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Nebraska State Historical Society

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1905.

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A Large Crowd Greeted It.
The Burlington's "Alfalfa Special," somewhat behind scheduled time, made McCook between three and four o'clock, Monday afternoon. The largest crowd yet accorded them on their tour greeted them at this station. The cars making up the train were soon filled and provision had to be made for a large overflow meeting.

Three points were dwelt upon with particularity, seed corn selection, alfalfa and brome grass and cultivation to conserve moisture.

Prof. E. G. Montgomery of the university urged the importance of selecting full-earred, deep-kerneled, rough-surfaced corn to secure best results and showed specimens and drawings.

C. E. Hinman dwelt upon the known value of alfalfa grass for hay and brome grass for pasture, as the two grasses best adapted to the conditions prevailing in Southwestern Nebraska. He told how to prepare the soil and how to plant the seed.

C. M. Lewelling, the Beaver City institute lecturer, devoted himself, in addressing the large overflow meeting, to the quite vital question of soil culture, which he wisely contended should be directed to the end of conserving or retaining the moisture in the soil. In a word to keep the surface well stirred and the bottom soil compacted to hold the moisture.

Industrial Commissioner W. H. Manss of the "Q" also spoke briefly in general terms, expressing the thanks of the company for the presence of so many and explaining the purpose and hope of the company in running these specials, which will be of great profit to Nebraska farmers and others, if the information given shall be appropriated and utilized.

McCook business men showed their appreciation of the company's efforts by closing their stores during the stay of the special here.

The personnel of the special was as follows: Prof. T. L. Lyon, Prof. C. W. Pugsley and Prof. E. G. Montgomery, all of Nebraska university; S. C. Bassett, Secretary Nebraska State Dairymen's Association; C. M. Lewelling, Farmers' Institute Lecturer, Beaver City; W. H. Manss, Industrial Commissioner, Chicago; Fred Montmorency, Ass't General Freight Agent, Omaha; J. F. Kenyon, Trainmaster, McCook; Theo. Thomas, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent, Beatrice; L. M. Whitehead, Traveling Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Service For Good Friday.
Arrangements are being made to hold a Good Friday service in the new Methodist church. The services will commence at high noon and continue until three o'clock. All the ministers of the city have been invited to address the meeting on the words of Christ spoken while on the cross, the time to be divided equally between each of the words. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Going to Paper this Spring?
Then we would like to show you our line and think we can do you some good. Whether you paper or not come and look at the newer things we are showing. You will find us up to date and prices very low.

McCONNELL, DRUGGIST.
Dwelling for Sale.
My three-room dwelling-house in West McCook. Four lots—all in bearing fruit. Everything fenced. House well finished. Barn 16x36, chicken house 16x26.
PAUL MILLER.

For Sale Cheap for Cash.
A harness and surrey. E. H. DOAN.
Furnished Rooms For Rent.
Mrs. S. S. GARVEY.

"Ideal" white waists are prettier than ever, this year—impossible as that might seem. Perfect fitting, up to date, satisfactory garments, 75c to \$2.50. The Thompson D. G. Co.—exclusively.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds in package and in bulk.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve dinner in the old candy kitchen building, Saturday, April 1st.
Corset cover embroideries, 35c, 37c, 40c, 42c at Thompson's.

See the kitchen novelties at Coleman's.
A. McMillen, prescription druggist.
Silverware at W. T. Coleman's.

PAINT SEASON.
Paint season is here. If you intend using paint this spring now is a good time. We carry a large line of paints, varnishes, and varnish stains. We especially recommend Lincoln absolutely pure mixed paint. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
McMILLEN, Druggist.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.
MISS SADIE EVANS is up from Red Cloud on a visit.

DAN CASHEN came over from Danbury, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. J. M. BRADY was called to Illinois, Wednesday, by the death of a sister.

Mrs. T. A. WILBURN and two older sons were visitors in Denver, Saturday last.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, early in the week, looking after his affairs here.

J. W. PARKS arrived home, Sunday on 1, from his business trip to Farmington, Illinois.

Mrs. N. J. PHELAN of Akron, Colo., has been a guest of Mrs. J. F. Utter since last week.

MISS KITTIE STURGEON of Franklin has been a guest of Mrs. Jacob Matz since last week.

MR. AND MRS. C. P. RINKER of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.

S. W. CLARK, one of Bartley's leading businessmen, had business in the county's capital, Tuesday.

DUANE E. SMITH has sold his cozy and convenient home on Manchester street to L. W. McConnell.

J. D. HALLACK arrived from Oregon, Sunday, and the aged gentlemen is the guest of his daughter Mrs. G. H. Smith.

C. OMER HALE has traded his farm north of town and his city property for a hardware store in Sprague, this state.

Mrs. A. CAMPBELL, Mrs. Adele Phelan, Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Miss Edna Barr heard "Parsifal" in Omaha, Wednesday.

MISS SUSIE WALTERS came down from Hiawatha, Dundy county, close of last week, is guest of her sister Mrs. C. W. Bronson.

Mrs. S. O. RUSSEY arrived in the city, close of week past, and has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Brown.

J. S. McBRAYER is in a hospital in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, sick with typhoid fever. A telegram, yesterday, announced that he was improving.

Mrs. C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kate came up from University Place, last Friday on No. 1, and are spending the week here with Mr. Sawyer and friends.

W. S. PERRY, Emma, Galen and Mrs. Warren Thayer and the baby arrived in the city on No. 1, Sunday, from Chicago where the Perrys went to meet Mrs. Thayer and baby.

W. D. DARNELL was the third in the trio who made life uncertain for the ducks on Braugh's lake, first of this week. The boys had to their credit 127 ducks—mallards, canvas-backs etc., and one goose.

MONTE BROWN, son of Frank Brown of Menominee, Mich., is a guest in Sup't Campbell's home. Monte is on his way to the Pacific coast to spy out the land as it were. He has won a goodly measure of renown as a cartoonist on Milwaukee dailies.

C. O. HALE departed, Monday night, for Sprague, Lancaster county, this state, where he will engage in the hardware business. Sprague is about fifteen miles south of Lincoln on the Missouri Pacific. The family will join him as soon as he gets settled and can prepare a home for them.

MR. AND MRS. S. R. SEAMANDS of Ida Grove, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Smith. They will go over to Atwood, Kansas, Friday, to visit other relatives. The Seamands were citizens of Grant precinct, this county, in the days ago. They are now taking life easy, having sold their farm near Castana, Iowa, and moved into Ida Grove.

ED. FOWLER of DeGroff & Co.'s store was knocked down, Monday night, on the street, in front of the Model shoe store, by some unknown person, and kicked while on the sidewalk. His injuries were not severe, however. Mr. Fowler is unable to give any description of his assailant or to give any motive for the assault.

J. H. BENNETT of our city, at present a member the appointment to fill vacancy, is now an open and avowed candidate for election as a member of the finance committee of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. THE TRIBUNE wants to say right here that the order can't well improve on John Bennett as a member of that body. He is well qualified in a business way and in the rarer quality of nerve and courage to discharge the business of that important committee.

For Good Results
Use SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT when you paint this spring. Sold by McCONNELL, Druggist.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"
rendered by MONTAVILLE FLOWERS

NEW M. E. CHURCH
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 8 P. M.

in the auspices of DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Those who heard him last summer in BEN HUR
Say he was the "Hit of the Season, Wonderful and Unrivaled."

Bishop C. C. McCabe: "I liked it, my boy; I liked it."

The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ill.: "Not since the appearance of the noted actor, Edwin Booth, in this city, while he was in his palmy days, has there been any one who came as near being an ideal impersonator as Montaville Flowers."

Admission, 50 Cents

DR. PHIL BAIRD will lecture on "GUMPTION" FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 8 P. M.

Of Mr. Baird's lecture we can say it is new, unique and original. All who hear him will feel that they have had a season of profit in contact with a man capable of thinking original thoughts and brave enough to express them.

Admission, 50 Cents

ADMISSION TO BOTH BAIRD'S LECTURE FLOWERS' ENTERTAINMENT

By membership in the District Association, 50 cents

Tickets on sale at McConnell's, Thompson's store, McCook City Teachers. As a matter of LOCAL PRIDE JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

After Long and Painful Illness.
After an illness of three and a half years J. Frank Dye passed away at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, in this city. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was made in Longview cemetery. The services were held under auspices of the M. W. A. and A. O. U. W., of which deceased was a member, and in each of which he carried \$2,000 life insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dye came over from Curtis to attend the funeral.

The bereaved wife and two sons have the profound sympathy of their many friends in this sorrow.

JOHN F. DYE was born in 1858 in Scotland county, Missouri. Was married to Edna Belle Stephenson in 1878. Moved to Hayes county, Nebraska, in 1885, residing there for 15 years, and being twice elected commissioner of that county. The family moved to McCook in 1900. His lingering illness covered a period of 3 1/2 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons Ira and Hurley. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial following in Longview cemetery.

Program Tonight.
The evening session of the district teachers' association will be held in the new M. E. church at eight o'clock, tonight. The program in detail follows:

Violin solo.....Mr. Roswell Cutler
Ladies' quartette—"Three Maidens"
Vocal solo.....Miss Elsie Campbell
Ladies' trio—"Mermaid's Song"
Lecture—"Old Mexico and the Yellowstone Park".....Rev. E. M. Evans
The exercises, Saturday night, will not begin until 8:30 o'clock, when the following numbers will be presented:

Clarinet solo.....Mr. J. A. Gaarde
Ladies' trio—"Row Us Swiftly"
Vocal solo.....Mrs. C. W. Brit
Vocal duet.....Messrs. S. B. McLean, J. R. McCarl
Lecture—"Merchant of Venice".....Mr. Montaville Flowers
The stores will close at 8:30, Saturday night, to enable the merchants and clerks to attend.

Close at 8:30, Saturday Evening.
The businessmen of the city have signed an agreement to close at 8:30, Saturday (tomorrow) evening, to afford themselves and employes an opportunity to hear Montaville Flowers in "The Merchant of Venice." Do your shopping before that time.

The New Stock of Surreys, buggies and spring wagons of all grades at W. T. Coleman's is crowding his buggy-room to its utmost capacity. To make room for other goods I will close out a few at bottom prices. Look and see.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds in package and in bulk.

J. E. Rundle has leased the James Cain brick on Manchester street and will engage in the commission's business.

Embroideries in sets of three edgings of different widths and an insertion to match, 10c to 16 1/2c at Thompson's.

The Brotherhood's First.
The address by Bishop Henry W. Warren of Denver in the new Methodist church, last Friday evening, filled the church with an expectant audience. The bishop's high purpose in his address, which was primarily intended for men, was to bring to the American man an adequate conception of his importance and dignity as an American man. To this end he invaded the realms of history and called upon his rich and wide experience and observation as a travelled and observant American. His was a brave and grand picture of the greatest land and people the world has ever seen. But with the greatness of dower comes largeness of service, and he labored not in vain to show the men of America what of right could be expected and demanded of them.

It is the fine purpose of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, in whose interest and under whose auspices the bishop appeared, to from time to time give the people of McCook an opportunity to hear just such efforts. A commendable purpose.

An enjoyed incident of the meeting was a splendid vocal effort by Mrs. C. W. Britt.

After the meeting was formally closed an opportunity was accorded to become a charter member of the brotherhood.

The brotherhood begins its career with a bright prospect and a wide open field of opportunity for work along the lines of the organization.

Was After the Doctor.
A lady by the name of Crabtree, from Haigler, Nebraska, caused considerable excitement at the depot, Wednesday morning, about the time of No. 12's departure, by announcing that a man was on the train who had robbed her. In some manner it became noised abroad that the amount was \$900. The train was held briefly, but no trace of the man was discovered. Later in the afternoon the man was found. He makes this territory semi-occasionally, under the name of Dr. Neef and hails from Hildreth. It was developed that the doctor was treating a daughter of Mrs. Crabtree at Haigler for some deformity of the leg, and that the mother became dissatisfied and suspicious. To this end she came to McCook, and attempted to recover some of the money she had paid the doctor for treatment and a brace. The matter was finally compromised. The entire amount is given at \$87.50. The doctor agreed, it is said, to refund \$70.00 of the amount, and the woman was to keep the brace. On the plea of lacking the full amount, the doctor paid her \$35.00 in cash and left his watch in her possession as security for the other \$35.00. Mrs. Crabtree returned to Haigler on 13, Thursday. The doctor has had quite a business in McCook, as well as at other points up and down the valley.

Buried at Exeter, Neb.
The remains of Walter S. Kent, whose sad death at Atlanta, last Monday afternoon, was noted in last week's TRIBUNE, were taken to Exeter, Nebraska, Sunday morning on No. 2, and buried there the same afternoon.

The funeral was conducted under auspices of the Knights of Pythias, nine members of McCook lodge accompanying the remains to Exeter. These were joined at Hastings by fifteen members of the order at that place, and at Friend by another delegation. The services were impressive. It is said to have been one of the largest funerals ever seen in Exeter.

Menu for Saturday's Dinner.
Following is the menu for the dinner to be served on Saturday, in the old candy kitchen by the ladies of the Congregational church:

Roast beef with brown gravy,
Smothered chicken.
Peas, Cold slaw, Baked beans,
Pickles, Jelly,
Pies, Brown and white bread, Doughnuts,
Price, twenty-five cents.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children at Thompson's.
American A 2-bushel bags 16 cents at Thompson's.

Best table oil cloth 15c at Thompson's.
Best prints for 5c at Thompson's.
Best apron check gingham 5c at Thompson's.

Very attractive muslin underwear—corset covers, gowns, skirts, drawers—ample, beautiful, reasonable at Thompson's.

Fred E. Bortfeld, the piano tuner, successor to Harmon H. Watt, is in the city in the line of his work. Leave orders at Sutton's music store.*

The district teachers' association met, this morning, with a highly gratifying opening attendance, which will be materially increased, tonight and tomorrow morning.

Touching Funeral Services.
Touching and impressive funeral services over the remains of Miss Rachel Berry were held in the new Methodist church, last Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. The church was filled with sorrowful friends and relatives and the services were altogether tender and heartfelt. Rev. Carman, pastor, was assisted by R. E. French, grand custodian of the Nebraska grand lodge A. F. and A. M. E. J. Wilcox, Daniel O'Brien, Earl Ludwick, John Cordeal, Earl Vahue and Arthur Colfer were pallbearers. The floral tributes were rich and lovely. Among them were a superb wreath from the pupils of 1885-1900, a cross from the Epworth League, a pillow by the church, a harp from Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock, W. H. Dungan and P. E. Reeder, and bouquets of much beauty from Mrs. J. W. Line, Mrs. L. M. Best, Sup't and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Beach, Mrs. J. T. Kendlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodson, the library board, the ladies' aid society and others.

The death of no one resident of our city has touched more hearts. Her place will not soon be filled, as the circle of her helpful activities embraced all spheres of good in the city—school, church, society, public library etc. Hence the people of McCook share with the family in the personal and deep loss sustained.

The following obituary was read by the pastor at the church service:

RACHEL ROW BERRY was born in Mac county, Illinois, March 1st, 1853. Was converted in early life and united with the Methodist church, in which she has constantly been one of its brightest lights. Though she is gone that light still shines to guide weary feet to the Christ of her love. At 15 years of age with her parents she moved to Virginia, Illinois, where she was graduated from the high school in due time, after which she taught two years in neighborhood rural districts, then taking a position in the city schools of her home city, where she served with honor to herself and profit to the school for eleven years, resigning only to accept the principalship of the McCook high school in the fall of 1885. She taught in the high school of the city until 1901, and that work is the heritage of almost every home in this city. The influence of her life is felt in most homes, and all have been manifestly better. The school room is hallowed because of her sweet memory. The old church knew of no holier or more devoted communicant and this new temple, by whose gifts and prayers she helped to erect, is sanctified today by her remains and the memory of her godly and busy life. Dead, yet speaking of victory on earth and triumph in heaven.

Hurrying home from her visit with relatives in Arkansas, Illinois, and Minnesota, arriving here on the 18th of January, going to the home of her sister Mrs. L. W. McConnell, she was immediately confined to her bed with rheumatic fever, gradually growing worse until her death, Friday morning, March 24th, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. She has joined the saints of God and methinks wears a crown literally jeweled with stars tokens of her useful life.

The surviving members of the family are: H. H. and G. B. Berry and Mrs. L. W. McConnell of McCook, Nebraska; Mrs. D. H. Plummer of Springfield, Illinois; Mrs. Lemuel Heffelfinger of Red Oak, Iowa; Mrs. William Bryning of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Mrs. Dr. Parkhurst of Virginia, Illinois, and Mrs. Lon Dunn of Beardstown, Illinois.

The remains were taken to Virginia, Illinois, Sunday morning, March 26th, accompanied by her brother H. H. Berry, and interment was made on Monday, besides the remains of father, mother and brother Charles in the family lot in the home city.

The newest in ladies' neckwear and in shoulder collars—including embroidered top and turn-overs, lace tab collars, bobble-fichus and chemisettes, jet and fish scale collars, fancy trimmed tab collars, ruching trimmed ditto, string ties, Windsor ties embroidered in fleur-de-lis, laundered buster browns, etc.—are all at Thompson's in all colors and prices.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion is the best protection from the harsh spring winds. Not sticky or greasy and costs but 25 cents.

To make your wife happy, present her with a beautiful piece of cutglass such as you can get at W. T. Coleman's.

Millinery opening at O'Donnell & Colfer's, Saturday, April 1st. See add on page five.

Now is the time to buy a timble iron—reduced prices on them at Coleman's.

Lace curtains from 75c a pair to \$6.00 in great variety at Thompson's.

Gold-handle embroidery scissors at W. T. Coleman's.

McCook Market Quotations.
(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	35
Wheat.....	87
Oats.....	37
Rye.....	40
Barley.....	40
Hogs.....	4 00
Eggs.....	12
Good Butter.....	17 1/2

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell for drugs.

For wall paper see Cone Bros.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs

Do your drug trading at Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Carpet stretchers at W. T. Coleman's.

Liquid veneer is found at Cone Bros.

McMillen's cough cure is fully guaranteed.

Men's all-leather gloves 15c pair at Thompson's.

Harness cheap and good at W. T. Coleman's.

Ladies' wrappers 50c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Bearskin stockings, fast black, 12 1/2c a pair, at DeGroff's.

Plenty narrow velvet ribbons in black and colors at Thompson's.

A splendid line of wall paper at very attractive prices is being shown by Cone Bros.

The newest in men's neckwear and fancy shirts at Thompson's—popular prices.

The Catholic brethren are perfecting arrangements to place a pipe organ in their church.

The "Elite" Mercerized black petticoats (hook and eyelet fastener) are at Thompson's.

The Owl restaurant is now owned and managed by George Beck, late of the Commercial house.

300 dress skirts for ladies and misses for \$1.75 to \$7.50. Alternations without extra charge at Thompson's.

Garden and flower seeds guaranteed to grow if planted by a wearer of Thompson's sunbonnets, 15c to 35c.

W. T. Coleman has just what you need to make a woman's work lighter—Bissell's carpet sweepers. Do you need one?

A trial of McMillen's Cream Lotion will convince you of its merits as to healing and making skin soft and smooth.

Argentine ware has no superior. Coleman has a full assortment. The price is very reasonable. The quality first-class. Wearing quality unequalled.

We are offering some bargains in lamps, leather goods and pictures which are worth looking at.

CONE BROS., Druggists.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds in package and in bulk.

Cone Bros, the druggists, are showing a fine assortment of wall decorations and their already heavy business in this line shows indication of a large increase over last season.

Are you going to fence your lawn? The Elwood lawn fence is the best. Children can't climb over it nor chickens go through it. You will find three heights of it at W. T. Coleman's.

American beauty corsets are sold with this guarantee: "Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied." All styles, shapes, colors and prices from 35c to \$1.00 at Thompson's—exclusive agents.

New Mohair suitings, new nuns veiling in colors and black, new lansdowns, new yard-wide taffeta silk for \$1.00 yard, new Peau de Soie silk 79c, new checked silks \$1.00, new silk Mousselines 35c, 50c at Thompson's.

Does It Pay?

Does it, to purchase cheap graniteware when you can get "The ware that wears"—Stranky ware—of W. T. Coleman.

Wall Paper Remnants.

Have some desirable remnants, one and two room patterns at bargain prices, also a large invoice of new paper just received at McMillen's.

Spring Will Soon Be Here and Coleman has put in a larger stock of lawn hose than ever before. Fresh hose direct from the factory. Note the quality and get prices before buying.

For Sale.

Ak-Sar-Ben, my four-year-old stallion, sired by Judge Kent. Also one seven-year-old mare, weight about 1,300.

I. M. SMITH.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who by their kindness and sympathy helped in our hours of sorrow, we desire to express a small measure of our thanks.

Mrs. Edith Kent and Family.

GEO. A. KENT and Family.