

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1903.

NUMBER 51

More Evidence of Expansion.

Dr. A. C. Harlan, at corner of Dodge and Manhattan, has just added another half lot to his present residence property.

J. M. Hamilton, the builder, has acquired a lot over on Manhattan, and will erect a dwelling house for himself, this spring.

The county commissioners have awarded C. G. Coglizer the contract for completing the main stairway of the court house and the vestibule of the court room.

J. G. Inglis has bought resident lots on Manhattan street, between Dennison and Dodge, and has in water and a foundation for a new home to cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

L. M. Best has purchased a lot on Manhattan street, Fourth addition, and the foundation and water are in for a new dwelling, which will be located on the corner of Dodge street.

Manhattan street in the Fourth addition, the last street laid out on the east side, is the latest scene of building operations. Five lots on that street, between Dennison and Douglass, have recently been sold.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co., Monday, purchased the G. W. Hinkle lot just north of McMillen's drug-store, and on the same will this summer erect a new brick store building. The structure is to be one story in height, with a frontage of 25 feet and 100 feet deep. This will be the first new business building to be erected in the city for a number of years.

Maccabees Are Prompt Pay.

Promptness in paying death losses is a proud claim of the members of the Maccabee order—indeed it may well be so with any insurance order. Of this fact we are again reminded, this week, by the payment of the death loss of the late C. A. Dixon to the widow as the following paragraph indicates:

"To the officers and members of the Maccabee lodge:

I wish to extend my thanks for their courtesy and promptness in the settlement of the death claim of my late husband, which I received in full this May 4, 1903. Signed, Mrs. EMMA DIXON."

It may be added that notice of death was sent in to headquarters on April 7th, which makes the delivery of the warrant in payment within a month. This makes \$12,000 the order has paid out in McCook on death losses.

Through Russia and Siberia.

Menard's hall was filled, last evening, by an appreciative audience, guests of McCook lodge 135, A. F. & A. M., to accompany Captain Albert on his pilgrimage through Russia and Siberia. The captain is an ex-convict and spoke with the intensely added interest of personal experience. He held the closest attention of his hearers.

The second part of his entertainment consisted of stereopticon views and moving pictures illustrative of his preceding lecture.

This evening the captain will appear before the members of No. 135 in their lodge room and deliver a second address to the fraternity.

McCook High School Again Victors.

The game of baseball, last Saturday, between the high school clubs of our city and Cambridge on the local grounds, resulted in a second victory for McCook. The score was McCook 0, Cambridge 0. It was a warmly contested game, the scholastics both putting up a good game. In the evening the visiting boys were tendered a reception at the high school building by the McCook high school pupils and teachers. Light refreshments were served and a jolly time had. The Cambridge boys returned home the same night on a freight, missing No. 14 in the enthusiasm of their nocturnal celebration.

Their Final Dance of the Season.

The members of the Fortnightly club indulged in the closing dance of the season, last Friday evening. There was an unusually large attendance, including a few guests from home and abroad. An additional hour was added to the duration of the regular series. Refreshments, consisting of strawberry ice, kisses and lady-fingers, were served during the evening, George James, presiding.

Over Two Inches of Rain.

This section of Nebraska shared generously in the general rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday. The Burlington gauge at this point, Wednesday evening, indicated a precipitation of 2.16 inches. The fall was steady and the precious moisture was consequently conserved, the cultivated lands especially soaking it up completely. There was a slight fall of hail, but no damage.

A splendid fell over this section of the state, Friday night.

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

Household goods as follows are for sale by S. M. Cochran: Piano, refrigerator, bookcase, foldingbed, parlor suite of five pieces, and other articles. All good and offered cheap.

It will be to your advantage to get to the box-office early, Monday morning, if you want a desirable seat for "The Spinsters Return," next Friday evening. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

The next library entertainment will be the Orpheus Jubilee Singers, Friday evening, June 5th.

Boys knee pant suits 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and up to \$3.25 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. C. E. POPE is in Lincoln.

Mrs. H. E. CULBERTSON is visiting in Hastings.

D. W. COLSON was in Denver, first of the week, on business.

Mrs. J. ECKHARDT is visiting relatives at Longmont, Colorado.

Mrs. R. W. HAGGARD returned to Lincoln, Thursday morning.

HENRY CRABTREE of Indianola was in town, Tuesday, on business.

MISS VERA NEWKIRK was an Akron, Colorado, visitor, over Sunday.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS has been ill and confined to the house, this week.

Mrs. SAMUEL ROGERS arrived home, Sunday night on 14, from Denver.

C. H. BOYLE visited the family in Denver, close of last and first of this week.

W. T. COLEMAN arrived home, Tuesday night, from a trip to Omaha on business.

D. T. WELTY of Cambridge took a soaking with us, Wednesday, while in the city on business.

Mrs. W. V. CHAMPLIN of Chicago has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. W. Barnes since last week.

J. B. MESERVE came up from Fairmont, Tuesday on No. 1, and is spending the week in the city.

D. K. BERTOLETT of Leetonia, Ohio, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cratty of the Driftwood.

A. J. CHAMBERS was in Denver and Loveland, close of last week, visiting his son Jim at the latter place.

Mrs. G. R. FREY left on 13, Monday, for Alliance, out of which point her husband is running an engine.

DR. A. P. WELLES was chosen first vice-president of the Nebraska Homeopaths at their meeting in Lincoln, last week.

J. W. ANDREWS of Indianola has moved to a farm south of town. The family will join him here at the close of school.

Mrs. HATTIE G. BISHOP of Franklin visited in the city, first of the week, on her way up to Trenton to visit her daughter.

MISS NELLIE SMITH went over to Yale, Iowa, on 6, last Saturday night, on a visit to her mother, returning home on 3, Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. B. BUSH came over from Almena, Kansas, close of last week, and has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess.

G. W. HINKLE of Beatrice spent Monday in the city on business. His daughter accompanied him on her way to California on a visit.

S. D. McCLAIN has purchased the R. B. Archibald residence on north McFarland, having sold his McDowell residence to George Yost.

Mrs. H. F. SHUMATE arrived from Wellsville, Mo., Wednesday on 13, and will be the guest of her son Rev. L. H. Shumate for some time.

WILL BEYER was down from Bertrand, where he is in the hardware business, over Sunday, on business connected with former interests here.

Mrs. WHITTAKER has rented her house in Danbury and bought a dwelling in our city, to which she has moved her goods from the Danbury property.

A. K. BONE and Ed Walker came over from Atwood, Kansas, Sunday night, on business, departing for home on Tuesday. They were guests of Howe Smith.

E. W. HENDRICK came in from Omaha, Monday night, and has gone to work for William Lewis, having charge of the billiard-room. The family may follow later.

Mrs. J. A. WILCOX, Mrs. C. E. Pope, Mrs. S. L. Green and Mrs. George Willetts represented Eureka chapter, O. E. S., at the grand lodge meeting in Lincoln, Monday and Tuesday.

MISS KATIE McKILLIP closed a very successful and satisfactory term of school in district No. 8, on the evening of April 30th. A supper was served, an interesting program rendered and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. R. W. HAGGARD came up from Lincoln, close of last week, and has been the guest of her parents on north Main avenue, this week, while Mr. Haggard has been in Chicago and other points east on business for the Burlington supply department.

MISS JESSIE A. JOHNSON left on 13, Monday morning, for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend two or three months with an uncle, after a visit of a week or two here on pleasure and business combined. Among other matters arranging for painting the old home.

MR. and MRS. M. H. JOHNSON and Miss Florence took their departure, Wednesday morning on 2, for their new home in Ainsworth, Brown county. The Johnstons were among the first settlers in this part of Redwillow county and their removal is a personal loss to many. All hope they may be contented, happy and prosperous in their new home.

MISS JESSIE JOHNSON had the misfortune to lose \$30, last Friday afternoon, on north Main avenue. It was her good fortune, however, that the money fell into the hands of Miss Budlong of our teacher corps. The money was restored to Miss Jessie, Monday morning, just before she took the train for Colorado Springs, much to her joy and gratitude.

MISS CLARA PHELAN is going to show the world what a Box Butte county girl can do in the field of agriculture, and at the same time turn an honest penny for herself. She has planted about fifty-eight acres of potatoes on the old Friel farm, one mile north of town, and has confidence that she will be able to harvest a bountiful crop with equally as much profit as the sterner sex, even though labor demands a high figure in these prosperous Republican times.—Alliance Times.

Death of Mrs. Maria Bishop.

After an illness of a number of weeks, the greater portion of the time being in an unconscious state, Mrs. Maria Bishop on Tuesday morning early passed from an unbroken unconscious condition lasting sixty hours into the spirit-land. The deceased was taken down several weeks since with a mental malady which has baffled the medical skill of all the doctors of this city and elsewhere who saw her. It was not satisfactorily or definitely known just what was the exact nature of the malady, until after death, when a postmortem examination by Drs. Hare, Harlan and Beach determined that death was due to a tumor on the left side of the brain, the tumor being of years standing, and being both the direct and contributory cause of death.

Long periods of unconsciousness broken by brief conscious minutes, followed each other until death intervened.

Brief services were held at the residence on north Madison, Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. L. H. Shumate, after which the remains were shipped on No. 12 to Indianola, where they were interred beside her husband.

The remains were escorted to the depot here by members of the Masonic fraternity and friends—many of them going down to Indianola with the party.

The departed was of a most reserved and retiring nature and since the sudden death of her husband the burdens of life have been heavy upon her shrinking shoulders.

The bereaved children have deepest and sincerest sympathy of this city in this second great sorrow which has so lately come into their young hearts and lives.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings from McCook lodge 135, the Baraca boys and others.

[MARIA BISHOP was born in Marion, Indiana, June 11th, 1850; died in McCook, Nebraska, May 5th, 1903, at 5:30 in the morning, after an illness of several weeks. She was united in marriage with George S. Bishop on the 13th of May, 1877. Her husband preceded her to the grave, having died in this city on December 9th, 1901. Three children survive the parents gone on before, namely, Mabel, Jessie and Marion. The deceased came to Redwillow county in 1879 with her husband, the late County Judge George S. Bishop, and lived in Indianola for many years, having made her home in this city for the past seven years.]

Heavy Rainstorm Interfered.

The threatening storm and heavy downpour of rain, Tuesday evening, interfered sadly with the lecture by James Clement Ambrose. His venture out and braved the weather—perhaps twenty in all—and these finally adjourned from the court-room to the library, where Mr. Ambrose spoke to them for about an hour and a half, in which time he made it quite clear what the people of McCook lost on account of the storm and their failure to be present. It was a great disappointment to Mr. Ambrose and he hopes by another season to come back and address our people under more favorable weather conditions. All his dates being made for the near future it was not practicable for him to give a lecture soon in place of that advertised for last Tuesday evening. His "Fool in Politics" is fine, not a cheap article of so-called wit.

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 patient 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.

Strayed or Stolen.

From J. H. Moore ranch, seven miles southwest of McCook, Thursday, April 23rd, one bay mare, large white stripe on face, heavy with foal; one dark iron-gray mare, 3 years old; one black two-year-old mare, branded TS on left side. Indications are that above were stolen, and I will pay \$50 for information leading to the conviction of guilty parties.

GEORGE PLUMBLEIGH, McCook, Neb.

Eat Some Air.

Physical regeneration and a spiritual uplift through systematic breathing exercises. A dissertation on the "Radiant Centre" and how to arouse "Solar" activity, within. All under one cover. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Address PSYCHIC BOOK CO., Box 458, McCook, Neb.

Wall Paper You Will Like.

Several months ago, before you had thought of papering, we began a search for new and novel designs in wall paper. From thousands of the latest samples we carefully selected the best and choicest. These selections are now being shown. Let us show you.

L. W. MCCONNELL.

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.

Wagon Ran Over His Leg.

Master John, son of the late Dr. G. Walter Rowland of Herndon, Kansas, had the misfortune, Tuesday, to have a wagon loaded with sod run over his leg. The soft condition of the ground saved him a fractured leg, and he escaped with but a painful and severe bruise.

Don't Forget.

If you want to wash your lace curtains, blankets and all heavy winter goods to be put away, EASY, that Ludwick's Star Washer is it. Price only \$1.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

L. B. Simmons is helper to the agent at Indianola now.

Engineer Steve Finn of Akron was in Brush, Saturday.

Flagman C. E. Ryan went up to Yuma, Saturday on 1, on a short visit.

Gus Budig spent Saturday and Sunday in Denver and Glenwood Springs.

Grace and Bert Clark of Oxford were guests of their sister Mrs. R. J. Moore, over Sunday.

Jacob Fahrenbruck has purchased the Hugh Brown dwelling over on lower Monmouth street.

C. E. Emerson, chief of the car repairing department, had business in Lincoln, Tuesday.

Maroney and Wolford, ex-firemen, are visiting Denver, Pueblo and Salt Lake City looking for situations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser expect to move to McCook, some time in the near future.—Oxford Standard, May 1st.

Walter Thorgrimson was up from Lincoln over Sunday, visiting the family and friends at Western headquarters.

Brakeman and Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom have moved to Lincoln, a short stay in Holdrege intervening between the removal from here.

George Townsend has been transferred from the B. & M. yards in Denver to Lyons, Colorado, where he will continue as switch engineer.

Pat Egan and family of Plattsmouth were guests of Mrs. S. V. Ives and Jim Egan, first of the week, returning home on 6, Monday night.

Engineer J. H. Moore was off duty a few days, early in the week, and in Denver on a short visit. Engineer Monks had his run meanwhile.

Julian Andrew of Chief Draughtsman Fitt's office was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, coming up on Monday night and returning home on 6, Tuesday night.

L. B. Kelsey, formerly a fireman on the Western division, was in the city, Tuesday, on a short business trip. He has secured work on the Union Pacific.

J. D. Mallory, our new agent, arrived here from Moorefield, last Saturday, and was immediately checked in, vice H. S. Evans, resigned.—Stratton Register.

The old steel in the Holdrege yard was taken up, last week, and new 80-pound steel laid in its place. The old steel was used in the new side-track north of the depot.

George W. Cook's drum corps of Denver passed through here from St. Louis, Sunday, in two special cars attached to No. 13. They participated in the world's fair festivities of last week.

Sup't Campbell, Elsie and Miss Flora McLean went up to Denver in private car 10, Sunday morning, to witness the reception to President Roosevelt. They arrived home on 14, Sunday night.

Conductor A. P. Bonno arrived home, Friday night, from visiting the wife and baby in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, for a week or two. He left both in good health. He resumed his run, Saturday night.

We understand that our former B. & M. agent and old-time friend W. L. Washburn, who has been working for the U. P., has returned to the Burlington and is now operator at Republican City.—Trenton Register.

Brakeman Wilson S. Ackerman and Miss Leida I. Adams were married, Wednesday, May 6th, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents south of this city and near the Kansas line. Rev. L. H. Shumate performed the ceremony.

John T. Rivett of the Burlington carpenter-shop in Lincoln has resigned, effective May 15th. He has been with the company 22 years. He has bought the Nebraska Electrical Co. and will engage in business for himself.

An item we failed to note last week was the illness of Ernest Cole, who took sick at McCook. He was brought home, and has been improving nicely of late. His ailment was pronounced appendicitis by a McCook physician.—Oxford Standard, May 1st.

Master Mechanic Archibald has sold his north McFarland residence to S. D. McClain and will, it is stated, build upon and improve his full block property in the northern part of the city between a Manchester and McFarland streets.

Effective May 1st Traveling Engineer C. C. Smith of Alliance resigned and will accept a position as engineer on the Alliance-Newcastle passenger run. W. J. Ryan, who has been traveling engineer on the Deadwood line, will now have charge of the entire Alliance division.—Alliance Grip.

Engineer Noren and Fireman Dillon took the switch engine No. 382 to Denver, Saturday and Sunday, double-heading freight. No. 382 is an overhauled and reconstructed road engine,—a D1, recently converted into a G4. She will be used in Denver to do heavy work in handling Colorado Fuel Co. traffic in the yards.

Conductor S. E. Callen, who has been transferred back to McCook from Lyons, Colorado, arrived at headquarters, close of last week, to arrange for the arrival of the family, fore part of this week. They are now located in their old home on North McFarland street, and are very happy to be back again. There are many to warmly greet them.

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.

Cast of Characters.

As an earnest that "The Spinsters' Return" will be a rousing success we append the cast of characters. You will remember "The Spinsters' Convention" was highly amusing, and its sequel is about the funniest thing ever in costume, libretto and situation.

CAPT.

President Josephine Green Solferno. Secretary Priscilla Abigail Hodge. Treasurer Calamity Jane Higgins Wireworker. Rebecca Rachel Sharp Highflyer. Miss Kittie Stangland. Countess Ketchum Patients Desire Man. Miss Smith. Count Ketchum. Charles Heber. Violet Ann Ruggles. Mrs. Archibald. Charity Longface Paddyfoe. Lottie Knapp. Mary Ann Fradder Malaprop. Mrs. Hatfield. Sophia Stueckup Bennett. Miss Bessie Bosworth. Jennie Mattie Springins. Miss Jessie Hope. Juliet Long Landstandant. Mrs. Bross. Betsy Bobbett. Miss Katherine Sawyer. Cleopatra Bell Brown Hopkins. Mrs. Mills. Polly Jane Pratt Doolittle. Mrs. Falgout. Helinda Bluegrass Afraid-of-his-face. Mrs. Beal. Frances Touchment. Bertha Hedges. Florence Lucretia Goodhope Despair.

Miss Maud Vanderpool. Hanna Higierstaff Slocum. Myra Conner. Young Man Afraid-of-his-face. Mr. Morris. Professor Dinkenspiel. Mr. Forbes. Professor's Assistant. Rowell Outley. Tiny Short Vantassel. Miss Endler.

AND CHILDREN.

Freddie Archibald. Leslie Thomson. Ralph Bosworth. Gertrude Snyder. Jennie Mattie Springins. Marjory Shiel. Dollie Pennell. Elsie Campbell.

Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at McConnell's, Monday morning, May 11th, at seven o'clock.

Fancy drills and a meritorious music program in addition to the burlesque.

Base ball and tennis goods at Cone Bros'.

Don't be deceived. There is but one best—the Health & Milligan paint.

Buy anything of Cone Bros', pay cash and you get double trading stamps.

Ladies' and misses' knee length gauze pants just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The lucky holder of ticket 2614 was Z. Spickelmier and he got the chair at Wilcox & Son's drawing.

The bulletin issued by the government shows that the week ending May 4th was the coldest in thirty years.

Among those recently admitted to practice before the Interior department is Harlow W. Keyes of Indianola.

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

Native stone is being used in foundations this season, to a larger extent than ever before in the city's building history.

See the special announcement in today's paper of Dr. C. M. Headrick's visit to McCook, Saturday, May 16, at the Palmer house.

If enough signatures can be secured to get a charter a Dontcomplain Society is to be organized in the city. 'Twill fill a long-felt want.

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

Lithographed pillow tops in beautiful oil colors 24x24. Washable with cloth, soap and water. Eight bright subjects. Don't miss these. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Following letters were advertised by McCook postoffice, May 4th: J. H. Engr, Addie Holcomb, H. McClary, E. W. Mitchell, Jacob Schmidt, George Walters.

A. S. Hollingsworth and Freidaten Bensil of Holbrook took No. 5, Monday evening, for McCook and according to the language of the judge, two hearts were made one.—Cambridge Clarion, May 1st.

White China silk with soft seams, wide double box-pleated front with large pearl buttons, stock collar with turnover, wide pouch sleeves,—a very dainty and dressy white wash silk waist for \$3.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Follett & Krotter of Palisade have filed an application with the state engineer for water for power and irrigation purposes. They contemplate irrigating certain lands along the Culbertson ditch and also to use water power from the ditch to elevate to higher ground.—Lincoln Star.

Gauze corset girdles 35c and 50c, gauze nursing corsets 50c, gauze corset waists \$1, gauze corsets in all styles 50c,—all of the celebrated "F.C." make. Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. For sale only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Mrs. Vitella Jackson-Croce, the artist, still has a number of framed pictures on hand for sale at very reasonable prices. She also will dispose of some pyrography outfits, giving free lessons and instructions to those buying these outfits. At residence of E. J. Mitchell, first door north of postoffice.

After we had gone to press, last Tuesday, Dr. W. E. Stewart was called to Culbertson to investigate the small-pox report and found some well developed cases among the sugar-beet workers. They were immediately put under quarantine and it is hoped that the disease will not spread.—Stratton Register.

Best table oil cloth 15c yard, best carpet wark on spools 18c pound, best apron checked gingham 6c yard, American A 2-bushel seamless grain sacks 16 1/2c each, best shirting prints 4 1/2c, 6 big red handkerchiefs 25c. Men's stout Rockford box 5c pair, sun bonnets 15c to 45c, best cambric skirt lining 4 1/2c yard, 10 yards fine half-bleached muslin 47c, 10 yards fine bleached cambric muslin 63c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Paul Anton at the B. & M. meat market is putting on the block his own corn-fed beefs. You know that means the very best meat obtainable. It's Paul's idea that there is no meat on earth too good for his trade, and he feeds his own cattle to secure the best corn-fed product.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Japalac at Cone Bros'.

The best paint—Health & Milligan.

You can buy Jap-a-lac at Cone Bros'.

Get your garden hose of F. D. Burgess.

See the fine line of hammocks at Cone Bros'.

See those enamel-lined refrigerators at Waite's.

For wall paper and all inside finishings go to Cone Bros'.

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

Paints, oils, varnish, stains, japalac, enamels etc., at McMillen's.

H. P. Waite will sell you the best grade hose at the lowest figure.

Job lot of ladies' shoes worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. Special price \$1.29. DeGroff.

Now is the time to paint. Use the best: Health & Milligan. Cone Bros'.

McMillen has a large line of wall paper—goods colorings at right prices.

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

Black and colored silk waists \$2.75 to \$5.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

New potatoes and fresh strawberries received daily at J. A. Wilcox & Son's.

H. P. Waite has a full line of Alaska refrigerators and Jewel gasoline stoves.