

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1903.

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One of McCook's Baseball Boys Dead.

The information in Monday's evening dailies of the death of Robert Gaines was a profound surprise to many McCook people, and especially so to the baseball boys. He died at his home in Missouri, Wednesday of last week, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, which was preceded by a short illness. "Bobby" Gaines had a state and national reputation as an athlete and was particularly well known in Lincoln and the state university, having been a student during 1900-1901 and 1901-1902, and a member of the baseball team of 1902. He was immensely popular in both athletic and social circles during his connection with the state university. In 1902 he entered Princeton university, becoming a member of the track team winning the 120-yard hurdles and making a new track record. In this section of Nebraska he will be remembered for his connection with the Minden and McCook baseball teams. He was connected with McCook's pennant winners, this year, but only toward the close of the season, and for a brief while. He was a prime favorite with the baseball players as well as with the "fans." He was 21 years of age, and his great big boyish figure and ways are well remembered by many. He went from here to his home in Missouri, where he died as above stated. The remains were buried in Missouri, where he spent quite a number of years of his life, on last Sunday.

A Few Public School Items.

The fall term of public school will open on Monday, September 7th. Cadets can be measured for uniforms any time this week or next at the tailoring shop of L. O. Mehus. Sup't Thomas will be at his office, Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th, to classify new pupils and to adjust the credits of those who were last year deficient in their work. Sup't Thomas left on Wednesday morning for Harvard, to spend a week with the home folks before resuming the work of the next school year. His summer vacation was very much abbreviated by the work of the junior normal school of this city.

A Former Boxelder Boy Weds.

The Lincoln Star of Monday evening announces the marriage of Samuel W. Pinkerton, formerly of Boxelder, this county, and Miss Ida Lewis of Lincoln, Nebraska, the wedding taking place in Lincoln, on Monday. Sam is a graduate of the law and academic departments of the Nebraska university, and for a while was a partner of O. L. Thorgimson in the practice of law in the city of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Pinkerton was graduated from the university in 1899. They left for St. Paul, Minn., the same day.

Call For Bids.

The building committee of district 8, Redwillow County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new school-house for said district, according to plans and specifications to be seen at THE McCOOK TRIBUNE office. Said bids will be opened on Saturday, August 29th, 1903. A certified check for \$50.00 must accompany each bid. Committee reserves right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. BURTLESS,
I. H. WASSON,
W. G. DUTTON,
Committee.

Report From One Thresher.

A report comes to THE TRIBUNE from one thresher, who has been operating north of McCook. He has threshed out about 30,000 bushels of fall and spring wheat. The spring wheat has averaged between 22 and 23 bushels per acre and the fall wheat between 26 and 28 bushels per acre.

School Books.

During the year we will carry the American Book Co.'s text books used in this and adjoining counties and will be glad to supply you.

A complete line of tablets, pens, pencils, crayon, slates, etc.

McCONNELL, druggist.

Dwelling House for Sale.

Two good 4-room houses for sale in South McCook. \$50 cash and balance \$10 per month.

L. M. BEST.

Steady Work for Printer.

THE TRIBUNE has steady work at fair wages for a competent compositor. Write or call and learn particulars.

A. McMillen will furnish the plate glass front for the new store of The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Hot and thirsty? Get a champagne phosphate at Cone Bros'.

Cramps? Your money back if
Colic? McConnell's Blackberry
Balsam fails to give relief

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. R. McCARL is spending a while at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

MISS MAMIE FITZGERALD is up from Lincoln visiting her uncle P. Walsh.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KELLEY went up to Denver on No. 13, Thursday, on a visit.

MRS. C. W. BRITT spent the early days of the week in Lincoln, arriving home, Tuesday.

G. D. LEACH came down from Denver, Wednesday morning, on a short visit on business.

MISS MYRTLE PATE has gone up to Colorado, where she is spending a month visiting relatives.

MRS. ARTHUR DOUGLASS is down from Denver, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

MRS. ED REED and Claude left on 2, Saturday morning, for their new home in Herington, Kansas.

F. E. STOCK, formerly of Stock & Coupe, early butchers of our city, spent a few days here, this week.

CHARLES ENOCH of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is here to see his son George. He may decide to locate here.

MISS LUCY, who visited McCook relatives for a few weeks, returned to her home in Iowa, close of last week.

MRS. H. C. BROWN has been entertaining her mother Mrs. Albert D. Green of Holyoke, Colorado, since last week.

A. J. HELFRICH of the Palmer house has gone to Holdrege and will be employed in the Hampton house there.

MRS. C. B. ROWELL arrived home, last Sunday morning, from her visit to Elmer and family near Max, Dundy county.

MRS. C. M. BAILEY arrived home, close of last week, from her visit in Sheridan, Wyoming, and other points north-west.

MRS. MYRTLE PLATT has gone to St. Louis previous to going to the Philippine Islands, where she is in the customs service.

MRS. H. H. KINGHORN, who has been visiting relatives in the county, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Iowa, close of last week.

MRS. D. H. TROXEL of Telluride, Colorado, a former resident of our city in the early days, was a guest of Mrs. H. P. Sutton, close of last week.

MRS. LOWMAN and Miss Sara arrived, Sunday night from Chicago. Mrs. Lowman is much better. They contemplate soon leaving for California.

MRS. F. G. WESTLAND arrived home on 1, Saturday, from her visit over in Illinois. Miss Lillian Roman accompanied her home from Lincoln.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. THOMSON, Miss Elizabeth, Leslie and Matt arrived home, Friday night on No. 6, from their month's vacation up in Montana.

MARION POWELL of Lincoln spent Sunday in the city. He was out on business connected with his large ranch interests on the Beaver near Marion postoffice.

FRANK HOLBROOK came down from Colorado, close of last week, on a visit to relatives and friends here. His wife and her daughter have been here a few weeks.

MRS. E. E. MAGEE, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. F. M. Kimmell during the summer, departed for her home in Fairmont, Tuesday morning on No. 2.

MRS. J. A. KENS left on 12, Saturday morning, for her farm home near McCook Junction, York county. Miss Millie Ebert accompanied her on a visit of a week or two.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON of the First National Bank departed on last Saturday night for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to be absent about a week on his regular summer vacation.

MRS. EMMA MCKEAN and Baby Gertrude Norris arrived from Toledo, Ohio, today on No. 1. The rest of the family are expected to arrive from Wisconsin, first of the coming week.

C. I. HALL of the Nebraska Telephone Co. was at headquarters in Omaha, fore part of the week, voicing a prayer for some No. 12 wire which seems to be ungettable while he has numerous applications for new telephones.

MISS ALMA WALKER of Lancaster, Wisconsin, is a guest of her cousin Mrs. Frank Dudek, this week. Miss Walker spent last week at the home of her uncle W. E. Bower. This is her first visit in this part of the west and it was in the nature of a happy surprise to the relatives.

E. E. MORROW and family departed on No. 2, Wednesday morning, for Aurora, Kansas, where they will make their home on a farm in Northeastern Kansas. Mr. Morrow came to McCook in an early day and the family has formed many close friendships. It is the wish and hope of all that they may be happy and prosperous in their new home.

Robbery of the Lebanon Bank.

The safe of the State Bank of Lebanon was blown open with charges of nitro-glycerine, last Thursday night, by a gang of professional bank robbers and \$3,800.00 of the funds of the bank stolen. So far the robbers have escaped capture. The bank's cash, books, notes etc. were kept in a large safe which contained an inner steel apartment for cash.

There were three distinct explosions. The first blew of the large outer door and the remaining two were devoted to getting into the cash chest. The third explosion awakened J. W. Hupp of our city, president of the bank, who was in charge of the institution during the absence of the cashier E. E. Devoe in California on a visit. He rushed to the bank, doubtless arriving there shortly after the robbers had decamped, as the bank building was still so densely filled with smoke that it was with some difficulty that he succeeded in striking a match. Shortly after the entire community had been aroused, but no trace of the robbers could be secured and followed and up to this time no arrests have been made or funds recovered, although no efforts are being spared to run down the criminals.

The loss of funds amounts to about \$3,800.00, upon which there is \$3,000.00 in the Fidelity and Casualty Co. The damage to the banking room will not exceed \$50.00. An adjuster of the company was promptly on the scene from Kansas City and a satisfactory settlement will doubtless be made of the cash loss.

The notes, securities, booklets, of the bank were not damaged to any extent. In blowing open the cash chest a bag containing a number of hundred dollars in gold was blown open and running out escaped the notice of the robbers, hence the bank is several hundred dollars to the good on that account.

Awaiting the arrival of a new safe, the bank is closed.

Mr. Hupp came over to the city, Sunday night, returning to Lebanon, however, early Monday morning.

The bank will resume business just as soon as their new safe arrives, unimpaired in any particular.

The indications are that the gang is the same that has been operating in the country along the Nebraska-Kansas line for some time with success.

What with fires, bank robbers etc. Lebanon seems to be having more than its full share of trouble, these prosperous times.

George Carter Painfully Injured.

George Carter, second son of Alfred Carter, who lives north of the city, was very seriously injured, last Saturday morning, and has been unconscious most of the time since, though hope is now entertained that he will recover.

The lad was standing near the engine operating a threshing-machine talking to another boy. A man was engaged in forking loose rye straw from a wagon up to the platform of the threshing. In endeavoring to catch some straw which fell down between the wagon and the machine, the times of his fork caught in the splice of the main belt. The engineer saw the fork coming and shut off steam, but this did not prevent the fork from striking the wheels of the engine. The fork was broken in coming in contact with the wheels of the engine and a piece of the fork a few inches long struck young George over the head as he was standing on the opposite side of the engine.

The lad's condition has been very serious, being unconscious most of the time, but it is hoped that he will recover without an operation being necessary.

Colson Stock Co.

Will not open here until Monday, Sept 7th, owing to the warm weather. The company is here now and is working hard at rehearsals. The opening play will be the great eastern success the "Prince and Lady" with the great Haley children in the cast. Tickets on sale Saturday morning of this week. Admission 25 cents for the raised seats, 35 cents for every chair in the house.

Cheap and Durable Paint.

We have a good mineral in different colors which wears well and makes a cheap paint. Call in and get prices.

A. McMILLEN.

Fine line of wagons and buggies just received by W. W. McMillen, the harness maker. His prices are as attractive as his stock. Get them before buying.

The removal sale of The Thompson Dry Goods Co. will continue through the coming week.

FOR SALE.

One of the most desirable homes in McCook. Eight rooms, bath-room, closets, fruit, shade, lawn, etc. 7-3-tf

GEO. B. BERRY.

"To Be or Not to Be" Vaccinated—

"That is the Question."

A great many centuries ago a certain Chinese philosopher asked himself whether small-pox was preferable to vaccination, or vice versa, and finally decided that vaccination was to be preferred. He lived to a ripe old age. Some centuries later a man named Jenner found himself confronted by the same question and he chose vaccination, and lived; and yes, lived to such good advantage that the whole English nation adopted vaccination as a law, which law other nations adopted to their lasting good.

Once upon a time a German soldier had small-pox. The king ordered the whole army vaccinated—and what was the result? Today small-pox is unknown and unfearful in the German army.

Now notice the contrast: In 1885 a railroad conductor was taken with small-pox. He was immediately transferred to a hospital in a populous city and the patients therein moved to places conveniently situated outside the hospital walls—without being vaccinated! Within a few months three thousand people died in that city from small-pox.

The above are only a few of the many cases that might be cited; yet in the face of this evidence people refuse to be vaccinated. "I would rather have small-pox than be vaccinated," is the remark one often hears. There are physicians who do not "believe in vaccination" and who teach their belief to their patients—but then, there are still people who believe the earth is flat.

Why do these things have to be said? Because we of McCook are growing careless of proved and tried means of prevention; we are neglecting the simple precaution within our grasp. Until August only light cases prevailed, but then came two cases of genuine old-fashioned small-pox, both in unvaccinated people. What September will bring forth no man knows and yet people hesitate about being vaccinated, knowing full well that it is the only efficient protection against that dread malady small-pox.

It is to be hoped that a reaction will now set in, a grand awakening as it were, of man's better self, that self which thinks as much of one's neighbor as one's self, that unselfishly endures momentary discomfort for lasting good. Let us pass through this winter without fear and without blame, free to come and go in the knowledge that we have done our duty.

COMMUNICATED.

G. A. R. Reunion at Cambridge.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Southwestern Nebraska District will open at Cambridge, next Monday, August 31st, closing September 5th. The management announces that this will excel all previous reunions in every point of view. There will be a number of prominent speakers present during the week. The line of amusements is long and attractive. Music by the Cambridge band, Cambridge glee club and Major Pemberton and his drum corps. Steamboat rides on the lake. Free moving picture entertainment every night. Plays in the opera house all week. Baseball, tennis and other tournaments. Free tents and forage for the veterans. Free camping grounds. Write Charles Mousel, Cambridge, for all information, and do it right away.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Earl M. Snyder and Lillian C. Burnett, both of McCook.

William White of Ohio and Mamie Bales of McCook. Married by county judge, August 19th.

H. G. Vincent of Aurora and Lettie Ball of Cambridge.

Thomas Hengney of Frontier county and Mary Cushman of Lincoln county.

Daniel Collins of Chase county and Mary O'Neal of Hayes county.

Colonel B. Stephens and Maud J. Spalding, both of McCook. Married by county judge on Aug. 25th.

George A. Oxley and Jessie O. Edwards, both of Bartley.

Winzel L. Marshall and Matilda M. Mitchell, both of Bartley.

Ice Cream and Cake.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social on Wednesday evening, September 2nd, at the home of Walter French on Melvin street, north of Mr. Doan's, at 8 o'clock. A short program of recitations and music will be rendered, after which ice cream and cake will be served at 10c. You are cordially invited.

We have one and two room wall paper patterns at very low prices.

A. McMILLEN.

The removal sale of The Thompson Dry Goods Co. will continue through the coming week.

The best line of school shoes we have ever offered our trade. THE BEE HIVE.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in fine location. Enquire of Mrs. S. A. McCool.

Rooms for rent. Mrs. W. M. Irwin.

Some Old Records.

Since the advent of the new high-wheeled passenger engines on the Western division, with their wonderful capacity for speed and endurance, the records of some of the "old-timers" have been almost forgotten, yet some of them have never been equalled by the newer and costlier machines. Some of these "old mills" are still here in freight service, others have been consigned to branch work or transferred to other divisions, but the figures of their work will undoubtedly be of interest to employees, especially those of the younger generation. The following were secured from one of the "old heads" and are a matter of record:

Engine 279, with F. D. Bosworth at the throttle, pulled second No. 3 from Akron to Denver, 112 miles, in 120 minutes, making one stop for water.

Engine 276, E. C. McKay driving, pulled No. 6 from Akron to McCook without a stop, the only instance where a train has been pulled that distance on the Western division on one tank of water. This was before the big 6,000-gallon tanks had been introduced.

Engine 290, with G. R. Oyster piloting, holds the record from Holdrege to Hastings, consuming 39 minutes in pulling No. 6 the intervening 54.5 miles.

Engine 41 holds two records, power and speed both being considerations in her work. Engineer J. V. O'Connell pulled No. 6 from Eckley to Wray in a fraction over nine minutes, the distance being 15 miles. Engineer C. K. Coleman with the same "mill" pulled 23 double-length circus cars for Ringling Bros. from Holdrege to McCook, 77.1 miles in two hours and 31 minutes. The train had 1,000 tons and made one water stop.

Engine 210, Dave Wagner engineer, pulled the Mayhem special from Hastings to McCook—132 miles—in 137 minutes, and made one stop for water. This was the fastest time made in the run from Chicago to Denver by this train, which broke all records for long-distance running.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer S. V. Ives has resigned from the company's service.

H. Vogel of Paul Miller's gang visited Denver friends over Sunday.

G. L. Burney took in the Benkelman baseball game, Wednesday.

H. W. Schlott is a new member of the machinist force in the backshop.

Claude Maroon is now firing on the Santa Fe between Denver and La Junta.

Peter Kern has resigned from the force of boilermakers, quitting on Saturday last.

J. G. Schobel and family arrived home, yesterday on No. 14, from their visit to Cincinnati.

W. T. Wilcott has returned from Akron, where he relieved F. S. Scarborough during the latter's illness.

Engineer Anthony Clark and family went through on No. 1, Tuesday, from Oxford to Denver on a short vacation.

G. C. Calkins, H. Slavin, Ed Charnig, C. R. Phillippi are new wipers and members of the night force, this week.

Fireman and Mrs. W. A. Cline left for Akron, Colorado, last Friday night on No. 3, and will be located there for the present.

Among the resignations from the night force, recently, are: Charles Reddington. E. H. Koon, F. L. Marshall, Fred Block, W. E. Clifton.

Adam Cook, boilermaker at Hastings, and family, visited McCook friends in this place over Sunday on way home from a visit in the mountains.

T. M. Phillippi is away on a vacation of a few weeks. He will visit Chicago, Galesburg and up toward the Minnesota line. He went east on 12, Saturday morning.

Conductor and Mrs. B. C. MonPleasure of Dennison, Texas, arrived in the city, last Friday night, and spent a few days here visiting friends. Mrs. MonPleasure is an oldtime friend of Mrs. F. A. Pennell.

Freight train No. 149 had a car off the track, Tuesday morning, about a mile and a half west of town, delaying passenger train No. 12 and freight No. 176. The track was torn up slightly, but the damage was small.

Encouraging news comes from George Enoch, who was recently taken to Omaha to receive treatment for an injured eye. It is now stated that he will have the use of the injured eye and that the other eye has not been effected by the injured one as at first thought would be the case. At first the loss of sight in both eyes was thought probable.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

The kids all want that big pencil tablet at the Bee Hive.

Have a chocolate ice cream soda? Best in town. Cone Bros.

Commonwealth Barn Red, cheap but good—at McConnell's.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at the Bee Hive.

McMillen makes a specialty of fine stationery, pen and pencil tablets.

Two furnished rooms for rent to four young men. Mrs. L. R. Hileman.

Your tablets, pencils, slates and all kinds of school supplies at the Bee Hive.

Use Liquid Koal for chicken cholera, mites, lice, etc. For sale by James Cain.

You'll notice the difference in quality as well as price in our hosiery. The Bee Hive.

Three furnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Sly, North Manchester street. 8-21-tf

Contractors report the prospect of considerable building in the country, this fall.

The removal sale of The Thompson Dry Goods Co. will continue through the coming week.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with barn. See Mrs. Elizabeth Ford at F. W. Bosworth's residence.

The McCook High School baseball team defeated the Benkelman team on Wednesday by a score of 7 to 2.

Household furniture for sale. Inquire at the residence of Mrs. S. V. Ives, first house east of Barbazett's.

The steadily increasing patrons of Cone Bros.' soda fountain is sure evidence of the superiority of the beverages they serve.

It is reported to THE TRIBUNE that wheat is yielding about 35 bushels per acre in the German settlement on Ash creek.

Our shoes are all new—nothing out of style or season. Repairing cheerfully done when shoes are defective, at the Bee Hive.

W. W. McMillen, harness maker, has just received a large shipment of wagons and buggies. Learn his prices before buying.

You will need a five-hoe and disc drill, this season, and as the demand will be great, you had better call early at W. T. Coleman's and secure one.

Winzel L. Marshall and Matilda M. Mitchell, both of McCook, were married at the home of Mr. Marshall by Rev. Shumate, Thursday afternoon.

After a good season's business in wall paper, we are now offering some marvelous bargains in our two-room lots.

CONE BROS.

Buggies—a new and large stock to select from—at W. T. Coleman's. You get a good article there for a fair price. See his stock and get his quotations and terms.

J. H. Yarger and force are right in the middle of plastering the new store room of The Thompson Dry Goods Co., which is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

THE TRIBUNE understands that Mrs. White may not return to McCook and her primary work in the public school, next term. The probable removal of A. P. Thomson and family from our city may also create a vacancy in the west primary as well.

The Ocean Wave washer is maintaining its marvelous reputation as a washer without an equal. W. T. Coleman sells them and no one complains. Those who use them are loudest in their praise. If you need a washer, don't fail to see this one before you buy.

It is a careful person who can save \$1 out of \$5 that he earns, from which it follows that a dollar saved equals \$5 earned; hence the drawing power of such an event as the removal sale of The Thompson Dry Goods Co., which people recognize as a genuine money-saving opportunity.

The Shadland Stock Farm is fitting a number of the finest Herefords for exhibition at the state fair. They have some superb specimens of the great whiteface family in their barns and THE TRIBUNE will not be surprised at all if they bring home a nice string of prizes—and some sweepstakes in the bargain.

You Want the Best

For your money—and it's your fault if you don't get it. That's why you should come to our market. Our market supplies only the best. Selected meats, too, for those who want something especially nice for the table. Try us. Test us. MARSH'S MEAT MARKET.