

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1904.

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Sustained Fracture of Left Leg.

While riding home from a neighbor's last Friday night, Miss Martha Shears was thrown from her horse, sustaining a fracture of her left leg between her knee and thigh. The rear girth became unloosed, causing the animal to shy toward a barb wire fence. In her efforts to escape being cut and torn by the wire Miss Shears was thrown to the ground with above results. The horse made its way home alone and a member of the family at once went forth to ascertain the cause, finding Miss Shears about a mile from home attempting to drag herself home in the darkness. Professional skill was summoned from McCook, the fracture reduced, and Miss Shears is progressing favorably.

This family has been notably unfortunate in the past few years in the matter of accidents: Mr. W. N. Cratty is still something of a cripple from severe injuries—a broken leg etc.—received several years since by falling from a car load of telegraph poles, while he was a line-man in the Burlington service. Then Mrs. Cratty was a victim in an accident in which she received a broken leg, which had to be rebroken in the process of healing. She is, however, like her husband, still somewhat of a cripple as a result of her accident.

At the time of the daughter's mishap the mother was on her way home from the east, where she recently had performed a very delicate operation. She stopped on her homeward way, arriving here on Wednesday of this week.

They have much genuine sympathy in the series of severe accidents which have befallen the family.

Two Sunday Weddings.

Frank Barger and Volola Quick were married, last Sunday, October 16th, 1904, in the quick church, Frontier county, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Rev. M. S. Satchell of Culbertson performing the ceremony. Mr. Barger comes from near Wichita, Kansas. Miss Quick is a daughter of M. W. Quick of Quick post-office. A superb wedding dinner was served at the Quick home, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Pueblo, Colorado, will be their home.

Albert Hockman and Jennie Doyle were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, October 16th, 1904, at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James S. Doyle of the Willow, in the presence of a large company of invited guests. Rev. M. S. Satchell of Culbertson performed the ceremony. A splendid wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The young folks left on Monday night for St. Louis to see the fair, and will afterwards visit his people in Dorchester.

Nebraska Day at St. Louis.

All Nebraskans will be interested in making Nebraska Day at the St. Louis exposition a great success. October 25th, next Tuesday, is the date. A special program has been arranged for the day. Governor Mickey and staff, besides a large number of notable citizens of the "Antelope" state will be there. A reception will be held in the Nebraska building from 4 to 6 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. President Francis will deliver an address on the occasion in the festival hall at 2 o'clock, to which Governor Mickey and others will respond. Nebraska's exhibit is a credit to the state. Let the citizens make the day memorable.

And Lebanon Won.

The Lebanon and Stockville base ball clubs played a game of ball here, Monday afternoon, Lebanon winning by a score of 9 to 5. Fendgraf pitched the game for Lebanon and Teel for Stockville. It was practically a pitchers' game. On account of insufficient and late advertising the game was not as well attended as would otherwise have been the case. It was a deserving exhibition of the national game.

A Card to the Public.

Inasmuch as it has been circulated over the county that I am going to retire from the Populist ticket as their nominee for commissioner of the third district, I take this means of denying the report and to state that I shall remain on the ticket and request the votes of the Populists of this county for that office.

Organ For Sale.

Inquire of Mrs. S. S. Garvey.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

McMillen's Cough Cure will stop that annoying cough. Try it.

Watch this paper for program of concert, Congregational church.

The Riverside Oak is the stove to buy. See them and get prices before buying. Coleman.

It will be the treat of the season. Congregational church, November 4th. Get your seats early.

Boys' school suits from 50c to \$4.00, boys' 3-piece suits at \$4.00 and \$4.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Over two inches of rain has fallen over this section of Nebraska, this week. The outlook for fall grains has never been more encouraging at this time of the year as a result.

Wilsonville Review: Fred Brandt, of Tyrone, removed the remains of two deceased children from the Indianola cemetery, close of last week, re-interment of the bodies being made in the family lot in the Wilsonville cemetery beside the remains of their mother.

You spend a third of your life in bed. Make yourself comfortable there with good blankets and comforts if you would be well and happy. Home-made bed comforts at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's from \$1.85 up. Full sized bed blankets from 75c up to \$6.00. "Izzer's the word."

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

S. C. JOHN is up from Geneva on a visit.

WILLIAM REED was a Holdrege visitor, Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. TIM HALEY of Denver were here, Monday.

MRS. W. M. FRENCH is visiting in Harvard, this week.

MRS. M. C. HOFFMAN goes to Holdrege, tomorrow, on a visit.

MRS. G. E. McBRIDE visited Arapahoe relatives, Saturday last.

MRS. JOHN HEGENBERGER visited Holdrege friends, Monday.

MISS BESSIE BEAM has gone down to Deweese, Nebraska, to visit.

MRS. R. J. MOORE of Franklin is a guest of Mrs. V. H. Soliday.

MRS. J. E. RYAN of Yuma, Colo., is a guest of Mrs. S. T. Hamsher.

POSTMASTER MEKKER of Imperial was in town, Thursday, on business.

C. A. LEACH departed, Monday night, for St. Louis, to visit the exposition.

M. A. HAETIGAN, lawyer, Hastings, was in town on legal business, Monday.

JOHN B. JOHNSON is up from Geneva, this week, on a visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

ROSS H. HAMMOND has gone to Larimore, S. D., to work for the Great Northern.

F. C. KROTTER of Palisade and O. W. DeWald of Trenton were city business visitors, Monday.

MRS. LEE I. CULBERTSON and children left, Wednesday, for Chariton, Iowa, to be absent about a month.

MR. AND MRS. C. I. HALL were guests of Engineer and Mrs. Thad Shepherd in Fairbury, part of last week.

REV. J. J. LOUGHRAN of St. Patrick's church arrived home, Saturday night, from spending a month's vacation in the east.

F. M. RATHBUN and E. H. DOAN represented McCook Odd Fellows in the state meeting of that order in Lincoln, this week.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WHITMER of Coleman precinct will leave, close of this week, for Panora, Iowa, to make a long visit with a son.

MRS. JANE R. ELLER of Harvard is visiting her son Charles T. Eller on the farm in Driftwood precinct, to remain part of the winter.

MRS. HILL, mother of Mrs. F. C. Fuller, returned to Keokuk, Iowa, last Friday night. Mrs. Samuel Pickard accompanied her on a visit.

D. C. HIGGINS of Maloy, Iowa, a brother-in-law of Frank Real, is here sizing up the country with a view of becoming interested and a resident.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY HOFER and son arrived home, Saturday morning last, from their visit of two weeks in Illinois, at St. Louis and other points east and south.

REV. C. R. BETTS, PH. D., of Pueblo, Colorado, spent Sunday in the city, on business with former parishioners here and the sup't of missions for the Rocky Mountain district.

MRS. E. F. DUFFEY arrived from Galesburg, Illinois, Wednesday of this week, to visit her mother, who has been very ill at the home of her son J. Harry Wade over in Driftwood precinct.

E. B. RAIKIDEN, D. D., of Omaha, sup't of missions for the Rocky Mountain district, spent Sunday in the city on business connected with the work of the district, especially the state of Colorado.

MRS. EMMA SIMPSON is just back from a visit to relatives at Eaton, Colorado, about 20 miles north of Denver. The remarkable apple and potato exhibited THE TRIBUNE office, this week, are samples of what they produce up there by irrigation.

CHARLES B. SENTANCE was up from Oxford, Monday, on business. By the by, Mr. Sentance will shortly take unto himself a better half in the person of Miss Esther Marvin. The happy event will occur on Sunday, October 23rd, 1904. They will be at home to their friends in Oxford after November 10th.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BARNES celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, last week Wednesday, the 12th instant. A number of old friends were up from Indiana to assist them in a proper celebration of their golden wedding. Besides many letters were received from absent ones in the east who were unable to participate.

For Sale. Four head of O. I. C. male pigs, weight 135 to 150 pounds each. P. B. R. cockerel ringlets \$1.00 each. J. H. WARFIELD, McCook, Neb. Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, 21-4t.

The Lady Maccabees received a visit from their grand lady commander, last night, when the lodge had refreshments and a social time after the business session.

W. B. Fearn has had his photograph building on lower Main avenue raised to grade and a new sidewalk for brick laid.

Men's warm winter suits at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

If you are going to paper this fall we would like to show you what we have. We have a large line to select from and can save you some money. Some one-room lots very cheap.

McConnell's Balsam will stop that cough. 25c.

See W. T. Coleman for cut glass and silverware.

McMillen has a few wall paper remnants—one and two room patterns—very cheap.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

We have some very good books in our own library that seem to be overlooked. One of them is "On the Great Highway," by James Greelman. This is a late historical work and contains some valuable information regarding the conditions in the "far east" immediately prior to the present war.

A catalogue of books in our library is being compiled. The committee having the matter in charge would like to give special prominence to books of merit that are not being read. If you happen to be acquainted with such you will aid materially in this work by leaving such list with librarian.

The library board is perfecting arrangements to have writing desks and stationery in the library room for the use of its patrons. It is hoped that both old and young will take an interest in the library and feel at liberty to come and borrow books and use the library as a public reading room.

The new traveling library No. 2 has arrived. The following list of choice books is now at the disposal of the public:

- FICTION.
- Whilomville Stories.....Crane
 - Black Wolf's Breed.....Dickson
 - Old Bowen's Legacy.....Dix
 - Passing of Thomas.....Smith
 - Kim.....Kipling
 - Our Lady Vanity.....Kirk
 - Graustark.....McCatchoon
 - Right of the Mist.....Phillipotts
 - Children of the Mist.....Phillipotts
 - Papa Bouchard.....Seawall
 - Success of a Mary the First.....Wilkins
 - Hearts Highway.....Wilkins
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- Substitutes for the Saloon.....Calkins
 - Flame Electricity and the Games.....Liles
 - Story of the Mine.....Shinn
 - Our National Parks.....Muir
 - Through Unknown African Countries.....Smith
 - Men who Made the Nation.....Sparkes
 - Robert Louis Stephenson.....Baldon
 - William Ewart Gladstone.....Bryer
 - John Greenleaf Whittier.....Burton
 - Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Women.....Hubbard
 - The Desert's Van Dyke.....Washington
 - Up From Slavery.....Washington
 - Martha Washington.....Wharton
- BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.
- Two Girls.....Blanchard
 - Little Miss Phoebe Gay.....Brown
 - Katrine.....Randall
 - Monkey That Would Not Kill.....Drummond
 - Cap Venture.....Egleston
 - Letter from a Boy.....Jackson
 - St. Nicholas' Book of Plays and Operas.....St. Nicholas
 - Little Jarvis.....Seawall
 - Children's Book.....Seawall
 - Jack Morgan.....Stoddard
 - Young Barbarian.....Watson
 - Widow O'Callaghan's Boys.....Zollinger

Outdoor Handy Book.....Beard
True Story of George Washington.....Brooks
Land of the Long Night.....Duchailin
Biography of John C. Thompson.....Thompson
Stories of American Pioneers.....

These books will be loaned the same as the books belonging to the library and may be kept the same length of time—two weeks. They will be here three months, then returned to Lincoln and another collection obtained.

Took Favorable Action. On account of the rainy weather, last Monday evening, the A. O. U. W. meeting to take action in the proposed erecting of a hall in cooperation with F. C. Kellogg on Main avenue, north of The Thompson Dry Goods Co's store, was poorly attended, less than 30 out of 500 members being present. By a vote of 17 to 12, however, favorable action was taken. It is probable, in view of lack of attendance, that the matter will come up again for action. There is considerable question with the membership as to the advisability of engaging in this enterprise, and doubtless the matter will be more fully discussed at a future meeting.

Member of Finance Committee. Commissioner John H. Bennett received a telegram, last night, informing him of his appointment as one of the board of trustees of the committee of Finance of the grand lodge of Nebraska Workmen. There are three members on this important committee. Besides the honor the position carries with it a generous financial remuneration and mileage. The committee holds regular monthly meetings in Grand Island. Mr. Bennett left for Grand Island, last night.

CHARTER OAK. This name on a stove or range is an absolute guarantee that only the best materials and most skilled workmen are used in its construction; that it will operate perfectly and with the smallest quantity of fuel. We have them in all sizes and kinds; and at prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

POLK BROS.

Books. Our entire line of fall books has arrived, including the newer titles in fiction, juvenile books, gift books etc.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

Furnished Room for Rent. Inquire at Mrs. Woolard's—old Strasser residence. 10-14-2t*

Mr. Peterson, the Osborn postmaster, found his son Lee aged 18, in an ice house with a great gash cut in his thigh. He was unable to tell how it happened. He is under the Dr's care and is in a dangerous condition. The only thing that was found around was a pitch fork and it is thought the wound could not but be caused by that. It seems to be a mystery how it was done.—Stockville Faber.

Rev. John Lynch, who was in charge of St. Patrick's parish during the absence of Rev. J. J. Loughran, has gone to Indianola to relieve the local priest for a brief while.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

New crushed velvets by the yard and also in belts for 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

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Died at His Post of Duty.

This community was deeply touched, Sunday morning last, upon learning of the sudden and tragic death of Engineer James V. O'Connell, the previous night, under touching and unusual circumstances.

Deceased had been called to go on passenger train No. 14, for St. Louis, and although not feeling well, responded and started out of the McCook station on the journey. Before reaching the east yard limit, however, he was stricken down with an attack of heart disease and literally died at his post of duty.

Freeman R. F. Lowman backed the train into the station and a new crew was provided the engine, the train in due time resuming its journey.

It was not known that the departed was afflicted with a serious heart trouble; indeed Engineer O'Connell was a retiring, quiet, unassuming, uncomplaining man, and perhaps his nearest and dearest had no idea of the seriousness of his malady, although it has been known by some that he suffered somewhat with his heart on occasions.

Hence his death under the pathetic circumstances came as a stroke of lightning from a clear sky.

Engineer O'Connell came to McCook in 1888, the time of the Reading and Burlington strikes and during the sixteen years of his residence in our city has had the esteem of all, both in and outside of railroad circles. He had the friendship of his fellow railroad men, and stood high in the regard of his superiors as an efficient, dependable engineer.

He leaves an invalid wife and nine children, most of them small. They have the deepest sympathy of this whole community in this sudden, though peaceful death of a devoted husband and father.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning in St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. J. Loughran conducting the solemn requiem mass. The church was crowded with sympathizing citizens. Many beautiful floral offerings, from individuals and orders, were in charming evidence. Interment followed in the Calvary cemetery of this city.

A sister of the deceased accompanied the daughter Sadie home from Philadelphia, both arriving on Wednesday, and in time to attend the funeral.

Deceased carried \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. and \$1,250 in the Burlington Voluntary Relief.

He also carried \$150 in a Philadelphia burial association.

(JAMES V. O'CONNELL, son of late Thomas and Sarah O'Connell, was born in County Derry, Ireland, June 15th, 1855. He came to America when a child, living in Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, until the year 1888, when he moved to McCook, where he resided until the day of his death, October 15th, 1904. Deceased was united in marriage to Mary A. Cassidy in 1879. Eleven children were born to them, nine of them surviving, together with an invalid wife. Departed a d. d. four sisters and three brothers, all of the sisters and two of the brothers surviving.)

A Victim of Typhoid Fever. The remains of Francis, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackencamp of Frontier county, were buried in Calvary cemetery, last Saturday afternoon. Death resulted on last Friday morning from an attack of typhoid fever. Services were held in St. Patrick's church of our city on last Saturday morning by Rev. John Lynch, burial following in the parish cemetery. The bereaved parents and relatives have the tender sympathy of neighbors and friends in both Frontier and Redwillow counties.

Two Political Speeches. Two political speeches will be made in the interest of the Republican ticket between now and election day. Next Friday evening, October 28th, Hon. F. W. Collins of Washington, D. C., will speak in the Menard opera house to the people of McCook and vicinity. It will be worth while.

Monday evening, November 7th, Congressman Norris will close his campaign in the Fifth district with a speech in the Menard opera house. It will be a rouser.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, October 23rd, a special service for old people will be held at 11 o'clock. Appropriate sermon and music. Comfortable seats. If we may know we will furnish conveyance to and from church. The pastor would like to get names of old persons in the city. Please inform him.

Thoroughbred Poland China Hogs. Sows and pigs and May shoats, 5 mile east of McCook. W. J. Cox.

The opening fortnightly dance will occur on next Thursday evening.

Don't forget—November 4th is the date—Congregational church.

Headache cured for a quarter with McConnell's Headache Capsules.

It will be November 4th, the concert in the Congregational church. Program next week.

A prize with every ham. Seven-pound California hams for 84 cents at B. & M. meat market.

The quail season will open, November 1st for one month,—but it ought not to open one minute.

The "Awl O's" are holding nightly assemblies arranging for a "Halloween" celebration with attendant feed.

There are 15 good points about a wrapper that are all right, and you will find them all attended to in the wrappers sold by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. All prices.

Some one put his foot in Bruce Berry's mouth at Holdrege, Saturday, in the McCook-Holdrege foot ball game and Bruce will have to pay the dentist for two new front teeth.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman L. B. Lepley is a new employee, this week.

The firemen seem to have had a "resignation epidemic," last week.

Conductor Frank Kendlen was in Lincoln, Monday, to visit Celestine.

Dispatcher J. E. Morrissey has moved into the Hatfield residence, this week.

Auditor Flagler is here from Chicago, today, checking up the superintendent's office.

Conductor T. F. Enright had the pay car special over the division, Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Gore, master mechanic's stenographer, visited the folks at home, Lincoln, Sunday.

No. 2 was about five hours late, Sunday morning, on account of a wreck on the west end.

Since the 8,000-gallon tank engines have been placed on No. 13 that train makes less stops.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. S. Kinsey of Wymore were guests of Agent and Mrs. G. S. Scott, Sunday.

Switchman F. C. Scarborough has moved his household goods from Akron to McCook, this week.

It was pay-day, Saturday evening early, Paymaster Bean going over the division in his private car.

G. L. Burney, H. D. Stewart and W. D. Darnell left on Sunday morning for a hunt up north of Imperial.

Engines 3312 and 1903 from the McCook division have been helping on the Alliance division during a recent rush of business.

Brakeman and Mrs. J. R. VanHorn were called down to Oxford, last week, to attend the funeral of a young child of his brother's.

Conductor J. F. Utter has Conductor Frank Rank's crew while the latter is out with the Engineer I. S. P. Weeks' bridge special over the southern lines.

Switchman and Mrs. M. G. Stephenson left, Wednesday night on No. 3, for Denver, where he has been transferred to work in the Denver yard for the company.

General Sup't Byram, Acting Sup't English and Trainmaster Wilburn went over the east end of the McCook division, this week, using the general sup't private car.

The fact that one of the officials occasionally "walks in his sleep" has caused some of the boys some uneasiness and in one instance, it is rumored not a little discomfy.

F. S. Curry, a former Burlington brakeman on this division, was in the city between trains, Saturday, visiting old-time friends. He is now braking on the D. & R. G., out of Denver.

The yard crew at this place has been reduced one man. Both day and night crews are now composed of four men. Switchman M. G. Stephenson has been transferred to the Denver yard.

Major Himes of Chicago, general sup't of stores, and Web Josselyn, head of the supply department, Omaha, were at headquarters, yesterday, on business of the great supply department of the company.

They attempted to fill the tank of a gasolene stove in the eating-room of the depot at Alliance, a few days ago, while the stove was lighted. The fire department had to get quite busy to save the building.

Conductor G. W. Bunting returned, this week, from relieving Conductor Starks at Oxford and had Conductor Enright's crew while the latter was off duty attending the funeral of Engineer O'Connell.

THEODORE EMERY of South Dakota is here looking after his real estate interests. It will be remembered he recently acquired real estate south of the city, part of H. H. Pickens' farm and a quarter of W. E. Bower's land.

A personal letter from the delighted papa, of date Oct. 12th, announces the birth of a son, of promise, to Dispatcher and Mrs. J. F. Forbes, on October 10th, (the 10th day of the 10th month,) in Mount Carmel hospital, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sup't A. Campbell and sons Norman and Bruce got away on delayed No. 2, Sunday morning in his private car 10, for St. Louis. After seeing the great exposition they will go to Excelsior Springs near Kansas City, where Mr. Campbell will take the baths for a while.

F. J. Rolfe has been down the road, all week putting lagging on the boilers of the company's heating plants at Red Cloud, Oxford and other points on the system. Every boiler on the McCook division will thus be treated finally. It saves heat and consequently is an economy of fuel.

The Oxford Standard states that "Alex McLean is taking a vacation from railroad service at present. He expects soon to leave for Arizona, where they will spend a season." Alex, so THE TRIBUNE is informed, left Oxford, recently, without having orders in his possession. Before proceeding very far, however, he noted the failure and backed back to Oxford after them.

While our present supply of sheet steel lasts, we will make and sell stove-pipe at 12 1/2c per joint. Call early and get your supply. POLK BROS.

Lost, strayed or stolen from the Palmer Hotel, English Fox Terrier, white body with one spot of black; black ears. Reward at hotel.

Now is the time to buy a heater; get an Estate Oak which is sure to please.

Watch the B. & M. meat market for a special sale on lard.

Dolls of kinds and sizes. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Coleman, the hardware man.

McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....35
Wheat.....34
Oats.....33
Rye.....35
Barley.....30
Hogs.....4.00
Eggs.....17 1/2
Good Butter.....17 1/2

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS. McConnell for drugs.

The Stransky ware is the ware that wares. Concert, Congregational church, November 4th. Don't miss it.

A Denver company has purchased the Alliance electric lighting plant. Don't miss it. The concert in the Congregational church, Nov. 4th.

Do you need any kitchen utensils? Coleman has just what you want. The Rochester nickel-plated copper-ware for sale by POLK BROS.

FOR SALE—