

# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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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, 8:20 p.m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

**ROYAL HIGHLANDERS**—McCook lodge No. 317 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVORE, Trustworthy Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**—Noble camp No. 822 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 8:20 o'clock in McCook's hall. Mrs. THAD SHEPHERD, Oracle; Mrs. AGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

**Republican County Ticket.**  
 County Clerk.....E. J. WILCOX  
 Treasurer.....B. G. GOSSARD  
 Clerk of the District Court.....R. W. DEVORE  
 Sheriff.....A. C. CRABTREE  
 County Judge.....S. L. GREEN  
 Superintendent.....EUGENE S. DUTCHER  
 Surveyor.....JAMES WILLIAMS  
 County Assessor.....F. P. ENO  
 Coroner.....DR. A. C. HARLAN  
 Commissioner—Second district.....SAMUEL PREMIER

**THE Wilsonville harvest home and exposition is dated for September 15, 16, 17 and 18.**

**THE Holdrege Progress, since the normal has been located at Kearney, discovers what was quite well known among the wise, that "the location was fixed for Kearney when the bill was passed by the legislature."**

**THE people of Red Cloud have organized a permanent good roads movement with an initial membership of eighty. The purpose of the organization is to put Webster county in touch with the national and state movements for the improvement of public highways throughout the United States. There is need of such organizations all over the land, and they deserve encouragement and support.**

**District Convention Degree of Honor.**  
 On September 17-18 the Fifth District Convention of the Degree of Honor will convene at Holdrege. All D. of H. members are cordially invited to attend these sessions. There are 75 lodges in the fifth district so there will doubtless be a large attendance. The home lodge will send one delegate, but all members on payment of the membership fee of 25c are entitled to all privileges of the floor.

**There will be several features in the way of entertainment and the drill contest of D. of H. teams will be of much interest, held each evening. The Lexington team, which took the prize at the sixth district convention at Kearney, will be with us, if weather is favorable; also the G. C. of Honor Sister Latky, and we trust the G. M. Workman Brother Jaskalek. The McCook D. of H. team should see these drills and get pointers. We hope McCook lodge No. 3, Degree of Honor, will go one hundred strong, at least.**

**Advertised Letters.**  
 The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Sept. 9, 1903:

Asbach, Henry	Meen, Alex
Amick, J. F.	Miller, Levine
Berning, H. H.	Money, Frank
Bennett, J. W.	Muller, A. C.
Bunners, T. D.	Martin, I. O.
Brown, A. F.	Ondahl, Bros.
Bunister, H.	Palmer, D. C.
Dixson, Mr.	Rudalala, Mrs. Cora
Egman, Mr.	Smith, Ethelwyn
Fowler, Charles	Spencer, S. R.
Fowler, J. H.	Springer, Harvey
Geary, Will	Schmidt, H. A.
Hanson, C.	Trigg, O. S.
Hemple, Phillip	Thurmer, Walter
Hins, H. E.	West, E. F.
Hoffman, John	Welsh, T. E.
Kalk, Jorg	Williams, H. T.

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

**F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.**  
**Home Visitors' Excursions.**  
 On Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 7, 1903, the Burlington will sell tickets to certain eastern points at greatly reduced rates. This is the chance you have been looking for. Enquire of the agent as to particulars.—8-28-03.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Mother**  
 "My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
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**No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.**  
 Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing to give you a trial. Write to J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.**  
 A sage, asked "what, of all things in the world, is the longest and shortest, the swiftest and slowest, the most divisible and most extended, the most neglected and the most regretted, without which nothing can be done, which devalues all that is little, and enlivens all that is great," answered, "Time."  
 "Nothing", he added, "is longer, since it is the measure of eternity. Nothing is shorter, since it is insufficient for the accomplishment of our projects. Nothing more slow to him that expects, nothing more rapid to him that enjoys. In greatness it extends to infinity; in smallness it is infinitely divisible. All men neglect it; all regret the loss of it. It consigns to oblivion whatever is unworthy of being transmitted to posterity, and it immortalizes such actions as are truly great."

We often hear men lamenting the lack of time to do that which they profess to want to do, yet these same men, probably, waste more time in utter idleness, or in occupations that profit them nothing, than they spend in wage-earning. Our highly complex system of civilization compels most of us to devote a definite number of hours each day to securing the means with which to live. No man's hours of labor should be so long that he cannot spare some time from that which is assigned him for work and necessary rest, to do with what he will. The real difficulty is that few of us realize the value of stray moments. Four minutes a day make twenty-four hours in the course of a year. Assuming a working day to be composed of eight hours, four minutes a day will give us three days in a year, and we consider three days, if they come consecutively, and not scattered through the months, a fine little holiday.

It may be objected that four minutes are too few in which to accomplish any thing worth while, but a trial will prove that even so brief a period may be employed to advantage. That length of time will at least suffice for the acquisition of a single fact, and every item of knowledge gained adds to the mental development, broadens the view and aids the understanding.

There are few of us, however, whom work so closely confines, that we cannot spend thirty minutes out of every twenty-four hours with books. A half hour every day means nearly two entire working days each month, or say twenty days in the year. The obligation to improve is a debt one owes oneself, and a debtor who cannot discharge a duty to himself is poor indeed. Reading should not be considered a duty, but a pleasure, and becomes one, if persisted in.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
**BAPTIST**—All services at the usual hours. Sweet singing. All welcome.  
 C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC**—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
 J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services in St. Alban's church, Sunday, September 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The rector will officiate. All are welcome.  
 E. R. EARLE, Rector.

**METHODIST**—Subject of morning sermon, "The Mysterious Agony." Sabbath-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.  
 L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—Services in the Christian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8. Next Sunday's lesson-sermon subject, "Matter." Cordial invitation to all.  
 Rev. L. H. Shumate was unwell, close of last week, but managed to fill his usual services in the Methodist church, Sunday.

Rev. William Hardcastle, for four years pastor of the Cambridge Congregational church, now state secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, has moved to Lincoln.

**ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.**  
 MISS DAISY JACKSON and Hazel Rouch returned, Wednesday, from their Indiana visit.

Mrs. W. M. STONER and Mother Stoner left, today, for the latter's home in Weeping Water.  
 MISS ROSE REINHHEIMER accompanied Mrs. Motherspaugh home to Ohio, Thursday night, and will remain indefinitely.

MISS ANNA MAY ERB of Akton went through the city, Thursday morning, on her way to Virginia, where she will attend school.  
 J. C. MITCHELL, who has been employed in Sutton's jewelry-store for a long while, departs tomorrow for Elgin, Illinois, where he will take a course in a horological school.

Mrs. M. G. MOTHERSPAUGH, an aunt of Mrs. Joseph Allen, left for her home in Ohio, Thursday. She has been spending the past year here for her health.

MISS HAZEL HARE of McCook, Neb., who has been studying violin in the university school of music for the past two years, will this year continue her studies in the Chicago Musical college, under the instruction of Emile Sauret of Paris. Sauret has recently come to America. He accepts none but the most talented pupils. Miss Hare's progress will be watched with much interest by her many friends in Nebraska.—Wednesday's Lincoln Journal.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.  
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**Death of an Early Settler.**  
 Mrs. Jabez Barraclough-Bradley died at the home of her son-in-law George Jackson in South McCook, Tuesday night, September 8th, of cancer, after quite a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held at the Jackson home, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. H. Shumate of the Methodist church, burial in Longview following, interment being made beside the body of her first husband Jabez Barraclough, whose death occurred early in the history of the city.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Charles Hoag of Indianola, and was one of the early settlers of McCook. She is survived by her second husband Dillard Bradley and by a large family of children by both husbands.  
 (Mrs. CAROLINE BARRACLOUGH-BRADLEY was born July 29th, 1851, in Yorkshire, England. Was united in marriage to Jabez Barraclough in Leeds, England, in 1873. Seven children were born of this union—four of them still surviving. Jabez Barraclough and wife came to New York in 1881 and to McCook in 1882, where her husband died in 1885. She was married to Dillard Bradley in McCook, in 1889. Three children were born to them, two boys still living. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Jackson in South McCook, Tuesday night, September 8th, 1903, of internal cancer, her second husband and six children surviving her.)

**One Furnas County Wheat Incident.**  
 The following table of figures is an accurate record of the wheat crop raised by J. D. and H. D. Cameron on their school land north of Cambridge. In the items of seeding, cutting, hauling, etc., Messrs. Cameron have estimated their own time and teams at \$3.00 per day. Aside from their net profits of over three thousand dollars they did not take into account the benefits and profits derived from several months of pasturing stock on this grain during the fall and winter:

Seed wheat.....	\$100.00
Putting in wheat.....	125.00
Cutting.....	232.00
Shocking.....	145.60
Twine.....	125.00
Threshing.....	395.00
Help threshing.....	360.00
Hauling wheat to town.....	130.00
Boarding hands.....	75.00
Horse feed.....	65.00
	\$1,753.40
9,000 bu. wheat at 54c.....	\$4,850.00
Expenses.....	1,753.40
Net.....	\$3,106.60

—Cambridge Clarion.

The most charitable reference that can be made to the county fair, held in Indianola, this week, is that it was not a success.

## 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. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Mrs. M. A. JACKSON is a guest of Mrs. M. S. Calhoun.  
 BARNEY HAFER has purchased Dr. A. P. Welles' cosy home.  
 Mrs. THOMAS MAHER is in the city visiting Mrs. John T. Brady.  
 J. W. REESE and wife are guests of their daughter Mrs. L. I. Culbertson.  
 Engineer and Mrs. Walter Stokes are home from their visit in the northwest.  
 Miss GRACE HUSTON is down from Denver and ill with fever at the home of her sister Mrs. J. J. Curran.  
 G. E. THOMPSON returned from eastern markets, first of the week, from making fall and winter purchases.  
 ARTHUR HEATH FLICKWIRE, M. D., is the new Burlington Voluntary Relief representative, succeeding Dr. Fahrstock.

F. N. MERVIN, private secretary to Congressman Norris, was over from Beaver City, early part of the week, on business of his office.  
**BARTLEY.**  
 Henry Burton is having his residence painted.  
 John Ritchie left for the state fair Tuesday evening, and may visit Iowa before he returns.  
 Rae Hodgkin went to Lincoln Monday where he will take a business course in one of the colleges.  
 Miss May Wood came home from McCook Sunday to care for her father who is in very poor health.

David Bush has gone to Lincoln to see if he can sell a car load of potatoes at a price that justify shipment.  
 Henry Burton went to the state fair Monday and will return Saturday. Clarence Bush is in charge of the harness shop during his absence.  
 A dog belonging to Guy Curlee chased a colt belonging to Baxter Rowe into a barb wire fence last week. The colt's throat was cut and it died in a few minutes.  
 Harry Burton came down town Monday morning smiling more than usual. Inquiry discovered the cause to be a fine boy at his house. He looks just like papa.

The box supper at the Christian church Saturday night was a success. The proceeds which were \$32 will be applied toward painting the church.  
 County Commissioner Maurice Reddy has sold his farm and will go to the northeastern part of the state soon to look for a new home. We are sorry to have him move from our county.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Morefield are absent from home this week attending the state fair and visiting the former's relatives in the eastern part of the state. They will be at home to their many friends after September 14th.  
 Mathias Stadler has sold his farm and is now in Minden looking for a residence property, where he will make his future home. He located six miles south of here 13 years ago and made a good farm where he has resided up to this date. We will miss his pleasant visits to our town.

**DANBURY.**  
 Mother Ruby is quite sick.  
 It is sickness galore hereabouts. Sims shipped 2 cars of hogs to Denver, this week.  
 Mrs. Anna Stillebauer has been under the doctors care.  
 William Miller's child is being cared for by Dr. DeMay.  
 Ed Stillebauer is at the fair with some of his fine Jerseys.  
 Too much wheat for our elevator capacity. What shall we do?  
 Mayor Nilsson of Marion was on our streets transacting business, today.  
 Elvin Woods sold his straw thresher to John Moss and Mr. Playford of the Sappe for \$375.  
 H. W. Naden let the contract of building his house to P. P. Wright. Dimensions 26x36, wing 14x18.  
 Rev. Halbersleben preached at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, to those that were asleep as well as the more wakeful.

Last Saturday's horse sale resulted in the sale of 22 head of horses, averaging \$32 per head. Danbury bites on every "fad" that comes along.  
 What a great noise a yaller dog can create. Last Friday evening we thought the bank was being robbed and hastened to the scene and behold it was a few rackets over Gentry's yaller dog.  
 Grandma Fair and daughter of Friend, Neb., and Mr. White of Oberlin, Kan., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stillebauer. Mrs. F. is looking after the insurance on the life of her late daughter Miss Ida Fair who carried a policy in the Royal Neighbors.

**A Birthday Surprise.**  
 About forty of Mrs. L. J. Furrows' friends gave her quite a happy surprise, Tuesday evening, at her home on the Woodworth farm, the occasion being her forty-seventh birthday. A number of pretty and useful presents were given her as tokens of friendship. There was a bountiful supply of refreshments, each of the guests having come prepared with a basketful of dainties and substantial for this feature of the evening. The evening was happily spent in social ways, songs, music on the organ etc. At midnight the surprisers left for their homes wishing Mrs. Furrows many happy returns of the day.  
 COMMUNICATED.

**Time Card**

McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6.....(Central Time).....	11:15 P. M.
12.....	5:30 A. M.
14.....	8:20 A. M.
14.....	9:55 P. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 p. m.	
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	11:54 A. M.
3.....	11:25 P. M.
5.....	7:50 P. M.
13.....	8:25 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time).....	7:50 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....	7:30 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.  
 For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write A. P. Thomson, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Engines Ordered and Being Completed.**  
 The last of the K 4 locomotives ordered built here is now being finished.  
 Five more P 2 locomotives have been ordered from the east for early 1904 delivery.  
 Ten new R 3 locomotives have been ordered built in the east for delivery next winter sometime after the first of the year.  
 The new class D 4 locomotives are coming equipped with tanks of 8,000 gallons capacity. This is 1,000 gallons more than the largest now in use.  
 Ten special consolidated locomotives, somewhat heavier and shorter than the D 4s, have been ordered for service on the mountain division in the Black Hills country.  
 The six class G 3 switch engines ordered built here some time ago will be pushed right along now and the order will probably be completed by the first of the year.

Draughtsmen in the superintendent of motive power's office are busy making alterations and improvements in the blue-prints of the K 4-b locomotive and the officials have under consideration the matter of ordering a number more of the satisfactory machines built here. The experimental one turned out is giving a fine account of herself on the Wyoming division.  
 The first two of the new installment of 20 class D 4 locomotives were reported as being on the road between Chicago and Havelock last Wednesday and are expected to reach here today. Eight more of the consignment are on the way between Schenectady and Chicago and it will not be long before the entire order is filled. These are the most powerful engines in the service today.—Havelock Times.

**Enginemmen Get More Pay.**  
 The Burlington has voluntarily increased the pay of its enginemmen from 5 to 10 and in some instances 15 per cent, to become effective September 1. The increase had not been demanded by the enginemmen, it is said, and came as a surprise. In all about 100 men in Lincoln are affected. This will mean that on the main lines from Lincoln to McCook, from the Junction to Hastings and from Lincoln to Ravenna enginemmen will receive from \$150 to \$200 per month.  
 When the trainmen received from 12 to 15 per cent. more money than they had been getting before, some weeks ago, it was thought only fair to the men in the engine department that they be remembered also in a substantial manner.

The advance means, say officials, that the Burlington will be paying as much money and in some instances more to its enginemmen and firemen than is paid on the leading roads of the country. The Union Pacific has had the reputation in the past of giving its enginemmen the top price paid by western roads, but it no longer holds the belt. In some instances the Burlington offers more money per trip, distance being taken into consideration.  
 Last September the enginemmen received their first increase, amounting to 5 or 6 per cent, but this was more a matter of readjustment than a real advance.—Omaha Daily News.

**Omaha May Lose Burlington Offices.**  
 A prominent railroad official, who was in the city from Chicago, yesterday, stated that the rumor is being reviewed regarding the removal to Chicago of the passenger department of the Burlington.  
 The rumor has been current a number of times that Passenger Agent Francis would go to Chicago, but has been as repeatedly denied. If the change is made the officials of the passenger department will probably all be removed to Chicago and a general agent appointed to take charge of the business here. City Passenger Agent Reynolds is spoken of for the position of general agent.—Omaha News.

**Railroad Changes at Wymore.**  
 Wymore, Neb., September 5.—Robert Smyth moved to this city with his family from Table Rock Thursday. Mr. Smyth succeeds Daniel O'Shea as roadmaster of the line of the Burlington from Crete to Concordia and from this city to Table Rock. He is a man of much experience in railroad work. Mr. O'Shea resigned his position as roadmaster to take a position as passenger conductor on trains 89 and 90, between Lincoln and Concordia. He made his first trip as conductor since the change on Thursday afternoon, when he left this city on No. 89 for Concordia.—Lincoln Star.

**Are You Foolish**  
**LIQUID KOAL**  
 TRADE MARK  
 Boy—Say, Pa, what do they mean by saying "Penny wise and pound foolish"?  
 Father—Why, it's where a man loses a dollar to save a nickel.  
 Boy—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that James Cain sells so much of?  
 Father—Johnnie, don't talk so much.  
 Iriton, Nov. 25, 1902.  
 This is to certify that I used L. K. and am well pleased with it. I only had six hogs get sick after using it, and before using it I had from two to four get sick each day. I can cheerfully recommend it and would advise any one who has hog cholera among his hogs to give it a trial.—F. F. Faringer.

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