

The McCook Tribune.

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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1904.

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Two Popular Young People Wedded.

Wednesday evening of this week, Miss Eva Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Burgess of our city, and Mr. John C. Marshall, a well-known and highly esteemed fireman in the Burlington service between Lincoln and McCook, were happily wedded. Rev. C. Richard Betts, Ph. D., pastor of the Baptist church, spoke the words uniting them for life, in the presence of about a score of relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties.

The ceremony was performed in the sitting-room of the residence, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. At the hour of eight o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Frank D. Brown, the bridal party descended the stairway and assumed their stations in the pretty nook simply but artistically prepared for the happy event. Crepe decorations suspended from the ceiling and a wealth of roses, carnations, sweet peas etc. in vases formed a charming frame and setting for the happy consummation which then ensued.

The bride was prettily gowned in champagne voile over rose colored silk.

A reception at the Burgess home followed the ceremony and about eighty friends took advantage of the opportunity of wishing the young friends all the joy and success that life affords.

Both bride and groom are held in highest esteem by a wide circle of admiring friends in this city, and they have the very earnest wishes of all for their happiness and prosperity in their new home and relation.

Later in the week they will leave for a wedding trip of about a month, during which time they will visit relatives in Eastern Nebraska and in Chicago, after which they view the glories of the great fair in St. Louis before settling in their new home in Lincoln.

The young friends were handsomely remembered by their admirers in many rich and useful gifts.

St. John's Day Picnic.

The Masons of McCook and a large company of friends observed St. John's day at Byfield's grove, a few miles east of the city, at a picnic of the happiest particulars. Most of the picnickers went to and from the grove on trains 12 and 5, but quite a number drove in buggies and carriages to the grounds. The social, entertainment and refreshment features of the affair were all up to snuff, but the storm made the home going something memorable indeed, both by rail and by vehicle. Many in driving home were caught in the teeth of the storm, and the arrival of No. 5 was delayed by the storm and the fact that a number of freight cars were out on the line, running wild, between here and Cambridge. There were many lively experiences, but most fortunately no accidents.

A Hot Time Promised.

Arrangements for the Fourth of July in McCook are now about completed and THE TRIBUNE is in position to promise all who may come here on that day, a hot time. Every provision has been made for the comfort of the people, who will be entertained nicely and at a small or no expense. The cool and roomy park right in the city affords shade and comfort for all, within a few hundred yards of the center of the city. Here will be given the program of the day. Booths and stands and simple forms of amusement and entertainment will be found at hand, so that no one need go out of the city limit for anything. You can't help but be comfortable and you can't miss a good time. Come.

Rodstrom & Gilbert, Photographers.

Having purchased the gallery belonging to Mr. Ellingson, west of the Citizens bank, taking possession the first of July, we will continue the business at the old stand. The gallery will be refurnished throughout. As you all know, Rodstrom has been here before making photos and his work needs no introduction. He is better equipped than ever before to give you a fine grade of work. Notice his advertisement in next week's paper.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One J. I. Case 15-horse engine with 32x54 separator complete with feeder and blower. All good as new. Engine located at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. Address, I. J. Peck, Oberlin, Kansas.

Specially Low Prices

on wall paper at McMillen's drug store. McMillen, druggist, makes a specialty of fine stationery, writing and pencil tablets.

Just the time of year to plant turnip seed. Coleman's is the place to buy the kind that'll grow.

The total valuation of Redwillow county as returned by the assessors for 1904 is \$1,398,327.03.

Use S.-W. P. when you paint and you'll have the best to wear. Sold by McCONNELL, Druggist.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JOE KELSEY has gone to North Platte. W. R. THAYER has gone to Grand Junction, Iowa.

MRS. E. M. BIGELOW is entertaining her sister Miss Cross.

MISS BERTHA GRAHAM is up from Holdrege, guest of McCook friends.

VIVA PHELAN arrived home, Wednesday night, from her Alliance visit.

MISS EDNA SOVERNS of Wilsonville is a guest of her sister Mrs. R. W. Devoe.

MRS. W. S. MORGAN of Holdrege has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Stennett.

MRS. T. E. MCCARL visited the folks at Cambridge, Wednesday, between trains.

MR. AND MRS. T. E. MCCARL arrived home, Monday morning, from their St. Louis visit.

COUNTY CLERK WILCOX is still confined to the house with that attack of rheumatism.

DELL I. DAVIS and family will make their home in Loomis. A Mr. Griswold succeeds him.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. ZINT were down from Denver over Sunday, returning home on No. 3.

MRS. L. E. CANN came up from Orleans, close of past week, and is the guest of McCook friends.

MRS. A. C. WIEBE and children arrived home on 14, Wednesday, from their trip to Crawford, Colo.

MRS. M. R. BURTON came up from Republican City, Tuesday, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sheldon.

CALEB CLOTHIER of Marengo, Hayes county, spent part of the week here, being interested in new land deal.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. EVERIST are rejoicing in the highest over a visit from the stork, Sunday, and a fine boy baby.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCCALLUM of Indianola came up to the city, Monday evening, to take No. 14 for the east on a visit.

THOMAS F. LAMB, a cousin of Mayor Ryan, is here from Washington, D. C., on a visit and is a guest in the Ryan home.

MRS. C. P. BALL and children left on 1, Thursday, for their home in California, but will visit Akron friends briefly en route.

STATE SENATOR D. S. HASTY was up from Arapahoe, Tuesday, an interested spectator of the senatorial committee meeting.

MRS. W. P. BROSS and sister Mrs. Frank Barrett and daughter have been taking in Colorado scenery and ozone, this week.

TOM E. WELLMAN of Stratton was in town, Thursday, trying to negotiate for THE TRIBUNE's entire stock of extras of June 24th.

MRS. N. B. BUSH and young son came over from Almena, Kansas, latter part of last week, to be present at the wedding of her sister Eva this week Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. T. R. STOCKTON of Chicago arrived in the city, close of last week, and will be the guests of their daughter Mrs. A. C. Ebert for some time.

MISS TARTSCH and Mrs. Spaulding, who have been guests of Mrs. H. H. Tartsch for a few weeks, departed for home in Eastern Nebraska, Tuesday of this week.

A. S. CAMPBELL, manager of the great Kilpatrick ranch up in Chase county, was down from Champion to see the "rush" and look after some business matters.

PERRY STONE left Monday night, for St. Louis. He will take a peep at the big show and then go on to LeClaire, Iowa, where his daughter will join him on his return here.

CHAIRMAN JOHN STEVENS, JR., of Arapahoe, and Secretary J. W. Hollingsworth of Cambridge attended the meeting of the state senatorial committee in this city, Tuesday, when a call was issued, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

MRS. M. A. WALTERS, who has been visiting in Ireland for more than a year past, arrived home, close of last week, and is spending this week in the city with her daughter Mrs. Marie Mundy. She will leave for the ranch near Hiawatha, first of next week.

MISSSES ADA AND MAUD BOUCHER of Johnstown, Pa., are guests of their sister Mrs. W. W. McMillen, arriving here from the east some two weeks since. Miss Maud is a teacher in the Johnstown public schools. A brother is principal of one of the ward schools.

Extra.

The Fourth of July management has secured a first class minstrel-vaudeville and cake walk company who will give free performances on the platform and street during July 4th.

The English sparrows still hold their jobs.

Last Friday Evening's Stiff Gale.

McCook had the enlivening experience, last Friday evening between six seven o'clock, of the severest gale in her history. Some rain accompanied the hurricane, which came from the north-west and prevailed with quite undiminished severity for an hour or longer. Had it been ought else than a straight, steady blow great damage would doubtless have resulted and possible loss of life. As it was the only damage of special note was confined to the Baptist church and parsonage, and the Wilson livery-barn on corner of Manchester and Dodge streets, owned by J. E. Kelley.

The spire of the Baptist church was blown down, almost all of the south side and about one-third of the north side of the roof were blown off; besides the plastering and paper were considerably damaged. The damage to the church will aggregate about \$1,000, but the repairs, which were promptly begun on the following morning, will be completed at an expense of about \$500,—as the spire was not replaced. There was no cyclone insurance on church, so the loss is complete.

The parsonage adjoining the church on the south was damaged to the amount of about \$200 by being crushed in by the falling spire. This is covered by cyclone insurance. Fortunately the members of the family were down stairs and on the south side of the house, hence no one was injured. Rev. Betts was on his way home from Omaha on No. 3, and heard of the church's misfortune at Hastings. The damage will be repaired at once.

The Wilson livery-barn, owned by J. E. Kelley, located at corner of Manchester and Dodge streets, had part of its south roof blown in, the damage reaching about \$200, which is covered by cyclone insurance. The damage has already been repaired. Stock and equipment escaped entirely.

J. P. Notley thinks his damage will reach near \$100. A large front window, plastering, fruit, trees, etc. make the total.

A portion of the glass front of the Baldrick building occupied by A. S. Kennedy as a cigar store was blown in, but damage was slight.

A plate glass in Miss Jeannette Van Depoel's millinery-store in the First National Bank building was blown in, but she sustained practically no damage to stock.

There was slight damage done the tin roof of the court-house, the cornice of William Doyle's part of the Union block, Luke Tully's glass front, the tin roof on W. T. Coleman's store.

Ornamental trees, fruit trees, fences, outbuildings, flues etc. all over the city suffered more or less severely. The damage to trees is difficult to determine, but the aggregate is large, as fine large trees are the growth of years and almost invaluable.

The chief damage throughout the surrounding country, so far as THE TRIBUNE learns, was to windmills and towers, many of them succumbing to the fierce blow. The old William Richardson blacksmith shop was a victim of the gale's vigor and volume.

Governor Mickey Will Be Here.

Word has been received from Governor Mickey announcing that he would be in McCook, Saturday, August 20th, to deliver an address and participate in the Woodman log-rolling on that date.

Had to Lock Up Our Files.

THE TRIBUNE printed some forty extra copies, last week, containing Rev. J. J. Loughran's memorial address, but the supply was altogether inadequate to the demand.

For Sale.

Second hand buggy and harness, also a farm wagon. A. McMILLEN.

Coleman for fruit jars. The right kind and the right price.

A specialty of office supplies.

THE TRIBUNE.

If you need a mower buy the Giant Ideal. It is taking the lead all over the country.

Come and see our stock if you want something nice in harness of any kind. Coleman.

Gasoline stoves are a summer necessity. Coleman has the best makes the American market affords.

Hammocks—spacious, restful and comfortable—at \$1.00 and up. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

The Southwest Nebraska Log Rolling Association wants to rent 100 tents for campers during their first annual log rolling at McCook, Nebraska, August 18-20, 1904, and asks for bids from parties having tents to rent. Address Barney Hofer, secretary, McCook, Neb.

Is a Matter of Local History.

In the going into effect of the Kincaid homestead law, Tuesday morning, June 28th, McCook cut but an insignificant figure, perforce of the fact that but a comparatively small amount of land remained in the district subject to entry under the operation of this new law, which offers 610 acres of government land in the semi-arid grazing district of the public domain to the applying settler. It is estimated that there were about 200,000 acres or approximately 300 full section claims subject to entry in the McCook district by virtue of the new land law. These lands being found only in Chase, Hayes, Dundy and a limited area of Hitchcock counties.

Nevertheless, by the time the United States land office at this place was ready to open for business at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, perhaps 500 people had arrived in the city and most of them were in line for the only remembrance to a great land rush McCook has ever seen and doubtless the last one this country will ever experience. In the line-up were both men and women—about a dozen of the latter.

IN LINE ALL NIGHT.

Perhaps fifty men and women were filled with a great desire to secure desirable and special claims by being among the first to file their applications and to this end early Monday evening a line commenced to form leading from the door of the land office down the stairway toward the entrance of the postoffice building on Main avenue. Here this band remained during the fifteen hours until the hour for opening the office. A woman headed the line, but through an error in selecting the entrance door she at the last moment lost her place in the line, but through the chivalry of the men at the head of the line she was given tenth place.

THEN CAME A SURPRISE.

At prompt 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the doors were opened and the applicants commenced to file in and present their prepared applications, take the usual oath and receive their number tickets. Then came the surprise of the event. The first application in person was numbered 123, indicating that 122 applications had been received by mail and filed and numbered before the hour for regularly opening the office. This unexpected development naturally caused considerable commotion and dissatisfaction and a strong protest was at once prepared, passed among the applicants for land and quite generally signed.

While there was no special disturbance in the very orderly line this official action of the land officers was freely criticized and much dissatisfaction prevailed in view of the alleged fact that no inkling of this decision had been given in the official rules and instructions promulgated and printed by the land officers. The only indication on the surface denoting that there was a hen on was the evident fact that many deeply interested parties were conspicuously absent from the stress and discomfort of the line. THE TRIBUNE refrains at this time from any expressions of criticism of the official action in giving the mail applications precedence. It may be according to the laws, rules and regulations of the land department. As to the conspicuous fairness and equity and justice we are not convinced, though open to conviction.

At 4:30 in the afternoon, after the closing of the office, a number of applicants through legal representatives had a hearing with the local land officers and sought to establish the legal status of the 279 applications filed during the day, but nothing definite was arrived at. The hearing is said to have been not lacking in interest and incidents, however.

WILL GO UP TO THE DEPARTMENT.

As very much hangs upon this point the question will of course go up to the interior department for final decision. In the meantime there are rumors of war galore.

Barring this decision the rush was without incident, and with its settlement and the determination of resultant questions the matter will become one of history.

The 122 mail applications will doubtless cover between 50,000 and 80,000 acres of land.

An extra policeman or two was sworn in to preserve order and rights-of-the-line and keep open a passage into and from the postoffice, but his duties were but nominal.

The applicants were for the most part from settlers and stockmen within the region embraced in the McCook land district.

In this instance the first wasn't exactly last—just 123rd.

THE MAIL APPLICATIONS DON'T STAND.

Later information, secured by Receiver Barnes from the land commissioner in Washington in response to a telegram as to the matter of precedence

between mail applications and in person, places the applications of persons in the line as first, and THE TRIBUNE understands that the McCook land officers are now entering the applications of those in the line first in order, and that they will be given precedence over those received by mail. It is to be regretted that this information was not received before the office opened for business on Tuesday morning.

THE TRIBUNE understands also that the applications attested by the clerk of the district court of Redwillow county on land in other counties of the district will not stand the test of the general land office decisions, and are likely to be rejected as illegal.

The matter is a regrettable one, and is likely to be a source of no little future litigation and trouble, as the applicants by mail, acting under advice and assurance, will hardly be satisfied with this reversal and being placed at the end of the personal applications. So the end is not yet.

A Benefit Entertainment.

Miss Ethel Avise will give an entertainment in the Baptist church, next Thursday evening, July 7th, for the benefit of the Baptist church, whose misfortune is fresh in the minds of all our readers. The entertainment is to consist of impersonations, recitations in costume etc. The Daily Press of Cripple Creek and Victor, Colo., has the following to say of the young lady: Miss Ethel Avise, the talented young elocutionist and impersonator, entertained a very large audience in the M. E. church last night, standing room being at a premium. The audience was charmed with the young lady and encores were frequent.

The Commercial hotel is being re-shingled, this week.

Nothing more comfortable than those lawn swings at Coleman's.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework, at J. A. Wilcox residence.

The stores of the city will not deliver any goods on the Fourth of July.

Detroit, Mich., and return for \$29.50. Tickets on sale July 3, 5 and 6. Return limit July 12. 6 16-2t

Supply your customers with a drink of cold water. Coleman sells the coolers at a very reasonable price.

They say our chocolate can't be beat. Have you tried it. McCONNELL, Druggist.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

The Cecilians entertained a crowded house at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening. Their work is well spoken of.

The repairs on the Baptist church are far enough progressed that the usual services of the church will be held in the church, coming Sunday.

The Bank of Oxford has been chartered by the state banking board. The new bank will start with a paid-up capital of \$5,000. The incorporators are John Howell, Esther Howell and Martin Howell.

There was a small cyclone at Abe Olmsted's place over in Gerver precinct Monday of last week, in which his barn, granary, hen house etc. were demolished. There was severe hail in that locality, about three sections being involved.

At 7:30 on Sunday evening, July 3rd, there will be a union patriotic service in the park. It will be a platform meeting with short addresses by each of the pastors. If the weather is not suitable for an outdoor meeting, it will be at the Baptist church.

As soon as Frank Everist had sufficiently recovered from his strenuous attack of delight, he came down town, this week, and left a box of cigars at THE TRIBUNE office in honor and celebration of that boy, whom he claims will devote himself to the cattle business exclusively, in due time.

The first annual log rolling of the Southwest Nebraska Log Rolling Association, M. W. A., will be held at McCook, Nebraska, August 18, 19 and 20. All persons having rooms to accommodate visitors should hand in their names, number they can accommodate and rate per day to the secretary as soon as possible. BARNEY HOFER, Secretary.

The Farmers' State Bank of Hayes Center has filed its articles of incorporation with the state banking board, which has approved the same. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, the paid-up capital \$15,000. The officers and incorporators are John B. Cruzen, president; S. M. Cruzen, cashier; G. W. Cruzen, vice-president. It is the only bank in Hayes Center.

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS

will give an Interpretive Recital from Ben Hur

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15

at the OPERA HOUSE

under the auspices of The McCook Junior Normal School

Tickets, 35 cents

Flowers is first in his profession.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	40
Wheat	70
Oats	35
Rye	40
Barley	35
Hogs	12 1/2
Good Butter	12 1/2

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell's for drugs.

Coleman sells beet cultivators.

THE TRIBUNE 52 weeks for \$1.00.

Ripe cherries for sale. Phone 58.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

Horse covers and fly nets at Waite's.

Chop suet 10c, at McCormell's fountain.

See the Ocean Wave washer before buying.

I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard.

Room for rent over the market. See D. C. Marsh.

If you need a hay stacker see the one Coleman sells.

The Great Majestic Range is the greatest stove made.

Don't scald your fingers—buy a fruit funnel at Coleman's.

When you need fly nets try Coleman and see what will happen.

UNCOMMON—A slight frost on Monday morning, June 27, 1904.

Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.

High-grade organ for sale cheap. Must be sold. Inquire at this office.

The Deering hay rakes are all made from steel. Light and strong.

Refrigerators—a nice variety of the best in the market. Coleman.

WANTED—A good housekeeper. Mrs. JOHN RANKIN, Cambridge, Neb.

Strays—Ten head of calves. Inquire of C. A. Wasson, Driftwood precinct.

The new stock of single harness is all right for those driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's.

Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your contract to.

Lessons in drawn-work at 50c for the afternoon. Also take orders for drawn-work. MISS ADDIE DOAN.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Don't these hot days remind you of ice cream. Well it takes a good freezer to make a good article of cream. Coleman don't sell any other kind.

When using Lincoln Absolutely Pure Paint you have a guarantee as to durability and general satisfaction.

A. McMILLEN.

Fourth of July rates effective July 2, 3, 4, with return limit July 5th. The rate is 1 1/2, within points 200 miles distant. See the agent for fuller particulars.

Just as stylish, equally as handsome as the engraved, are THE TRIBUNE's calling cards printed from the famous and pretty "Tiffany Text." See our samples and get our prices.

Monardine, a modern antiseptic and germicide. Harmless, pleasant to use and certain in its effect. The toilet, the bath, the sick room—everywhere and every day are the places and time to use it. 25c and 50c bottles. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Decorate, Patriotic Citizens!

The Fourth of July celebration promoters are urging the businessmen and citizens of McCook to appropriately decorate business-houses and residences for "the day we celebrate." We hope the request will be cheerfully and generally complied with.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.