

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Rural Free Delivery No. 1.

Charlie C. Byfield has been appointed carrier for the new rural free delivery route out of McCook, which commences operation on September 15th, Thursday morning of next week. This route will be the first one allowed by the government out of this city, and will accommodate about 500 patrons, in a territory covering over forty square miles. The route runs southwest of the city as far as W. G. Dutton's farm, thence east as far as E. E. Rogers, thence north to Frank Freelove's corner, thence east to H. H. Pickens' farm, thence southeast to F. M. Kennedy's, east to Hari Meyer's, north to Mike Esch's, east to Joseph Downs', north to Star school house, thence directly west to McCook. The route is 30 1/2 miles long. Every day but Sunday. Starts at 7 in the forenoon and returns at three in the afternoon. Pays the maximum salary \$720 per annum. THE TRIBUNE congratulates the people of route No. 1. Ralph Randel is substitute carrier.

## Our Next State Senator.

The following sketch of the life of the Republican nominee for state senator of the 29th district is appearing in print: Albert Wilsey, our candidate for the state senate, was born in Kendall county, Illinois, October 3, 1846. He served in the war of the rebellion. Came to Nebraska in 1875, settling in York county. Represented that county in the legislature in 1881, and Hamilton county in 1887. Went to Frontier county in 1890. Mr. Wilsey was educated in the common schools of Illinois; was raised on a farm, and has farmed all his life. Has also been interested in buying grain and stock most of the time. He has always voted the republican ticket. Is married and has four children.

## Pate-Lamson.

Merl S. Pate and Miss Maude Lamson both of Orleans were married today (Thursday) Sept. 2, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pate will leave in the evening for Trenton, where he is principal of the schools, and Mrs. Pate will also teach. They were both well known being teachers in Harlan county for a number of years. The Record unites with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.—Alma Record.

## List of Jurors.

Following are the names of the persons just selected as jurors for the next term of the district court for this county: J. R. Brown, J. J. Barry, G. F. Burt, M. J. Clark, Richard Burton, S. Cordeal, Ed Droll, Nelson Downs, Charles Ebert, Will Huntzinger, John Hammell, Frank Hill, C. O. Hale, Lewis Korn, Platte Kiene, I. A. Lyman, James Malen, John Puckett, George Maisel, Taylor Quigley, W. N. Rogers, William Short, Peter Walters, Joseph Walkington.

## Sprightly Youth of 85 Summers.

McCook furnished a sprightly youth of 85 summers for the reunion, and while he shows his age a trifle more than Chaplain Miller, he seemed to enjoy himself more than any of the boys. We refer to William Weygant, who served for two years as a member of the Tenth New York Cavalry.—Cambridge Clarion.

## Old Settlers Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the old settlers or old home day will be held on Brookside farm near Red Willow, September 15, 1904. All invited.

W. S. FITCH, KATE THOMAS,  
President. Secretary.  
Indianola, Neb., Sept. 15, 1904.

## Cattle at Private Sale.

Ten yearling steers, seven yearling heifers, all sired by registered Short-horn. Two 2-year-old steers, one heifer coming two years old, and about fourteen cows.—8-19-3\*  
BENJAMIN BROS., Banksville, Neb.

## They Have Just Arrived.

Large stock and fine assortment of harnesses of all kinds, single, double, for work purposes, single drivers, carriages etc.  
W. T. COLEMAN.

## Old Iron Wanted.

I will pay above the market price for old iron if delivered to town before September 30th. 9-9-3t D. DIAMOND.

## Wheat \$1.04 in Chicago.

And the price will be just as high next year. This justifies you in buying one of those drills at Coleman's.

If you are going to do any painting this fall, we would like to talk it over with you. We sell the Sherwin-Williams paint and guarantee it to be right in every particular.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

Get you one of those cheap steel wind mills at W. T. Coleman's. They are fine for the money.

A second hand Birdsall clover huller for sale cheap. W. T. Coleman.

McConnell for drugs.



REV. A. B. CARSON

We are glad to announce that Rev. A. B. Carson begins his work at the First Baptist church, Sunday, September 11. He was pastor at Sheldon, Iowa, four years and at the Bethel church, Denver, five years. The Sheldon Sun, in speaking of him, says: "Mr. Carson has much ability as a preacher, and has always been listened to with interest, both in his regular ministrations and on public occasions." Preaching morning and evening. All invited.

## Tells of the Changes.

The World-Herald, apparently speaking with some authority, yesterday printed the following:

"Circulars which will be issued September 10 will bring to the Burlington headquarters at Omaha an importance in the operative management of the lines west of the Missouri river never before enjoyed here. It involves an extensive reorganization of the lines west of the Missouri river, the rearrangement following the promotion of General Superintendent Calvert to the position of chief engineer of the entire Burlington system, and brings to Omaha new officials. "All of the lines west of the river are to be divided into the Nebraska district will include the Lincoln, Wymore and McCook divisions, and its general superintendent will be H. C. Byram, the new appointee who comes from the Great Northern, and his headquarters will be at Lincoln. The Wyoming district will include the Alliance, Sheridan and newly created Holyoke divisions. Its general superintendent will be G. W. Rhodes, formerly assistant general superintendent under Mr. Calvert, and his headquarters will be at Alliance, thus taking away from Lincoln half its operating force and prestige.

"To make mileage balance evenly between the two districts the five divisions have been increased to six by cutting from the old McCook division the area from Holdrege to Cheyenne, calling it the Holyoke division and establishing its headquarters at Holyoke with D. F. McFarland, present assistant superintendent of the McCook division, with his headquarters already at Holyoke, as the new superintendent. Thus each district gets three divisions.

"I. S. P. Weeks, the present chief engineer, is reappointed to the position of "engineer," with headquarters at Lincoln. This is only a change in title, however, so that Mr. Calvert alone may hold the title of chief engineer on the Burlington, and will not affect Mr. Weeks' authority.

"Omaha headquarters will be given greater operative prestige from the fact that such officials as the superintendent of transportation, the superintendent of motive power and machinery, the superintendent of telegraph and other departments heretofore established at Lincoln and reporting direct to General Superintendent Calvert will report to General Manager Holdrege here, thus requiring an increase in his office force.

"The location of the principal shops at Havecock, near Lincoln, and the location of other important appurtenances of the road with reference to Lincoln as a geographical center will cause the retention at Lincoln of all of the departments mentioned except that of superintendent of transportation.

"That official is C. L. Eaton, and he with his office force will at once move to headquarters in this city."

Alfalfa Hay for Sale.  
\$6.00 per ton. Phone N235.  
J. W. RANDAL.

School Books Copy Books  
Tablets Pens Pencils  
Crayons Ink Etc.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. G. COGLIZER has been in Omaha, this week.

Mrs. BIRDIE CARTY is a Holdrege visitor, this week.

Miss ANNA HECKMAN visited with friends in Culbertson, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. MARTIN entertained a sister from Holdrege, part of the week.

Mrs. GEORGE SCOTT and children are visiting relatives in Beatrice, this week.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. BENNETT have been visiting the world's fair, this week.

C. Y. SWANSON of Oxford is in the city, guest of his daughter Mrs. F. J. Zajcek.

S. SEAMAN was up from Beatrice, fore part of the week, on personal business matters.

Mrs. T. E. McCARL has been visiting the homefolks near Cambridge, part of the week.

ALBERT WILSEY, our next state senator, was in the city, this morning, on a brief visit.

Mrs. ADELE PHELAN went up to Lyons, Colorado, Sunday night, to visit the Gages.

Mrs. G. E. HAMILTON, sister of Mrs. H. L. Prevost, arrived in the city, Wednesday on 13.

Mrs. S. PATE and Maude Lamson were united in marriage in Orleans, September 1st.

F. S. WILCOX arrived home, early in the week, from an absence of a few weeks in Missouri.

Mrs. C. E. CONE arrived home, this morning on 13, from her Kansas City visit of a few weeks.

Miss HATTIE SOVERNS of Wilsonville has been the guest of her sister Mrs. R. W. Devoe, this week.

ED RODSTROM went down on 2, Wednesday morning, to see the Holdrege street fair, Sept. 5-10.

ED J. BRADY has resigned his position in Denver and is assisting on the farm, for the fall and winter.

C. E. CONE went down to Holdrege, Wednesday morning on 2, to take in part of the harvest festival.

DR. AND MRS. H. J. PRATT arrived home, Monday on 13, from their trip to the world's fair in St. Louis.

Mrs. DAN WAITE and daughter of Denver have been the guests of Mrs. J. F. Kenyon, part of the week.

Mrs. C. H. STENNETT went down to Holdrege, close of last week, as guest of her niece Miss Aline Kiplinger.

Mrs. A. CAMPBELL, J. F. Kenyon and A. L. Knowland went down to Lincoln, last night, on a short visit.

O. N. RECTOR and family moved up from Oxford, first of week, and are now occupying his farm near the city.

Mrs. L. W. STAYNER was with the old settlers in Akron, first of the week, in their celebration of old settlers' day.

Mrs. H. A. BEALE, Elsie Campbell, Ethel Morrissey, Reid McKenna were among the Holdrege visitors, yesterday.

A. R. GREENE, land office inspector, completed his work here, Wednesday, and left for his home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. M. ROY ZINT and Herve Couvener were passengers on 2, Wednesday morning, for Red Cloud, to visit relatives.

ALBERT McMILLEN will depart, early next week, for Pennsylvania, on a visit to his aged parents in Somerset county.

FLOYD and FAY STAYNER returned, Saturday last, from spending a number of weeks with the grand parents in Edgar.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER and Mrs. MATHEWS of Lincoln county visited their daughters and families here, last week.

DR. J. D. HARE, who was called to Chicago by the illness of his daughter Hazel, arrived home, last Saturday night.

Miss MEDORA SANTEE arrived in the city, Thursday on 13, from Orleans, where she had been during the summer vacation.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. HEFFELBOWER arrived in town, Wednesday on 13, from Red Cloud, where they spent the summer vacation.

DR. A. P. WELLES arrived from Lincoln, last Friday morning, and is recovering gradually from his recent illness and operation.

MR. AND MRS. G. E. THOMPSON departed, close of past week, for St. Louis, to see the fair, and to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. WILL M. STONER went down to Weeping Water, Neb., Tuesday night, to spend two or three weeks with the homefolks.

Mrs. G. H. ALBRO of Alliance, who has been the guest of her brother Brake-man C. E. Hoffman, for the past three weeks, left for home, last Friday.

H. W. W. BELL, who has been the guest

of his daughter Mrs. I. D. Moore for several weeks, departed, Wednesday morning on 12, for his home in Crete.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KELLEY left, latter part of week past, for the world's fair in St. Louis, where they expect to spend a week or so. Charlie accompanied them.

CHAIRMAN ALLEN of the Republican congressional committee was in the city, Sunday, conferring with Congressman Norris about the campaign, now about opening.

MR. AND MRS. T. R. STOCKTON, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert, departed on 6, Tuesday night, for their home in Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. ANDERSON, who have been spending the summer for Mrs. Anderson's health, went up to Trenton, where he has relatives, close of last week.

JOHN REED, brother of Mrs. G. D. Le-Hew, passed through the city, Monday, for the east, to attend a meeting of the Eagles, now holding a national meeting in New England.

Mrs. M. S. JENNINGS and Mrs. J. S. McCray went up to Denver on Wednesday night to see Mr. Jennings whose injury is elsewhere noted in this issue. They will remain a few days.

Mrs. H. H. KINGSBURY and sister Miss Kate Rogers left, Tuesday night, for Peoria, Ill., where their parents reside, on a visit. They will also visit relatives of Mr. Kingsbury in Chicago.

INSPECTOR MARTIN of the rural free delivery service is working on the route from Indianola to Danbury, this week. He spent Sunday in the city, guest of J. A. Wilcox and family, old Illinois friends.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. COLEMAN are viewing the glories of the St. Louis exposition, leaving for there on 2, Wednesday. Mrs. D. C. Marsh accompanied them and D. C. followed on 14, Wednesday night.

MISS EMMA BURROWS, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Herman Pade during the summer, left on 2, Wednesday morning, for Fond du Lac, Wis., where she will resume school work, Monday next.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. TOMLINSON took in part of the state fair and then went up to Omaha and spent Sunday visiting their son Guy who is in the Burlington's general offices in the state's metropolis. Nina accompanied them.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. MEHAFFEY, who have been visiting in the city for a number of weeks, guests of Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell, left on No. 2, Wednesday morning, for their home in Wilksburg, Penna., near Pittsburgh.

Mrs. F. S. SOVERNS was called to McCook, last Friday, by the illness of her daughter Mrs. R. W. Devoe. Mr. Sov-erns went over Tuesday, returning the next day. Mrs. Devoe's illness is not alarming.—Wilsonville Review, 2d.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN STEWART of White Cloud, Michigan, arrived in the city, last Thursday, and are guests of Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of the chief. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, left, Wednesday on No. 1, for Colorado on a short outing in the Centennial state.

Mrs. M. PLEWS and three children, who have been down from Wolhurst, Colo., visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudek of Redwillow precinct, and her brother Joe at Wauneta, departed on 13, Tuesday morning, for her home. Her father accompanied her. He will also visit a son at Rocky Ford, Colo., before his return.

EDNA and DAN EIKENBERRY arrived from Russiaville, Ind., Wednesday, and are guests of their uncle Daniel Eikenberry of Flitcraft and Eikenberry, dairymen. They are children of Warren Eikenberry, formerly a resident of McCook, but who moved back to Indiana in 1891 and is now employed as book-keeper for an implement company.

DR. PREVOST Leaves Unannounced.  
Dr. H. L. Prevost and family departed from the city, Wednesday night on No. 14, for Kansas, leaving numerous creditors unsatisfied. The claims it is said will amount to a number of hundred dollars. Besides local attorneys and collecting agents are said to hold judgments against the doctor sent here from other places where he has lived and plied his profession. As the news of the doctor's departure became current, the number of creditors large and small increased. The doctor evidently practiced his profession too strenuously in pool and card rooms.

A few one and two-room lots of wall paper, very cheap. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Before buying your pencil tablets you should see McMillen's big 5 cent tablet.

Driving team for sale at W. T. Coleman's.

## Death of Mrs. W. H. Campbell.

After a lingering and painful illness, Mrs. W. H. Campbell passed away about ten o'clock, Monday morning of this week, in this city.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carman in the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were laid away in Riverview cemetery of this city. Many friends of the deceased and of the Weygant family attended the services in the church and paid a last tribute to the memory of the departed. Besides there were numerous floral offerings.

The bereaved husband, aged parents, brothers and sisters of the departed have the very tender sympathy of this community, where many are familiar with the touching and painful details of the illness of the departed. W. B. Weygant of Clearwater, Neb., was the only absent member of the family who could get here in time for the funeral. The only absent sister Mrs. Isaac Starbuck lives in Salt Lake City. The absent brother is a traveling man and could not be reached at all. Mrs. Weygant was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Weygant and this is the first death in their family in nearly a half century. The parents are both octogenarians, Mr. Weygant being 85 years of age, and one of the first settlers of Red Willow county.

Following we append a brief obituary notice prepared by a friend of the deceased:

## OBITUARY.

(FRANCIS E. WEYGANT was born in Cuyler, Courtland county, New York, October 14th, 1845. Was united in marriage with W. H. Campbell, April 5th, 1866, in Syracuse, New York. Became a member of the Methodist church in Chicago in 1898, and at the same time became actively engaged in the W. C. T. U. work, in which she was a devoted worker until her final illness. Deceased was an active and earnest helper of the poor and needy of our city during her residence here, and was the mother of the curfew ordinance of McCook. About two years since she underwent an operation in an Omaha hospital. Has been confined to her home since last January. Died September 5th, 1904, at the age of 58 years, 10 months, 20 days, of cancer. Her husband, parents, three sisters, two brothers survive her. Before her death deceased arranged for her funeral services, including pall-bearers etc. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, September 7th, by Rev. M. B. Carman, burial following in Riverview cemetery.)

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deep appreciation to the many kind friends who so untiringly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. May the blessings of a gracious God rest upon you all.  
W. H. CAMPBELL,  
MR. AND MRS. W. M. WEYGANT,  
MR. S. A. WARNER,  
MRS. MATT STEWART,  
W. B. WEYGANT.

## Public School Notice.

The public schools open for the new year's work on next Monday morning. With a skilled corps of instructors the promise for satisfactory results is excellent. It is desirable that every boy and girl of school age, rested through the long summer vacation, will report for duty the first day, and in this parents can render a valuable assistance to the teachers by their insistence that their children begin their school work at once.

The city hall school will not be used this fall, and pupils who attended there last spring will be governed by the following suggestions: All fourth grade pupils will report to Miss Stangland in the east ward building, while all third grade pupils will report to Miss Rowell in the west ward building.

The city school teachers are to hold their first meeting for the year Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the assembly room of the east ward building.

## Is Favorably Mentioned.

John M. Henderson, Sr., is being favorably mentioned for the nomination for county commissioner, made vacant by the removal of James Hatfield from the First commissioner district. Mr. Henderson is an old soldier, an old settler, a man of property and affairs, and is in position to give this district all the time and attention the position of commissioner requires. THE TRIBUNE hopes the nomination may fall to him, believing he will make an honest, capable and worthy officer.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

Say But These Evenings Are Fine—and it is a real pleasure to take a drive in one of those fine rubber-tired driving wagons at Coleman's.  
TRY ONE AND SEE.

## McCook Market Quotations.

McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday morning.)	
Corn	40
Wheat	85
Oats	35
Rye	55
Barley	30
Hops	4 50
Eggs	15
Good Butter	15

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.  
Old Hickory wagons and steel trucks at W. T. Coleman's.  
FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand McCormick mower at W. T. Coleman's.  
No trespassing or hunting allowed on land controlled by S. D. BOLLES.  
THE TRIBUNE makes a specialty of office stationery and type-writer supplies.  
Are you going to sew winter wheat? If so, get a press disc drill at W. T. Coleman's.  
Diamond's clothing store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 10th, on account of a holiday.  
High-grade black Aberdeen cattle to trade for horses. See or write Perry Stone at McCook, Neb.

Those one-horse disc drills will be all right for putting wheat in the corn stalks. See the supply at Coleman's.  
Let us supply you with our strictly pure spices and extra strong flavoring extracts. McCONNELL, Druggist.

French lesson given by a native and ex-French professor. P. O. box 492 or phone 137. J. MERLE, instructor.  
When using paint get the Lincoln pure mixed paint. Fully guaranteed. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Picnic in the city park, Saturday afternoon, September 10. Old soldiers, ladies of the G. A. R. with their families and friends invited.

MARRIED—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tirrell, their daughter Viola to Mr. Ira Dinnel of Dickens, Neb. They will make their home near Dickens.

The pastor's subjects at the Methodist church, next Sunday, will be: Morning, "The Preacher: Do We Need Him Today?" Evening, "The Serpent in Drink."

Rev. G. A. Conrad was in Cambridge, Wednesday, on association business. The next meeting of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches will occur September 25th.

Invitations are out for the wedding of C. A. Nelms and Miss Carrie Ghering, two estimable young people of the Upper Willow neighborhood. The marriage will be celebrated at Quick, Frontier county, September 20th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Nelms is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelms of our city.

Colonel Merwin grew facetious, last week, and has found it convenient to be in McCook all this week. This is why: A German entered one of our drug stores the other day. His wife had sent him for a box of talcum powder and he made his wants known to the salesman. The latter said: "What kind—Mennen's?" The Deutscher replied, "Nein, vimmen's."—Beaver City Tribune.

The general passenger department wishes me to call the attention of prospective World's Fair visitors to the desirability of making their visit to St. Louis during September, and thus avoid the great October rush. Parties now in that city write that the weather is delightful and the fair in a finished condition. Residents of St. Louis inform us that September is one of the pleasantest months in which to make this trip. If you are not already posted as to rates to St. Louis, call on or write the undersigned.  
Geo. S. SCOTT, Agent

## School Supplies.

School tablets, slates, pencils, pencil boxes, note books, ink and all school supplies at McMillen's drug store.

## Notice to Pupils.

The superintendent will be in his office at the East Ward building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 8th, 9th and 10th, to meet and classify irregular, deficient and newly entering pupils.  
G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

## Inform Superintendent Thomas.

Citizens having work for either boys or girls that would engage them but a portion of the day are urged to make their needs known to the superintendent of schools. Several young people have already indicated their desire to earn their living in part and at the same time attend school, and others are likely to do the same, hence the value of having a list of citizens who, with satisfaction to themselves, might give such employment as doing chores and housework, caring for lawns or clerking.

McConnell's Health Granules cures liver ills.