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Little Henry Harmon's Sudden Summons.

Little Henry Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon, went to bed, last Saturday evening, so far as the parents know in as good health as usual. During the night he awoke his parents. He was in great agony, in convulsions. Medical aid was summoned, but in spite of every effort made for him, death claimed the little fellow about 7 o'clock, Sunday morning. Death was attributed to brain fever.

It will be remembered that Henry accidentally shot himself with a small-caliber revolver about a year since, the bullet entering the eye at the nose. An artery was injured and he narrowly escaped bleeding to death. It is said that a football recently dropped onto his head from quite a height and by some it is thought all these facts may have had some bearing on his sudden death, Sunday morning.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, from the Methodist church, Rev. M. B. Carman conducting the services. Burial followed in Riverview cemetery.

Henry Harmon was born September 29th, 1896, died November 8th, 1903, being 7 years, 1 month and 9 days old at his death.

The bereaved parents and members of the family are most sincerely sympathized with in this great and sudden sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped and sympathized with us in the death of our little Henry. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for your loving kindness. May the great God of all bless and keep you. MR. AND MRS. W. H. HARMON AND FAMILY.

Obituary.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon, Sunday morning, Nov. 8, 1903, at 7:30 and took from them their youngest child Henry J., aged 7 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Little Henry had always been a delicate child, but attended school as usual, Friday, and seemed as well as usual. Friday evening he drew a picture, and remarked to his brother that "That would be the last work he would ever do." He was taken suddenly ill, Friday night, but was not considered dangerous until Saturday night. Medical aid was called and all done that could be to relieve his suffering. After several hours of suffering the little one was relieved by the angel of death and went unto Him who said "Suffer the little ones to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Revs. Carman and Betts and were attended by many neighbors and friends. The services were very impressive and beautiful. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and beautiful flowers.

The first grade of the public schools attended the funeral services of their little school-mate in a body, and the pall bearers were selected from among his little friends.

Interment followed in Riverview cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in their sudden sorrow. Never was more fully fulfilled the scriptural injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens," than in this instance.

"I cannot say, and I will not say. That he is dead; he is just away. With a loving smile and a wave of the hand. He has entered into the heavenly land."

"And left us dreaming how very fair It must be since he lingers there. Think of him still as the same, I say—He is not dead; he is just away."

By a friend.

Our Winter is Just Commencing

and in order to be prepared we have concluded to make a big reduction for the supply of men's and boys' overcoats, suits, shoes, caps, underwear, trunks, etc. Special low prices on men's, youths' and boys' overcoats. Come in and let us figure with you on your winter supplies in clothing.

DIAMONDS' CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE.

It's All Over Now—

That is the election is over for this year—but the matter of good, wholesome, juicy meats is still of first and vital importance to all. It will interest you to know that Marsh has been elected by an overwhelming majority to continue selling the best meats to the people all the time. Same old location; same prompt service and courteous treatment.

Dorcas Meeting, Next Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kelley. There is an abundance of work on hand and all members and friends are urged to be present.

Guaranteed Not to Tarnish.

Argentine ware—nickel and silver—is absolutely guaranteed not to tarnish. W. T. Coleman has a large and fine assortment—teasets, soup tureens, bon-bon dishes, trays, nut bowls, etc.

That Thanksgiving Turkey

will not be "just right" unless cooked in one of those self-basting roasters at W. T. Coleman's.

J. B. Cummings of Lebanon, Nebr., was on the market with a load of hogs of his own raising and feeding that sold for \$5.35, the top price of the day. The hogs were Poland-Chinas and averaged 218 pounds.—Omaha Bee, Oct. 28.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-tf.

The coyotes have been causing much loss among J. A. Snyder's young calves.

Don't hide your light under a bushel basket—advertise in a newspaper.

McConnell's balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. B. NELSON is a guest of Mrs. Charles Merle.

Mrs. JOHN SELBY is visiting Plattsmouth relatives.

Mrs. R. M. DOUGLASS visited in Red Cloud, this week.

Mrs. M. J. STROUD has returned from her long visit in the east.

Mrs. FRANK FREFLOVE is visiting relatives in Redfield, Kansas.

Mrs. H. J. HINES has been visiting Juniata relatives, this week.

MISS MAE HILEMAN entertained the "O. O. Ts." Wednesday evening.

HARLOW W. KEYES was up from Indianola, Monday, on legal business.

LOUIS SUESS returned on 1, yesterday, from his sad mission to Pennsylvania.

C. H. MEKKER has been absent, this week, in Casper and other Wyoming points.

J. S. LEHEW went in to Omaha, Wednesday night, to serve on the Federal petit jury.

D. W. COLSON's new residence on Marshall street, a brick, is now well under way.

J. B. MERVISE was a guest of Sam Patterson, the Arapahoe banker, Sunday, between trains.

VERLIE BERRY left, Monday night, for Concordia, Kansas, where he has secured a position as pharmacist.

MISS EDNA YARGAR was hostess at the last regular gathering of the "A.W.O's," Tuesday evening of this week.

O. M. KNIPPLE and family expect to move into their new home—the Engel residence, Saturday of next week.

C. F. BABCOCK has moved his office to the front rooms in the Spearman building, over Mehus' tailoring establishment.

W. N. ROGERS and E. J. MITCHELL arrived home, Thursday, from attending a Hereford cattle sale at Blue Rapids, Kansas.

A. E. YORKER of Rockford, Iowa, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Potter. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Potter's.

MRS. HERMAN PADE arrived home, last Friday night, from spending the summer in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, with her sister.

E. D. EINSEL, formerly postmaster at Holdrege, now of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was in the city, Sunday, while up in Nebraska on business.

MRS. THOMAS BURGE and two daughters are here from Prentice, Wis., on a visit to Mrs. Burge's parents and other relatives.—Wilsonville Review, 6th.

B. F. WILSON of Coleman precinct has rented rooms in McCook, and his lady and self now occupy them. Miss Lizzie Wilson is working at the National hotel.

MISS ORA McELVAIN, the nurse well known to many McCook people, arrived from Illinois, Tuesday on No. 1, to nurse Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mrs. Emerson Hanson's mother.

JOHN GILCREST of Omaha, agent of the Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland, was in the city, first of the week, on business of that great bonding company of Baltimore.

AMOS BOWER was in Omaha, first of the week, and took the examination for admission into the railway mail service. He was successful and has been appointed a substitute clerk, but has not yet been assigned to duty.

J. M. RUPP, who is responsible for the brick work in the Catholic church of our city, went over to Lebanon, last week, and has commenced work on a big brick building in that burg. He took a force of 5 men with him.

MRS. EMMA ELLIS came in from Iowa, first of the week, and is spending a week or ten days here overseeing the erection of a monument over the tomb of her departed husband Ned Ellis, who for many years worked for the company in the round-house at this place.

Best Missouri Apples.

Will have fine shipment on track, pay day, November 16, 17, 18, 19. Come and lay in your supply for winter. Sample free.

M. A. RUNDLE.

Cows Choked to Death.

James Ferrier and others about Culbertson have had a number of cows choked to death while eating sugar beets. If they had had one of W. T. Coleman's sugar-beet cutters, it wouldn't have happened. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Men's corduroy suits \$8.50, pants \$2.00. Boys' corduroy pants 50c. Men's cassimere suits \$9.50 to \$13.50. Men's heavy fur-lined coats \$4.00. Men's heavy blanket-lined corduroy suits \$8.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A well-meaning friend of A. E. Petty came near forcing him into involuntary liquidation, this week, by shipping him a present of two barrels of fine Michigan apples. The freight charges were only \$4.49.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drago of Indianola were brought to the city, Sunday, and in the afternoon at about 2 o'clock were buried in Riverview cemetery.

Boys' lined all-leather mittens with yarn wrist only 10c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Dress skirts and walking skirts to your measure. Fifty kept made up ready to wear, \$2.00 to \$9.00. To your measure at same prices. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Largest line of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks from \$15.00 down to \$1.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The ladies of the M. E. church expect to have a rummage sale at an early date.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

A book of which mention has already been made in this column, but which seems to be worthy of more extended notice, is the Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by John Fox. It is a story of Kentucky life before and during the war. One has in this book a glimpse of the primitive existence of the mountaineer—free, picturesque, almost barbarous, not unattractive in some ways,—in others, mean and narrow. One sees, too, life as it was lived on the great estates of the "blue grass," life as nearly ideal, it may be believed, as it is possible for men to lead on earth,—of the blue grass where wealth and culture abound, and where every stranger was welcomed.

To those of us who came after the distressing period of the civil war, the latter half of the book is, perhaps, most interesting. A vivid picture of the conditions that prevailed on the border between north and south is drawn. No where were the horrors of that conflict more keenly realized than there. Elsewhere the majority of the residents of a community were either federalists or confederates. Few southern sympathizers were in the north, few northern sympathizers were in the south; but in Kentucky even families were divided, one brother going to battle with the blue, while the other threw his lot in with the gray.

While we must conclude that our author believed in the justice of the union cause, still he does not hesitate to criticize the conduct of the war on the part of the north. At this late date, when we can give to these questions the calm deliberation they demand, we must admit that his denunciations are deserved. Of course only the immediate effects of war are dealt with here. If one would know of war's permanent epidemic of Crime in the November number of the Century, where, all too briefly, a man who writes in quite a different vein than Fox, discusses war from another standpoint.

One can pick flaws in the Little Shepherd. It seems scarcely to deserve the enthusiasm the critics have expended upon it. It is a pretty, harmless, wholesome tale, but hardly great. It is a romance, and in romance the author is permitted certain liberties that a realist may not take. The romanticist's story needs not be true,—needs not even be probable, so long as it entertains and is not burlesque. We may not pass judgment, then, because some of the incidents seem to be a little overdrawn, because we may doubt whether men and women in real life would have done as the author's characters are made to do, for it is a matter of no consequence whether they would or not. If one search for specific objections they were hard to find, although after one has read the book he feels that it is not entirely satisfactory,—that it is not just as we would like to have it.

On the other hand it is not without its merits. Who, for instance, that reads the book but must become attached, by the strongest bonds, to Jack, the dog. One regrets, however, that the most dramatic incident in Jack's career was borrowed from another book. No one who has read the earlier story can fail to recognize the old tale here, and while it may be worth repeating, still the reader, above all things else, demands originality,—something new. For all this, however, the book is worth reading.

Wanted: 50 Men and Women.

Lon Cone & Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for 50 men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a 50 cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 50 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Lon Cone & Co.'s store today, send them 25 cents by mail, and they will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

McCook Laundry Prize Contest.

Ona Hendricks..... 600
Nellie Smith..... 604
Mamie Frank..... 145
Joe Mullen..... 96
S. Brady..... 87
Maudie Best..... 43
Edna Yargar..... 37
Maudie Burgess..... 28

For particulars 'phone 35.

Bargains in down pillows for sale by the ladies of the Dorcas society. See Mrs. J. E. Kelley or Mrs. F. M. Kimmell. Also have some dusting caps and clothespin bags for sale.

We are busy in zibelines—striped zibelines, invisible checked zibelines, plain zibelines. The right things at the right cash prices. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

As THE TRIBUNE has had occasion to observe before—pay cash as you go or don't go. It's cheaper, if you're honest.

Do you need a lamp, chimney, wick or burner extras for bracket lamps? We have them at the Bee Hive.

Union suits for men, boys, women and children from 25c to \$2.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 318 has arrived from Havelock. Engineer Walter Stokes is on the sick list.

Engineer William Wood has returned to work.

Engineer F. G. Westland was up from Lincoln, Tuesday.

E. Bateman of the round-house force resigned, Wednesday.

A. T. Walters and J. P. Nelson are new wipers, this week.

Fireman Chambers has been listed with the ailing, this week.

Casper Franck's new dwelling on the east side is about completed.

William Middleton is new night caller vice O. E. Hendrick, resigned.

Brakeman G. C. Walters was in Hastings, Wednesday, on business.

Brakeman C. H. Downey made a business trip to Cambridge, this week.

Fred Briggs made his first run on the road as an engineer, Thursday on 149.

Conductor A. P. Bonno was called in to Omaha, Wednesday night, on business.

Fireman Dickenson returned, Sunday, from his trip to his home in Red Cloud.

Conductor C. E. Pope was up from St. Joe, Monday, on some personal business.

Fireman A. G. Nash has returned to work, after being on the sick-list several months.

John Aland is a new boiler-maker and H. Blackmore an additional flue-borer, this week.

Switchman and Mrs. M. G. Stephenson returned home, Tuesday on 13, from their St. Joseph trip.

The Burlington's pay-roll for October is said to be the largest in the history of the Western division.

Brakeman G. R. Snyder has been off duty, part of the week, on account of sickness in the family.

S. V. Ives is now running an engine out of Greenville, Texas, and they report liking their new home.

Brakeman J. F. Amick came up from Red Cloud on 13, Tuesday, and went to Missouri on 14, same night.

Engineer J. H. Moore has been away on business and Engineer Walter Stokes had his run, part of this week.

Conductor J. J. Curran took a day off and Conductor S. E. Callen went out on his run, Tuesday night,—the officers' special.

W. C. Vaughn is a new engineer on the Western division. Was transferred from Lincoln and commenced work here, last Friday.

H. H. Jackson returned to work, first of this week. He has been out of commission for several days on account of a lame back.

E. M. Harrington of the round-house force has been in Pawnee City, this week, a witness in a burglary suit in district court.

J. F. Brown and H. S. Mitchell are new firemen, this week. Also Jud Rude, who made his maiden trip, Wednesday on 175.

Claude Ward, night caller, has been sick since last Friday, and Austin Rittenhouse and Hurley Dye have been substituting for him.

Brakeman C. W. Dewey and family came home, first of the week, from a visit to her parents in Danbury, and he has resumed his run.

W. O. Commons, C. L. Dinnell and A. H. Thole have resigned from the paint-gang, and Paul Zeiler has returned to work in that department.

Engineer and Mrs. F. G. Westland departed, Wednesday evening, for their new home in Lincoln, out of which point he will run regularly in future.

New pier firms for a bridge over the Republican river near Hailer are being constructed in the Lincoln yards. They will be shipped in a short time and put in place.

Conductor H. A. Rouch was taken sick at Akron, Wednesday, and Conductor L. S. Watson went up on No. 13, to take charge of his train, he being unable to bring in the same.

The work of filling in with cinders is progressing at the depot, and the brick platform will be extended on to and beyond the eating-house, as soon as the first operation is finished.

Orders have been received at Alliance to use Sheridan coal on all engines running west from here. All surplus Newcastle coal will be sent to Alliance and put in storage.—Alliance Times.

Trainmaster Kenyon went in to Chicago, last Saturday night on No. 6, in his capacity as a member of the advisory board of the Burlington-Relief department, returning home, Thursday noon.

Supt Campbell went up to Brush, Tuesday night on a special, to meet the officers' special from the Alliance division, and to accompany the brass-collars over the Western division on a trip of inspection.

Brakeman J. F. Amick of Red Cloud has taken a layoff of a few weeks and gone down to Southern Missouri, to witness the marriage of a sister. Brakeman F. W. Jones is down on the branch relieving him.

The largest checks issued in a long time for work during October: Conductor J. M. McCracken \$194.00; his brakeman, James Ryan, drew \$130 and the highest check drawn by an engineer was \$208. These boys say it meant "loss of a whole lot of sleep and cost lots of grief" to do it.—Alliance Times.

Roadmaster Wilburn of the Burlington has produced a pressed steel tie which it is said can be produced for \$1.50. That portion of the tie which bears the strain of a train of cars is of the same dimensions as the wooden one, but the part some inches from the inside is held in place by two braces. These braces are bolted to the body of the tie and hold the rail in place. On the outside of the rail a short brace also

bolted serves the same purpose. The frame of the tie proper is in the form of a hollow half-cylinder with the open side up. This is to be filled with dirt, cinders or slag. The braces referred to are only a few inches thick, but as there is no strain there it is not necessary to have the tie the full width and thickness of the wooden one.—Lincoln Journal.

"A Thing of Beauty."

By a tasteful stroke or two L. W. McConnell has transformed his wall-paper department into an art studio and he is now delighting the artistic sense of the community with an exhibition of framed pictures etc., such as perhaps has never been shown in our city before. Here is abundance and variety: Etchings, pastels, photo colors, small fancy pictures, Chinese pictures, medallions, rare china-ware etc., are tastefully and artistically arranged for public inspection. There is a wide range in subjects and as broad a scale of treatment and style.

The prices prove that even a little money can secure a pretty picture, while the more generously equipped purses' demands can be just as fully and satisfactorily filled.

Next to the pictures themselves one is struck by the modest richness and chaste tastefulness of the picture-frames. The new shapes and styles strongly appeal to one. Not so elaborate, ornate and ponderous as of old, but appropriate, pretty, artistic, quite uniformly flat in shape.

The invitation is to all to come and see. It will be a joy to you and those in charge will take pleasure in showing you. Go while the exhibit is complete.

Sold Plunder in Nebraska.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 6.—Frank Martin, alias "Dutch," and Robert Mann, alias "Nebraska Doc," were brought to Topeka today from St. Joseph, and will be placed on trial in the federal court on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Morrill, Kas. They are said to be members of the organized gang of robbers who have been operating in Kansas and Nebraska.

The United States authorities learned more today of the practices of the robbers. A large part of the spoils secured on their trips were sold in Oxford, Neb. It is understood that the officers of the Burlington road were interested in the capture of the men, as they are charged with giving the road much trouble during recent years by robberies. At Oxford it is alleged they have been supplying the railroad men with clothing for 2 years past, at about 1/3 the regular retail price.

Catholic Fair and Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a bazaar and fair next week, November 18, 19 and 20 at Menard's opera house. They will have on sale many fancy and useful articles. Supper will be served every evening from 6 o'clock till midnight. Those not having supper tickets will be charged an admission of 10 cents. The object of the fair is to raise money to reduce the debt on their new church. A liberal patronage is solicited. Music every evening by the K. of P. orchestra.

"They Do Say"

that Coleman has the largest and finest assortment of carving-sets ever brought to McCook, and Thanksgiving is about to knock at the door. They are warranted—no matter how high the turkeys roost.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion

will cure chapped hands or face over night. Price 25 cents.

Here are some features of the new revenue law of immediate interest to taxpayers: Personal taxes for 1903 and all succeeding years before delinquent on the first of February. The county treasurer is required to issue distress warrants for all personal taxes not paid by February 1st. During December the treasurer is required to notify every delinquent taxpayer by letter that his tax is due. Taxes on real estate become delinquent May 1, the same as under the old law.—Pawnee Republican.

THE TRIBUNE learns that a certain family, recent arrivals, is imposing upon the charitably disposed people of our city. Care and judgment, if possible, ought to be exercised on the doing of charity. Better refer applicants to the city authorities whose affair it is to investigate such matters.

A girl was bitten by a dog in South McCook, last Saturday, and had her garments badly torn by the animal. We could not secure the name, but understand she was a new arrival in the city from Hitchcock county. Nothing serious, however.

Local dealers are feeling the effect of the shortage of soft coal on account of the strike among the Colorado bituminous coal miners.

Nicely furnished room with piano. Two gentlemen desired. Two blocks from postoffice. W. A. RICHARDSON.

Large line of children's, boys' and men's sweaters from 50c to \$3.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The display of books, pictures and fancy lamps being shown by Cone Bros., is attracting much attention.

Men's absolutely all-wool undershirt and drawers \$1.00 each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

It is within bounds to observe that McCook seems to have struck a 5,000 population gait.

Underwear, wool hose, wristlets, ear tabs and all kinds of golf gloves at the Bee Hive.

Boys blanket-lined school coat for 85c to \$1.35 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Men's fine black kersey overcoats \$7.50 and \$10.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Only 5 Cents Extra.

For THE TRIBUNE and The Weekly Inter Ocean of Chicago, the leading paper of the West. Improved and strengthened by the addition of many new features: Enlarged farm department—forestry and floriculture—care of the horse—Home Health Club—Mme. Michaud's health and beauty hints—new household ideas—practical cookery—latest styles for all ages—best fiction—full crop and market reports. The Inter Ocean is the only western paper receiving, in addition to the Associated Press reports, the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World, besides daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents. All this for only 5c extra. McCook TRIBUNE \$1, Weekly Inter Ocean \$1; both for 1 year for \$1.05. This offer of only a few weeks. And is open to all subscribers who will pay their subscription 1 year in advance, as well as to new subscribers to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Kodaks and supplies at Cone Bros.'

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

McMillen's cough cure is fully guaranteed. Try it.

Glass, paints, oils and wall paper at McMillen's.

Chafing-dishes, baking-dishes, trays etc at W. T. Coleman's.

Mittens, sweaters, caps, leggins and overshoes at the Bee Hive.

Baptist ladies' home cooking exchange at John Grannis' every Saturday.