arcanum, Messrs. John Young and B. U. Record, who acted as pallbearers. George Prentiss represented the Knights of Security. Maurice Heafy, who came up to man's estate in our city, was a young man of excellent character, of an exceptionally strong religious nature, and was highly esteemed and greatly admired by all who knew him.

CAIRD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of and thankfulness for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy so freely tendered during the sickness and at the death of our beloved son and brother Maurice Heafy.

M. J. HEAFY, MARY HEAFY, MRS. J. H. BENNETT AND FAMILY, MRS. S. A. MILLER AND FAMILY. Dated April 28, 1903.

McCormick's Wall-Paper Exhibit.

It is ever and always a pleasure to THE TRIBUNE to note evidences of improvement and indications of a desire to excel in McCook businessmen, and this naturally brings it to the annual wall-paper exhibition made by McCormick. It has come to be one of the seasonal features to which up-to-date wall-paper purchasers look forward with pleasant anticipations. The weather, this week, has been unfavorable, causing the extension of exhibition dates until tomorrow. If you have not already taken advantage of the opportunity be sure to do so tomorrow, the closing date. You will find the unequalled display in the Stern building, two doors below the postoffice. The latest designs, styles, colorings and combinations are there to be seen in greatest variety. You must see them to get adequate idea. Go tomorrow. They have pleasure in showing you. You will be profited in being shown.

Advertisement for Bids.

Bids will be received by the building committee for a church building to be erected at McCook, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at the pastor's residence on and after May 8th, 1903.

Bids will be opened May 22nd, 1903, at 2 p. m.

All bids should be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of \$100. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. O. BREXEN, 5-1-2ts. Sec'y Building Committee.

Nine of Them Died.

John R. Penny had the misfortune, last week, to lose nine head of fine sheep, by poison. They got some grass-hopper poison, left over from last year, and which during housecleaning had been thoughtlessly placed near the fence enclosing the field in which his flock of sheep were feeding.

At Wilcox & Son's Store.

A carload of fancy potatoes, Bliss' Early Triumph and Early Ohio, just received at our store. Get your orders in promptly. These are a fine article at a very reasonable price, 50 cts. a bushel.

Last summer Neighbor Smith's life

was one of vexation, bad temper and profanity. Since then he has purchased one of W. T. Coleman's Pennsylvania lawn mowers, and life with him is now one long sweet dream. His happiest moments are those spent in pushing his Pennsylvania across his lawn.

Don't miss putting on a room or two of the red or blue ingrain wall paper with the bird border. Cone Bros. keep it.

Ferris corset waists for children, misses and ladies at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s. 50c to \$1.

Long and short kimonos, also wraps and shirtwaist suits at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Children's parasols at 10c and 15c just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

See that string of lawn mowers at Waite's. All sizes. Prices from \$3 up.

More sun bonnets just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

House-Cleaning Time.

Let us sell you your ammonia, borax, furniture polish, moth-balls, camphor and other drugs.

L. W. McCONNELL.

Buy your wall paper of Cone Bros. and get two blue stamps with each 10 cents.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. H. E. MacKain is visiting friends in Alliance.

BARTON HILL is now working in Laramie, Wyoming.

MISS STASIA BRADY is clerking for C. L. DeGroff & Co.

L. MORSE, Benkelman, spent a while in the city, Tuesday.

G. L. LAWS was up from Lincoln, Saturday, on land business.

JUDGE I. R. DARNELL was down from Stratton, Tuesday, on business.

BARNEY HOFER had business in his old home, Wauneta, Wednesday.

FRANK McCALLUM of Wauneta visited his sister Mrs. Barney Hofer, Sunday.

W. J. CRAWFORD has been the guest of his sister Mrs. J. H. Moore, this week.

Mrs. FRANK D. BROWN went down to Hebron on 2, yesterday morning, on business.

Mrs. S. M. COOK arrived home, Thursday morning on 13, from a short visit in Holdrege.

DR. J. E. HATHORN was a Bartley business visitor in the county's capital, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. SAWYER and daughter Miss Kate spent the last few days of last week in Omaha.

MISS MAY CRAWFORD is here from Niwot, Colorado, guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Moore.

MISS STELLA FULLER was the gracious hostess at the Awl-O'sian convocation, Tuesday evening.

EARL VAHUE, who has been attending a dental college in Chicago, the past season, is at home.

MISS FLORA McLEAN of Alpena, Michigan, is a guest in Sup't A. Campbell's home on a short visit.

AMOS BOWER arrived home, Wednesday night, from Omaha, where he has been attending business college.

MISS IRMA ALLEN of the Nebraska Children's Home society departed for the east on 12, Tuesday morning.

MISS MILLIE SLABY came up from Republican City, Saturday on 13, and was the guest of her sister over Sunday.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN of Frontier county is a recent removal to our city. He is living on the Boyle place, just north of town.

JOE WALTERS was down from the ranch in Dundy county, near Hiawatha postoffice, first of the week, guest of his sister Mrs. Marie Mundy.

DR. A. P. WELLES attended the 35th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Medical society in Lincoln, which opened on Tuesday for a three days' session.

WILL WALTERS came down from Denver, Saturday night, on a flying visit to his sister Mrs. Marie Mundy, departing for the west again on 1, Monday.

Mrs. J. V. O'CONNELL and three children departed on No. 6, Saturday night, for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

H. M. EATON, deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, was up from the state capital, Saturday last, on business connected with the land commissioner's office.

Mrs. W. R. STARR left on Monday morning for her old home in Ohio on a lengthy visit, stopping over in Lincoln, part of the day to witness the reception to President Roosevelt.

Mrs. W. F. PATE and Mrs. Leroy Kleven left on 14, Sunday night, for St. Louis, where they will be guests of Mrs. Pate's brother during a short visit in the latest world's fair city.

Mrs. THOMAS MARSLAND and two young granddaughters were guests of Mrs. A. P. Thomson, Wednesday, coming up on 3, Tuesday, and returning home on 12, yesterday morning.

GEORGE D. BURGESS returned, Tuesday night, from Immanuel hospital, Omaha, where he was operated upon, a few weeks since, for a minor ailment. He is getting on nicely and expects in a couple of weeks to be able to resume work.

A. J. CHAMBERS arrived home, Tuesday morning, from a trip through the coast country from California to Washington. While he saw some places which took his fancy there was much of it that failed utterly to enamor him. He thinks that much of that country, especially the northwest, is greatly over-bloomed.

E. L. ANDERSON of the Daily Telegram, Atlantic, Iowa, spent Tuesday night in the city, while out west on a little trip. C. P. Hubbard, who is the owner of over a thousand acres of land near Culbertson, and A. M. Duvall, both of the same place, were in the party. They went to Denver on No. 13, Wednesday, and will take in Culbertson and the Frenchman valley country on their return east.

W. F. LAWSON, who for years was cashier of the First National Bank of this city, but who has been in business in Covina, Calif., for the past year or two, today enters upon the duties and responsibilities of cashier of the Alhambra Bank at Alhambra, Calif. Will is an ideal cashier and THE TRIBUNE felicitates the Alhambra Bank management upon securing his most efficient and thoroughly reliable service, at the same time congratulating him upon his resumption of bank work, for which he is peculiarly adapted and fitted.

Rubber Boots come handy for irrigating, as well as snow and mud. We have a good supply at the Bee Hive.

Coleman handles the superior gasoline stoves of the market. If you want the best and latest obtainable in that line see him.

Buy your wall paper of Cone Bros. and get two blue stamps with each 10 cents.

A Series of Entertainments.

The library board has arranged for a series of high-class entertainments to be given for the benefit of the McCook free public library, the net proceeds to be exclusively devoted to the purchase of new books for the library.

"THE FOOL IN POLITICS."

The first of the series will be a lecture on "The Fool in Politics," by James Clement Ambrose, "Chicago's thinking humorist." This will be given in the court-room on the evening of next Tuesday, May 5th. Ambrose comes with the highest and strongest testimonials. His lecture is warranted to not only amuse you, but will make you think as well as laugh—entertain and instructs. He is described as "a charming speaker," "a marvelous good talker." It will pay you to hear him. Don't neglect the opportunity. It's next Tuesday evening.

ORPHEUS JUBILEE SINGERS.

The next in the series is Mason & Downs' Orpheus Jubilee Singers. They will appear in the court-rooms Friday evening, June 5th. But of this more in future issue.

NAT FRANCO.

Comedian and impersonator, will give the concluding entertainment in the series of three. The date is Friday evening, June 10th, in the court-room. His merits will be fully set forth in due time.

Season tickets for the series will cost you \$1.00; single admissions will be 50 cents. Buy a season ticket. Each and all of these entertainments will be strictly first-class and worth while. By buying tickets and patronizing these entertainments you will at one and the same time secure instruction and pleasure and will incidentally help on that noble enterprise, the free public library.

THE TRIBUNE urges a most liberal patronage.

Remember the opening date, May 5, next Tuesday evening.

'Twas a Great Evening.

The joint Workman-Degree of Honor entertainment in the opera-house, Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable and satisfactory affair in spite of the elements. About two hundred members of the two orders were present and every prospect pleased.

In addition to the competitive drill contest between the teams of the two orders, there was an excellent literary-music program, refreshments, dancing, etc.

John and Joy Selby sang a duet acceptably.

Rev. F. W. Dean spoke to the "good of the order." It was a fine address and to the point.

J. F. Forbes favored with one of his delightful readings.

An excellent male quartette number by Messrs. John and Joy Selby, Frank Green and James Irwin was an appreciated feature.

The paper by Mrs. A. P. Welles on The Degree of Honor was one of her always able and meritorious efforts.

The hall was seated on the north side, fronting south, and the south side was arranged for the team drills, which held the closest attention and interest of all present. The contest was very close, both teams giving a good account of themselves, but the judges decided in favor of the ladies by two points.

Captain Mrs. Henry Walker of the Degree of Honor and Captain E. D. Reed of the Workmen are both to be congratulated upon the efficiency of their teams. Mrs. A. P. Welles presented Captain Walker with the purse, which was raised by the gentlemen present paying ten cents each for the refreshments—which were provided by the ladies and served on the stage.

Chapter X Greets Inspector.

State Inspector Mrs. Thomas of Minden was in the city, Tuesday, and in the evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jartsch the sisterhood gave the visiting officer a genial greeting. A three-course luncheon was served. The sisterhood colors, yellow and white, were carried out in both house decorations and refreshments. There were responses to the following toasts: "Our Chapter Letter," Miss Gorbey; "Our P. E. O. Flower," Mrs. White; "P. E. O. Sisterhood vs. Club," Miss Budlong; "P. E. O. Aspirations," Miss Thomson; "Our Babies," Miss Wilcox; "Our Honored Guest," Mrs. Schobel.

Coming Again.

Dr. S. Shwartz, the well-known eye specialist of Denver, will again be at the Commercial hotel, May 15,—one day,—and in Culbertson on May 16th. Dr. Shwartz has corrected eyes for over 3,000 patients in the last few years and has over 1,000 testimonials of his skill. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Consultation and examination free. Don't forget the date, May 15th.

Who Drew the Chair?

Ticket No. 2614 is the winner of the chair at the drawing at J. A. Wilcox & Son's store. Who is the lucky holder of the winning ticket? Please present the same at the store promptly.

We Are Ready to Show You

the latest in wall-papers. Will be pleased to show you our papers whether you buy or not. Look elsewhere and then come in and compare qualities and prices.

Yours for business,
A. McCONNELL.

The old "iron-clad" feedmill owned by John Schmidt on corner Dennison and Manchester streets is being torn down and removed by Mr. Schmidt to a plot of ground near the south river bridge, where it will be reconstructed for service.

Corset girdles in gauze, batiste and coutil, 50c to \$1 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engines 58 and 382 are out of the shop. E. E. Willis is a new car repairer, this week.

C. E. Benedict was a Hastings visitor, Sunday.

Q. P. Kelley is a new car repairer, this week.

B. E. Hagler is a new member of the night force.

H. D. Stewart visited the homefolks, Alma, Sunday.

Ray Gale, machinist helper resigned, first of the week.

Jack Johnson of Walker's gang resigned, Tuesday.

J. Schauerman is a new painter's helper, this week.

Brakeman C. L. Fenn was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

Foreman James Egan is on the relief with an injured limb.

A. C. Wagner, a new machinist, commenced work, Monday.

A. L. Paulson resigned from the paint gang, first of the week.

W. Huffstutter of the paint gang resigned, first of the week.

T. L. O'Pry, new machinist, entered the service, last Saturday.

R. P. Mauser, new machinist, entered the service, last Saturday.

Operator Clough of Akron visited in Red Cloud, last of last week.

Engineer C. K. Putnam made a flying trip to Denver, Friday night.

Brakeman S. M. Cawthra is among the ailing trainmen, this week.

Operator and Mrs. Frank Wallace were Sunday visitors in Orleans.

O. L. Foster and Berna Thomas are late additions to the night force.

Engineer William Koll was up from Republican City, Monday night.

Five of the blacksmiths indulged in a little picnic on the Willow, Sunday.

J. W. Hasty entered the company's employ, first of the week, as fireman.

C. S. Bricker, general piecework inspector, was here, Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Munsell and J. S. VanHorn are new members of the car repairer's gang.

No. 13 was four hours late, Monday morning, delay being on the Missouri line.

Conductor L. A. Hurlburt has gone to Chicago on a ten-days' leave of absence.

Operators Basley at Oxford and Miller of Red Cloud were Arapahoe visitors, Sunday.

Fireman J. D. Remington resigned from the company's employ, first of the week.

Fireman and Mrs. Jay H. Snyder visited Nebraska City friends, first of the week.

George Meyer of the paint gang has been transferred to the machine shop as an apprentice.

Brakeman C. A. Deloy returned to work, Wednesday, after a month's absence on a visit.

Brakeman and Mrs. H. W. Conover are taking parental interest in a son, born last Friday night.

Brakeman F. F. Neubauer accompanied Mrs. V. M. Crommett home to Beaver City, Monday morning.

S. W. Riley went to Beaver City, Monday, as helper at that station. Mrs. Allen accompanied him.

Brakeman Frank Pickrel was summoned to Holdrege, early in the week, by the illness of his mother.

Engineer S. V. Ives and Fireman M. H. Griggs had the Russian special, McCook to Denver, Wednesday.

Fireman Zajcek had his right hand hurt on the run down from Akron, Friday night last, and will be laid up a week or longer for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dobson came up from Havelock, Saturday night, visiting her parents until Monday night, when they returned to the big shops.

Se Kapke, the South Main avenue tailor, if you want a suit or pair of pants. Orders taken and goods guaranteed. Prices very reasonable.

Frank Green, blacksmith, is under the doctor's care with an injured eye. A piece of hot steel flew into his right eye, Monday afternoon, cutting open the tear duct.

Engineer Ben Bowen and his fireman went up to Sterling, Colorado, on Nos. 3-302, Wednesday morning, after 362, which they brought to the shops for an overhauling.

A section hand on the Burlington, working out of Atlanta, was discovered to be afflicted with smallpox, first of the week, and promptly quarantined.—Holdrege Progress, 24th.

The St. Francis branch will be provided with a cream car, which will be used every other day and be used for the exclusive shipments of cream from this territory.—Wilcoxville Review, 24th.

L. P. Forsman and bride arrived in the city, Monday night, and he has resumed work in the flue department. The interesting event took place in Amherst, Wednesday, April 22nd, and Miss Florence Harris is the happy bride.

They have gone to housekeeping in South McCook. THE TRIBUNE joins in wishing the sterling young couple much joy and prosperity in their married life.

For \$10.00

You can buy an Edison phonograph. It will sing for you, it will play for you, it will repeat to you the music of famous bands and orchestras, the sweet voices of famous singers and the voices of family and friends. It entertains and amuses people of all ages. Sold by

McCONNELL, Druggist.

Fine stationery is found at Cone Bros'.

"The Spinsters' Return."

The young ladies' H. S. C. of the Congregational church will present the above-entitled sequel to "The Spinsters' Convention" in the opera-house, Friday evening, May 15th. This highly amusing burlesque will be given by a lengthy cast embracing the best dramatic talent in the city. "The Spinsters' Return" never fails to score a success. It is brim full of fun from raiser to drop, and the H. S. C. is making strenuous efforts to produce it most entertainingly and with greatest success. And they will succeed.

Tickets will be 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at McCook's in due time.

Fancy drills and a musical program will also be features of the entertainment.

Postponed to May 5th.

The sociable advertised by the ladies of the Catholic church to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kendlen, last Monday evening, but postponed on account of the death of Maurice Heafy, will be held on next Tuesday evening, May 5th, at the same place. Cards and refreshments. All welcome. Only 15 cents.

Abraham Lincoln.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, New York, will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 17, and on Monday evening, May 18, will lecture on Abraham Lincoln. Bishop Fowler is recognized as the mightiest preacher in Methodism, an intellectual giant and McCook is to be congratulated.

A Butchering Difference.

is the difference between our way and other ways—the difference between good meat and poor meat, and our customers gain by the difference in methods. We are careful in selecting and killing our meats, and in selling aim to please our patrons.

MARSH MEAT MARKET.

That McCook needs a local society for prevention of cruelty to animals no one will doubt who witnessed the driving up Main avenue, Thursday morning, of a dray team, white and black horses, hitched to a greatly overloaded dray-wagon full of coal. A kid delivery-boy may offer the excuse of youth and inexperience in overdriving a patient, delicate horse, but there is no excuse for cruelly overloading faithful dray-horses when the streets are slippery with mud and slush.

When in doubt on any question that involves expense it pays to take time to decide. Before buying wall paper take time to thoroughly inspect our store. If you do you will find that you can't match the assortment or the price. Our stock is rich in new and distinctive designs and the prices will speak for themselves.

L. W. McCONNELL.

Turnover collars in fruit designs, lace yoke collars in Nottingham, plauen and battenberg designs, pearl waists sets, pendants, medallions and other trappings, lace gloves and mitts, wrist bags, twine bags, small valises, telescopes and shopping bags newly received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Some McCook ladies have already begun taking art studies and work under the instruction of Mrs. Vitella Jackson-Croze, who will remain in the city until about May 15th. Interested ones call at residence of Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, first door north of postoffice. Choice collection of her work on exhibition.

Boys knee pant suits at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and up to \$3.25. Boys' knee pants 25c, 50c and 75c. Men's suits \$3.50 to \$12.50. Men's corduroy pants \$2. Men's heavy blue-striped overclothes \$1.25 per suit at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

An obstreperous coal-oil heating stove of diminutive proportions caused a little stir in THE TRIBUNE office Monday morning. An alarm was given, but the services of the fire boys were not required. No damage.

Comrade G. W. Dillon was around, last week, soliciting funds to defray Decoration Day expenses of the local G. A. R. post, and met with a fairly liberal response.

The attention of contractors and builders is directed to the advertisement for bids by the building committee of the Catholic church appearing elsewhere in this issue.

J. C. Rodgers, who lives on the Christian farm, 4½ miles southwest of town, lost a \$5 bill, last Friday, and will give a \$1 for its return to this office.

An infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker's died on Monday at a tender age and was buried in Calvary cemetery, the same day in the afternoon.

The Fortnightly Dancing club will close the present season's series of dances with a grand finale, this evening, May 1st, in the opera-hall.

Ladies' gauze union suits, gauze knee pants and vests, also children's gauze underwear at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Orders taken for strictly tailor-made suits at Kapke's at from \$15.00 and upwards. Pants at from \$4 upwards.

Regular meeting of the Dorcas society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thomson, next Tuesday afternoon, 2:30.

City real estate has gone up a notch, recently, as a result of the active demand, especially for residence lots.

"As platform literature his 'Fool' stands alone: Ambrose is a marvel."—Colonel J. M. Bull, Worthington.

The gentlemen of the whist club entertained the club, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

Newest table damasks with open work borders at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

You can buy Jap-a-lac at Cone Bros'. Get your garden hose of F. D. Burgess.

See those enamel-lined refrigerators at Waite's.

Indian clubs and dumb-bells at W. T. Coleman's.

Lawn mowers and catchers at W. T. Coleman's.

See the large line of new hammocks at Cone Bros'.

Rubber hose, sprinklers, nozzles, repairs, at Coleman's.

When you want wall paper or a paper-hanger, see Cone Bros.

Best grade of garden hose at very low prices at F. D. Burgess.

Only one "best" paint—the Heath & Milligan. Sold by Cone Bros.