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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1904.

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Obituary.

James Madison Records was born in Brown county, Ohio, September 20, 1829. Died in McCook, Neb., January 14, 1904. He was married September 5, 1856, to Josephine B. Rickards. Eight children were born to them, four of whom survive him. Emmett J. Records of McCook, Arthur H. Records of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. J. H. Wade of McCook, and Mrs. Wm. Suess of Los Angeles, California.

He moved to Missouri in 1865, from there to Frontier county, Neb., in 1886 and to Red Willow county in 1888 and to Buchanan county, Missouri, in 1894, residing there until 1902, when he returned to McCook. Mr. Records was of a genial disposition, always having a pleasant word to say to everyone, and was respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this city Friday, January 15, at 2 p. m., Rev. M. B. Carman officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors who wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the thoughtful kindness shown us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and father; also for the flowers sent.

MRS. J. B. RECORDS,
E. J. RECORDS,
A. H. RECORDS,
MR. AND MRS. J. H. WADE,
MR. AND MRS. W. M. SUESS.

Mrs. George M. Reed Dies.

Mrs. George M. Reed, who came to the city about six weeks ago from Pueblo, Colorado, for her health, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. George LeHew, last Friday morning about 11 o'clock, with dropsy and complications. Her husband and another daughter from Colorado, were with her at the end. The remains were at once prepared for shipment and were taken on Friday night's train to Pueblo, for interment, no services of any kind being had here.

The deceased was fifty years of age, and spent many years of her life on a farm south of McCook, but recently becoming a resident of Pueblo, Colorado.

The husband and younger daughter accompanied the body to Pueblo.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of many oldtime friends in this city and vicinity.

A Citizens League to be Organized.

A meeting of Christian people of the city was held in the Congregational church, last Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a citizens league for the purpose of better enforcing the laws and to secure certain reforms. The matter was pretty thoroughly talked over and a committee appointed to draft by-laws and rules for the government of the movement. Rev. Betts is provisional president and Mrs. Conrad, temporary secretary. The committee on by-laws and constitution is composed of the pastor of the several city churches and a layman from each church. A music committee was named as follows: J. W. Selby, L. H. Lindemann, W. A. James. The next meeting of the league will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday week.

Is Right at Home.

The pleased customer is right at home at Marsh's meat market. You can see him there any day. And it's all because of the quality of the meats sold and of prompt and courteous treatment accorded all. Everything seasonable all the time at the right prices.

Look Up Your Numbers

on Cone Bros' free Xmas picture drawing. The winning numbers are: 16-1902, 82-1902, 43-1903, 45-1904, 95-1904. The first winning number presented gets first choice. CONE BROS., Druggist.

Mortgage Record for 1903.

Farm mortgages filed 170, \$143,157.27; released 270, \$107,015.37. City mortgages filed 121, \$81,080.96; released 95, \$58,497.72. Chattel mortgages filed 1,127, \$343,458.50; released 464, \$149,786.70.

Speaking of spooks and such like it requires a pretty abnormal imagination to do the subject justice. We are too short the quality to keep in sight of the rumors, this week.

Ladies' \$1 elderdown dressing sacques 69c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

MEAT SMOKED IN AN INSTANT WITH MCCONNELL'S CONCENTRATED SMOKE. 25c BOTTLES.

The Catholic brethren have resumed their evening services after a long suspension.

\$2.25 electric seal muffs now \$1.39 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Men's blanket-lined coats 79c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

McCConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

THE TRIBUNE—Only \$1.00 per year.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. DAN KRAFT is very ill. MYRON KIEF, brother-in-law of Dr. H. L. Prevost, has returned to the city.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN arrived home, Monday night, from her Alliance visit.

HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola had legal business in the city, Wednesday.

Miss EVA THOMPSON of Trenton is visiting her sister Mrs. Frances Barclay, this week.

BEN GOSSARD went down to Lincoln, Monday night, to see some of the great state hen show.

W. T. COLEMAN will be absent for a week or so taking in Kansas City, St. Louis and points east.

O. D. KEITH returned to the city, first of the week, from the northwest, where he went some time ago to enter business.

MRS. PETER CARTY accompanied her niece Mabel Fleming, Wednesday night, to Concordia, Kansas, where Miss Mabel enters a convent school.

DR. AND MRS. H. J. PRATT and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell entertained the "Alphabet" High Five club at the home of the later, last Friday evening.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN went up to Alliance, close of week past, on a visit of a few days to her sister Mrs. L. S. Sage, wife of the Burlington agent at that place.

T. J. PATE is having a dwelling house erected on his section a few miles north-east of the city, besides other considerable improvements. His son Delbert is taking special interest in the improvements being made. W. H. Campbell is on the work.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. EVANS and son Jeff of Uhrichsville, Ohio, arrived first of the week, from Riverside, Calif., where they have been spending part of the winter. Mr. Evans found it necessary for business reasons to proceed east, Thursday night, but Mrs. Evans and son will remain a while longer, guests of Mrs. Margaret Oyster, their relative.

ELI McMILLEN of Pittsburg, an uncle of the McMullen brothers of our city, spent a few days in the city, early in the week, on his way to Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to make his home. Dr. Speicher of Salisbury, Pa., who is now located in Los Angeles, came from the east later in the week, and the gentlemen continued their way California-ward together.

Nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire.

Scott Odell feels very grateful for assistance and sympathy received in his loss by fire and takes this means of expressing his thanks to the citizens of the city who came so nobly to his relief.

Osborn-Wentz.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentz in West McCook, Wednesday evening, Miss Agnes J. Wentz and Everett F. Osborn were united in marriage by Elder H. H. Berry in the presence of about fifty relatives and invited guests, the ceremony being performed at eight o'clock.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wentz and an estimable young lady much admired by all who know her.

The groom is a nephew of R. M. Osborn, for whom he has been working for the past few years.

After the ceremony the wedding party partook of a great feast of goods things in liberality.

The young couple start on their matrimonial career with the heartiest well-wishes and warmest congratulations of a host of friends.

Sly Cupid's Work.

PECK-MANN.

Last Sunday Charles F. Peck and Alice Mann were united in marriage at the home of C. C. Calvert, Rev. C. R. Betts officiating. Both are well known to many of our readers, who will join THE TRIBUNE in wishing them a full measure of success and happiness.

HAMMOND-GOLDTRAP.

Wednesday evening of this week, in the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. R. Betts united in marriage two well-known young people of this community in the persons of Milton H. Hammond and Anna Goldtrap. May their new life be happy and untroubled.

Home Cooking.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have home cooking on sale, Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Grannis store.

Prairie Hay

\$5.50 per ton delivered. Telephone L182.

A Y. M. C. A. building has some advocates in the city, and the matter is being prospected a little quietly.

Ladies' warm, fleece-lined wrappers 59c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Men's warm, half-wool sox now 11c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

The choicest perfumes, soap and toilet articles are to be found Cone Bros'.

One Of The Swellest Affairs.

The entertainment tendered the ladies of the Kappa Sigma Kappa society by their husbands, Monday evening, in Masonic hall, was one of the swellest affairs ever.

The function opened with a banquet of four courses served by the Dorcas society in the banquet-room at eight-thirty. This was a charming feature of the affair, the ladies spreading a fine feast with the most elegant appointments as to silver, cut glass, china and napery obtainable in the city. An immense bouquet of large pink and white carnations formed a center decoration and each of the ladies wore carnations. The ladies were beautifully gowned in white and the gentlemen appeared in evening attire.

After the banquet dancing progressed to the music of a four-piece orchestra until a seasonable hour.

During the evening punch was served in a convenient nook by Miss Dollie Pennell.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Vahue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Vahue, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Petty, Mrs. Marie Mundy.

House and Contents Destroyed.

Last Saturday afternoon about 4:30 the dwelling of Scott Odell in West McCook was entirely destroyed by fire, nothing being saved from the house. Mr. Odell was at the store at the time the fire occurred and Mrs. Odell was out driving, consequently nothing but the clothes they had on their persons was saved from the home. The fire department made the run to that remote part of the city, but the fire had progressed so far that nothing could be done to save the house or contents. As there was no other property in near proximity the fire naturally confined itself to the dwelling-house.

The house was formerly the property of Chris Larsen, and was valued at \$600, upon which there was \$500 insurance. The household goods were valued at between \$200 and \$300 and upon these there was no insurance, hence a total loss falls upon Mr. Odell in this particular.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

No. 289 is about ready for the road. No. 37 is in the round-house for light repairs.

George Schmidt blacksmith, resigned, Monday.

G. G. Dyer is a new helper in the back-shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foe spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Engine 219 arrived from Havelock, Monday morning.

Jacob Frank, machinist helper, resigned, first of week.

Fireman Eberman is visiting relatives in Denver, this week.

Fireman Mungesser has been transferred back to Denver.

Engineer Roy Dixon was a McCook visitor, close of last week.

Way-car No. 104 is about ready for service after an overhauling.

The carpenters have made a new draughting table for C. C. Higgins.

Frank Wallace is looking after the car distribution during Watson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Roark were in Denver, early days of the week, on a visit.

T. A. Erb of the Akron eating house was at headquarters, yesterday, on business.

Conductor Eph Benjamin has gone to Lincoln to meet with the grievance committee.

William Hegenberger has been prolonging his visit in Herndon, Kansas, this week.

Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud was at headquarters, Monday, on official business.

C. S. Howells, a new blacksmith, arrived from Havelock, this morning, to go to work here.

Lee Long of McCook has been installed as clerk in Trainmaster Wilburn's office at Red Cloud.

Fireman W. A. Weintz returned to work, Monday. He has been on the sick list for some time.

Brakeman J. W. Ridenour has gone over to Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a week or two with his parents.

Thad Shepherd has secured work on the Rock Island and left on Wednesday night for Fairbury, Nebraska.

Engine 219, a G1, will go to the Akron yard. An extra tank, a class A, 4,000 gallons capacity, goes with her.

Ruby Kubicek of Red Cloud moved up to the city, close of last week, and has gone to work for the company.

Brakeman J. E. Rider is doing the pretty with Conductor Curran while Ridenour is visiting in Des Moines.

H. E. Wootton resigned, Friday, and left Saturday morning for Herington, Kansas, where he is going to work.

Fireman and Mrs. F. J. Zajicek returned home, last Saturday, from spending a few weeks in Wilber and Lincoln.

Dispatcher T. B. Campbell is conducting an examination of engineers and firemen on the book of rules, this week.

Machinist George Enoch, who has been off for a long time on account of an injured eye, returned to work, Saturday.

Conductor T. E. McCarl is spending a few days in Lincoln with the mother and sisters, while letting go of a case of grip.

Myron M. Fisk and Mrs. S. V. Clark were married in Hastings, first of the week. Wilbur Fisk, brother of the groom, went down to witness the happy event.

Switchman and Mrs. M. G. Stephenson departed, yesterday, for Oberlin, Kansas, to be gone a few days, witnessing the marriage of his sister at that place.

Fireman Jacob Schlagel and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Sutton, this week, stopping at Upland before they return.

Engineer E. J. Tipton resigned, Tuesday. He leaves in a few days for Saint Cloud, Minn., where he intends to farm from now on.

Blacksmith Frank P. Green left, last Saturday, for Moline, Illinois, to go to work at his trade. He is one of the striking blacksmiths.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale arrived home, last Friday night, from their sad visit to Chicago. Mr. Beale returns to work, today.

COUGH CURE THAT DOES CURE.

McCConnell's Balsam fails to do what is expected of it about once in two hundred times. At such times we desire to refund the money paid for it. On the whole it is the best cough cure we have ever seen tried. Pleasant to take, prompt in results. Equally good for children or adults. 25c a bottle.

MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Fireman George Mickelson, who has been on the relief department for some time on account of an injured hand, returned to work, Tuesday.

Conductor and Mrs. E. M. Cox and children arrived home, close of last week, from their visit of a few weeks in the vicinity of Boelus, this state.

The yard forces at Holdrege and Akron have each been reduced one man and Switchman E. E. Stayner and W. W. Prall have been returned to McCook for duty.

The sheet-iron roller for the boiler-makers is about ready to be assembled and placed in commission. The carpenters completed the big heavy frame for the roller, this week.

Car Distributer C. T. Watson left for Lincoln, last Saturday night, on his way to Alliance, where he has been assigned to work temporarily in systematizing the car distributing department at that place.

The following members of the blacksmith shop force resigned, last Friday: E. McKinzie, F. P. Green, I. P. Dye, I. P. Dinnell, Ira Dinnell, Wm. Kilpatrick, D. Tirrill, H. H. Huet, Warren Traver, Frank Hammel and R. M. Irwin.

This is perhaps the first week in the history of the McCook shops that the blacksmithshop had all of her fires "banked." The company expects to resume business in that department with a new force as soon as the business requires it. Work is very quiet just now.

Piecework, that old and strenuous bone of contention between the company and its employees, was the cause of the resignation of the entire blacksmith force, save L. P. Forsman and his two assistants in the fue department, last Friday evening. The force almost to a man belonged to blacksmiths union.

J. M. Hughes, who has been for many years connected with the blacksmith department of the Burlington service at this place, resigned his position as foreman of the blacksmithshop, close of last week. Mack expects to look elsewhere for employment. He is a thoroughly competent blacksmith and will have no difficulty in securing a good position at the trade he has followed so successfully all these years.

A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given the McCook Public Library for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Friday evening, February 12th. This company is in its tenth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" musical company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

A Reception For Pastor And Wife.

The members of the Congregational church will hold a reception in the church, Tuesday evening of next week, to meet the pastor and wife. All will be cordially welcomed.

Choice Carnations—75c Per Dozen.

McCook Green House, phone 91.

Rev. M. I. Stritch, S. J., of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., will deliver a lecture in St. Patrick's new church on Thursday evening, January 28. The subject of his lecture will be "The Holy Grail or Idealism in Literature." This lecture has pleased hundreds in Lincoln and Omaha this winter. Don't miss it. The same Father Stritch who was here last winter.

Rev. Carman of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Satchell of Culbertson and Rev. Crago of Boxelder, has been holding successful revival services in the Methodist church during the past two weeks. Good audiences and lively interest have characterized the meetings.

The death of Mrs. George A. Hunter, formerly of Indianola, is announced. George A. Hunter is one of the four first settlers of Redwillow county. Mrs. Hunter was a sister of Mrs. E. S. Hill of Indianola. January 11th is the date and Los Angeles, Calif., the place.

If anybody knows anything about the Carnegie library matter that they care to give publicity, THE TRIBUNE is here to print it.

\$6.75 very fine, large, heavy wool blankets \$4.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

That Argentine ware at Coleman's cannot fail to capture you. See it. You will buy no other.

Men's absolutely all-wool underwear 84c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

\$1.75 heavy wool-mixed blankets \$1.59 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

For the latest and best books go to Cone Bros'.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	28
Wheat	30
Oats	30
Rye	36
Barley	39
Hogs	4.30
Eggs	20
Good Butter	20
Creamery Butter	25

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs. MCCONNELL.

McCConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

Universal and Ideal meat choppers at Coleman's.

If you want the best use McCConnell's vanilla and lemon extracts.

Kodaks are the same price the world over. Cone Bros. sell them.

A sure cure for the blues—McCConnell's health granules—25c a bottle.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

When you need anything usually found in a drug store, go to Cone Bros'.

All cloaks at great reductions at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

\$1.25 children's fur sets now 89c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

For the first time in the history of Redwillow county, chickens were assessed in 1903.

The famous Household and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold by W. T. Coleman.

Boys' blanket-lined school coats with brass buttons 49c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Just use your phone. Call up Marsh—and they will do the rest, if it's choice meat of any kind you want.

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

Monday morning, Dave Magner of Denver went into the B. & M. meat market as a partner with Paul Anton.

Wanted—A horse of medium size suitable for city delivery. Call at store. J. H. LUDWICK & SON.

It is announced that American Beet Sugar people are offering to make contracts for beets for coming year at a flat rate of \$1.75 per ton.

THE TRIBUNE is still pursuing holiday special advertisements in several of its esteemed exchanges. For the business' sake cut them out, boys.

The Ocean Wave is a household word in Redwillow county. Coleman has made it so. Those who want the best washing machine ever, won't look at any other.

McCook Circle No. 33 will elect officers at the regular meeting February 5, 1904, if the members vote to continue their organization. All members are requested to attend.

Wanted—Salesman to solicit orders for a full line of nursery stock. Conveyance will be furnished to reliable men. Payments weekly. F. H. STANARD & Co., Ottawa, Kansas.

January 1st, 1904, Judge Orr promulgated new rules of practice for the Fourteen judicial district. They will appear in the bar docket for Redwillow county for the term commencing March 14th.

The father of the girl and the commissioners of Hitchcock county offer a reward of \$75 for the arrest of Ortis Solace, charged with rape. A photo of the man can be seen by applying to Sheriff Crabtree.

Marsh is especially fortunate in select buying and gives his customers a share in the profits by offering them the choicest of everything in the meat line just as cheap as the poorest you get elsewhere.

Wanted—Men who can furnish team and wagon and sell Dr. Masters' remedies, extracts and spices to farmers. A paying business. In writing state territory wanted and send references. National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

Butchering Drugs.

Butchering time brings need of spices, herbs, saltpetre, etc. We make a specialty of these, buying the best grades and selling them as low as the cheaper grades can be bought for.

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