

# The McCook Tribune.

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**The Watkins-Franklin Wedding.**  
A very charming home wedding indeed was that of Miss Florence Franklin and Mr. George Herbert Watkins at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Franklin, Wednesday evening of this week.

At the announced time, seven-thirty, the parents, relatives and friends to the number of several score assembled in the parlors and the young couple descended from an upper chamber preceded by Rev. B. A. Carson, the officiating clergyman.

The young friends plighted their troths in a most impressive ceremonial and the use of the ring service, a solemn and beautiful marriage ceremony withal. Miss Edna M. Barr played softly on the piano during the march and throughout the entire service.

Leta Monks and Raeburn Carson were the ribbon-bearers, stretching broad white ribbons of satin from the staircase to the center of the parlor.

The bride's gown was of silk net over chiffon taffeta trimmed with lace and insertion. A bridal veil and orange blossoms completed the pretty effect.

Hearty congratulations given the guests repaid to the dining-rooms where an elaborate two-course luncheon was served, Mrs. O. M. Knipple and Mrs. Albert McMillen presiding at the refreshment table and Mrs. Herman Pade, Mrs. Ainsworth Monks, Mrs. Barney Hofer and Miss Sarah Hogan assisting.

Mrs. William Deere and Miss Myrtle Pate were in charge of the cloak rooms. The house decorations were simple but pretty and effective.

In the parlor festoons of smilax were hung from the corners of the ceiling to the electrolier; ferns, red and white carnations and potted plants completed the chaste effect. The reception hall was made attractive by a disposition of potted plants and red carnations, while the sitting room decorations were restricted to a smilax effect. The library and dining-room were done in smilax and pink and white carnations, a tasteful particular being the festoon of smilax falling from the electrolier to the corners of the refreshment table.

The bride was born here and has grown to attractive and useful young womanhood in our city, where her friends and admirers are numerous and warm. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins of Perry precinct, who have been residents of this county for years. He is highly regarded for his manly and sterling qualities. The past year he spent in the business college in Grand Island and made a splendid record in that institution.

The young couple departed, Friday morning, on a visit and upon their return here will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

The presents were rich, numerous and handsome, embracing a large array of silver, cut-glass, china etc.

**CUT GLASS.**  
We are constantly adding new things to our cut glass lines. We have a fine assortment of cut glass which you will enjoy examining. No obligation to buy if you don't wish to. W. T. COLEMAN.

**Water Tax Due.**  
Fourth quarter's water tax now due. Delinquent, October 17th, 1905. Office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
J. E. KELLEY, Sup't.

**Situation Wanted.**  
An elderly lady wishes a position as housekeeper in small family. Has one child with her.  
J. G., Box 265, Kearney, Neb.

**RESULTS ARE WHAT COUNT.**  
When you buy one of those Cole's Hot Blast heaters of W. T. Coleman and reduce your fuel bill one-half, don't it count?

**Bond Social.**  
Tuesday night, October 17, at 8 o'clock. A good program free. Refreshments 15 cents. Everybody invited.

**Big Dance**  
at the skating rink, Tuesday, October 17th. Tickets 75 cents. Ladies free.

The Hornback restaurant and bakery has been moved back and onto West Dennison street, just west of J. W. Wilcox & Son's store, and Joseph Menard expects to at once erect a brick on the lot vacated.

**You can buy a new piano at Sutton's at \$175, a better one for \$200 and still a better one for \$225. Call and see them.**

Mrs. Griffin is prepared to do dry cleaning satisfactorily. Call up phone 306 if you have any work of that kind.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

Boys' and girls' union suits of underwear 25c to 90c at Thompson's.

A. McMillen, prescription druggist.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**  
FRED W. KNAPE is in Denver.

D. MANGUS and family have moved to Akron, Colorado.

MISS ANNA SWANSON returned home, Tuesday, from her visit.

R. J. MOORE of Franklin was a city visitor, Tuesday morning.

MRS. FRANK WALLACE is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoner.

SHERIDAN CLYDE is in the city on a visit to his father and brother.

DR. W. A. DEMAY was over from Danbury, Monday, on business.

J. FLETCHER of Bartley contemplates becoming a resident of McCook.

C. W. SHURTLEFF of Stratton was a city business visitor, Wednesday.

MRS. S. O. RUSSEY is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE the Red Cloud attorney was a city visitor, Tuesday.

MRS. A. C. HILL departed, Thursday morning, for her home in Keokuk, Iowa.

E. N. ALLEN of Arapahoe was among the pilgrims to the city, Monday evening.

MISS VERGIE LUDWICK returned home, close of last week, from her trip to Oregon.

EMERSON HANSON and family returned, early in the week, from a short visit in Colorado.

ED A. CHURCH, state oil inspector, was in the city, Tuesday, on business of that department.

REV. FITZGERALD of Grafton, Nebraska, conducted services in the Catholic church, last Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. TARTSCH returned home, Monday night, from their eastern Nebraska visit.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. BURGESS returned, last night, from their brief wedding trip in eastern Nebraska.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. TIRRELL returned home, close of week past, from an absence of several weeks on a visit.

MRS. MARY WALKER has had her dwelling house in North McCook moved into the northwest part of the city.

HARRIE THOMAS of the Harvard Courier attended the funeral and burial of the late Bert L. McCook, Tuesday.

C. T. ELLER of Driftwood precinct has been entertaining his brother Jessie and wife from Harvard, since close of last week.

ROBERT KNOWLES of Culbertson was a city visitor on business, Saturday. He has associated his son with him in real estate business.

DR. AND MRS. H. M. IRELAND arrived home, Monday night, and are the objects of warmest congratulations from their many friends in the city.

MISS LILLIAN O'DONNELL returned, Monday morning, from Stratton, quite recovered from her recent runaway experience in her home town.

MRS. FRANK HAMILTON of Perry precinct has been very ill with an attack of cholera. She is better at this writing. Her condition was very grave for a while.

MRS. G. W. NORRIS left No. 2, Monday morning, for Indiana to attend a national meeting of the P. E. O., being one of Nebraska's delegates to the sessions.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH HAGGARD of Oxford attended the Watkins-Franklin wedding, Wednesday evening. Mr. Haggard is the foreman of the Oxford round-house.

HOMER SHEPHERD of Coos county, Oregon, is here on a visit to his relatives in McCook and vicinity. Homer is a great believer in Oregon and the northwest country in general.

MRS. Z. L. KAY joined the doctor, early this week, coming from Chicago, where she has been visiting her son Elmer. They have quarters over Pade's furniture store at present.

WILSON GLOVER recently sold his 400-acre farm up in Perry precinct to a gentleman from Crete. Mr. Glover will have a sale of stock, farm implements etc., on the 25th of October.

FRANK STILLMAN went to Benkelman, Sunday, being called there by the death of his brother-in-law Agent Allen, returning home on 12, Monday morning. He went back, Tuesday on 13, and accompanied the remains here on 12, Wednesday morning, for interment.

MR. AND MRS. HOLTON LONGNECKER and baby and his sister Miss Longnecker came down from Rollinsville, Colo., Saturday morning, on No. 2. He will visit a week or ten days with relatives and friends, Mrs. Longnecker will remain longer. They are very pleased with their Colorado home.

**Think of it! A new piano for \$175, \$200 or \$225. See them at Sutton's.**

**BERT MCCOOL'S SUDDEN SUMMONS**  
Stricken Down in the Prime and Vigor of Young Manhood at Akron.

At an early hour, last Saturday morning, while engaged in taking a check of freight train No. 76 at Akron, Colorado, in preparation for starting for McCook, Conductor Bert L. McCook was suddenly stricken by heart disease and expired in the yard. He had checked 34 cars of his freight train and was found at the 35th car. His fall was unnoticed by the other members of the waiting train crew, they being informed of the sad fact by a passing stockman who had a shipment of livestock in the train and who found the body in going along the train.

The indications are that the deceased sank to his knees by the train and expired instantly without being able to make an outcry or attract the attention of his fellow trainmen, who awaited the completion of his check to resume their journey eastward.

Bert McCook was a magnificent specimen of young manhood, vigorous and robust, and his sudden taking off came as a great and painful shock to his many friends and acquaintances in McCook, and with crushing force to the mother and sisters and brothers. Mrs. McCook had just about arrived at the home of a brother of her's in Kansas, when the news of the son's death reached her there. Her home-coming was particularly pathetic and sad. The members of the stricken family have the spontaneous and genuine sympathy of the city in the great sorrow that has so unexpectedly and swiftly come into their midst in the death of their greatly beloved son and brother.

(BERT L. MCCOOK was born in Knoxville, Iowa, June 30th, 1871. Came to Nebraska with the family in 1890, making his home in Hastings until 1891, when the family came to McCook to live, where he made his home until his death, October 7th, 1905, Akron, Colo.)

Services were conducted at the home, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, of a very simple and brief character, by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church. There was a prayer, reading of a selection of scripture and a short biographical sketch by Rev. Carman, and the choir composed of Mrs. A. P. Bonnot, Mrs. W. A. James, Mr. S. B. McLean and Mr. C. F. Heber chanted the Lord's prayer and sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the grave in Longview cemetery the members of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., laid away the remains in the use of the impressive and beautiful ritualistic service of the order. The order also attended the funeral in a body and accompanied the remains to the cemetery as a guard of honor.

While it was the purpose of the family that the funeral be a simple and private affair, there was a large outpouring of friends and neighbors at the home and at the cemetery, and the evidences of tenderest sympathy for the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers were general throughout the city.

Dr. C. L. Fahnestock and Sylvester Cordeale were a committee from the blue lodge that went up on No. 13, Saturday, and returned with the remains on No. 14, same night.

The floral offerings were superb and many, embracing beautiful pieces by the Masons, K. of P., B. of R. T. and O. R. C., besides numerous handsome offerings by individuals.

G. G. Magnuson and Harry Ellison were the brakemen on No. 76.

**For Sale.**  
Poland China male pigs and also have a few good females that I will sell. Can furnish old customers with new breeding if they come soon. Sale days Tuesdays and Fridays. Price \$12 at home during October. Seven miles south of Indianola, Nebraska.

**The Ducks Are Flying South**  
and this will remind you that it is time to look after your heater for fall and winter. The stock at Coleman's is large and fine and you should investigate the merits of his goods before buying.

**TABLE SILVERWARE.**  
All the popular and tasteful table fittings and the established necessities and fads of the hour at Coleman's. Sterling silver and quadruple plate in richest patterns.

**For Sale.**  
One registered Shorthorn bull, five years old.  
W. H. BENJAMIN, Banksville, Neb.

A large new barn is John Grannis' latest improvement on his residence property.

**Dirt Cheap for Cash.**—A small base burner, good condition. Dr. Pratt, dentist.

Men's extra size pants 46, 48, 50 inches at Thompson's.

**THE IRELAND-COLVIN WEDDING,**  
Saturday Evening, Was a Most Happy and Auspicious Event.

One of the most auspicious and happy matrimonial events of the year was the marriage, Saturday evening, of Dr. Harry Madison Ireland, D. O., of McCook, and Miss Gertrude Pearl Colvin, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Colvin, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. O. Thomas.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Dr. C. C. Drummond, a missionary of the Christian church, lately returned from India, and now a resident of Lincoln. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. T. Parker, of St. Paul, Neb. Katherine Thomas, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, while Berch Parker, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in embroidered chiffon over cream silk and carried a shower bouquet. A brooch set with opals was the gift of the groom.

The parlor was elaborately and artistically decorated for the occasion, the colors being green and white and part of the decorations coming from the old family home of the bride, where she was born and reared.

After the ceremony an exquisite five course luncheon was served, covers being laid for twenty-four. The table decorations were pink and white and were extremely pretty.

The gifts were numerous and costly, comprising a rare collection of cut glass, silver and linen as well as other beautiful and useful articles.

During the evening three parties of serenaders called and entertained the party with sweet music and were served with refreshments. The singers were mostly former pupils of Prof. Thomas in the public schools.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were for the most part relatives of the bride and groom, friends of the bride from her old home and a few Kearney residents who had known her as a child. The out of town guests were Mrs. C. E. Colvin, McCook; Dr. C. C. Drummond, Lincoln; Mrs. W. E. Smith, Brush, Colo.; Mrs. J. T. Parker, St. Paul; Miss Edna Colvin, Denver; George Ireland, Thomas; Emmett Ireland, Craig; Miss Evelyn Johnson, Arapahoe; Miss Bertha Hunting, Arapahoe.

The bride is quite well known in Kearney, where she has visited. She is a successful teacher and has been for the past two years connected with the McCook schools. The groom is one of the leading practitioners of McCook and is spoken of in the highest terms. Dr. and Mrs. Ireland have gone to Craig for a brief visit with friends and will return to Kearney next Saturday. After a short visit here they will go to McCook, where they will make their home.—Kearney Hub.

**A Farewell Reception to Pastor.**  
The Baptist friends gave their departing pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Carson a farewell reception in the church, Tuesday evening of this week, at which the members of the church and congregation and the pastors and families of the other churches of the city participated.

There was no formal effort. Sadie Everist recited, the pastor delivered a short farewell address, refreshments were served and the occasion was made socially pleasant.

Rev. Carson and family departed, this morning, for Philadelphia, where he becomes a student in the Baptist theological school for a season. With them go many the best wishes of a warm company of friends.

**To Telephone Subscribers.**  
Owing to the fact, that the construction of the new exchange is now in progress subscribers will be bothered more or less with their instruments not working as good as they might, until this work is completed, but I assure you our best efforts will be used to keep out all trouble, as near as possible.  
C. I. HALL, Manager.

**WHEN "GETTING BUSY" IN THE KITCHEN**  
remember that W. T. Coleman has a complete line of kitchen utensils and novelties that will make your work a pleasure.

**Brotherhood of St. Paul.**  
There will be an important meeting of the Brotherhood at the church, Friday night, Oct. 20th, 8 o'clock. The questions of a rest room, debating class and physical culture will be discussed. All members please be present. COM.

**\$175, \$200, \$225 will buy a new piano at Sutton's. See them.**  
Fur scarfs in genuine Isabella fox \$7.50 at Thompson's.

**MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.**  
McConnell for drugs.  
McMillen's cough cure is effective.  
Men's extra size suits 46 and 48 at Thompson's.  
Children's sleeping garments 35c to 50c at Thompson's.  
**See those new \$175, \$200 and \$225 pianos at Sutton's.**  
Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.  
Best table oil cloths 15 cents a yard including white, at Thompson's.  
Fall wall papers at tempting prices. McCONNELL, Druggist.  
Boy's very heavy and warm all-wool three-piece suits \$5.00 at Thompson's.  
WANTED—Pupils for a new class just starting in shorthand. L. W. STAYNER.  
FOR SALE—A six-room dwelling on Melvin street. Apply to Frank Traver.  
Men's undershirts and drawers in extra sizes, 46, 48, 50 inches at Thompson's.  
They don't have coughs where they keep McConnell's Cough Balsam on hand.  
A few dozen heavy fleeced undershirts (no drawers) worth 50c, closing them at 29c at Thompson's.  
First-class dress making. Call at Weygint dwelling.—2ts\*  
JENNIE M. COTTOM.  
FOR SALE—A hard coal base burner, practically as good as new. Cheap.  
E. H. DOAN.  
American Beauty Corsets are unequalled. Money back after four weeks' wear if dissatisfied at Thompson's.  
Lost—A pair of gold-bowed eyeglasses. Reward for return to Miss Roxie Byfield at W. S. Fitch's.  
FOR RENT—Front bedroom or parlor and front bedroom suitable for four.  
H. L. KENNEDY.  
Anyone wishing first class dressmaking done apply to Mrs. A. Lee. Rooms over Diamond's clothing store.—63ts.  
FOR SALE—One folding bed, one soft coal heater, one New Home sewing machine. Inquire of Mrs. George Willetts.  
Fur scarfs and muffs, and children's and misses' fur sets in all the different popular furs from \$1.00 to \$12.50 at Thompson's.  
This is the best corn crop for some time and you will need husking pegs and husking gloves and scoop end-gates. See Coleman's assortment.  
Children's white bear skin coats in splendid quality for \$4.00; also the bear skin in extra heavy weight \$3.00 per yard at the Thompson D. G. Co.  
Harold Morris had a "slat" or two put "on the bum" in the recent football scrimmage, but he has been able to attend to his duties in the trainmaster's office as usual.  
A large stock of the latest "Edison Gold Moulded Records" just received.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.  
The Marseilles hand corn sheller is known to be the most durable and light-running. See the assortment at Coleman's.  
Our chocolates have a distinct value as food besides being a delicious treat. Best dessert for any occasion.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday, October 18, at three o'clock at Mrs. Beardslee's. Subject, "Turkey." Friends of the society are invited.  
You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable.  
In his new location just across the street from his old place, in the P. Walsh building, Mike Walsh wants to see you if you have poultry, eggs, etc., for sale. He will pay you the best cash market price for them.  
Miss Jennie Hill of Keokuk, Iowa, wishes to announce she will open dress-making parlors in the Walsh building the first of November and solicits the patronage of the ladies of McCook and vicinity. High class work and latest styles guaranteed.  
Izzer bed comforts are found in every corner and part of Red Willow county. They sell themselves on simple merit and every purchaser sends a new customer tomorrow. We have shipped them as far east as Hastings and they are scattered everywhere up west. Strictly homemade 14 yards of cloth, 6 Izzer batts, well tacked and hemmed, \$1.85. Others at \$2.25 to \$3.00. The Thompson D. G. Co., makers.

**WALL PAPER BARGAINS.**  
You are now doing your fall house-cleaning and we beg to announce that we have some great bargains in one and two room patterns of artistic wall decorations, which, to make room for new stock, we will sell at a sacrifice.  
These are worth your inspection; also worth twice as much money as we ask for them. We invite you to call and be shown.  
We also have a complete line of screen paints. Paint your screens in the fall, if you wish them to stay in good condition.  
Try our Ebony stove pipe enamel for your pipes, stoves, etc. It is the best ever.  
CONE BROS., Druggists.

Try McMillen's cold cure.  
Everything in drugs. McConnell.  
Have you seen the fancy china at Ludwick's?  
Best apron check gingham 5 cents at Thompson's.  
Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.  
Best spooled carpet warp 19c a pound at Thompson's.  
Special prices on Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.  
Men's and women's pure wool underwear \$1.00 each at Thompson's.  
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. L. M. Best, Phone 91.  
Very handsome assortment of ladies', misses' and children's caps at Thompson's.  
Have you seen our new pocket books and skirt bags? McCONNELL, Druggist.  
FOR SALE—My residence on northeast corner of Catholic church block.  
R. M. DOUGLASS.  
See that cane topper at W. T. Coleman's. It will pay you to buy one this year.  
Pat Walsh's frame building on lower Manchester is being veneered with brick, this week.  
Twenty different patterns in dinner ware to select from at Ludwick's furniture store.  
FOR SALE—No. 6 Remington typewriter and a Round Oak heating stove, both nearly new. L. W. STAYNER.  
Cash offer wanted on lot 3, block 7, First addition to McCook. Newman & Laycock, 711 17th St., Denver Colo.  
**SHAVE YOURSELF.** No trouble with our kind of equipment. Doesn't cost much either. McCONNELL, Druggist.  
FOR SALE—Four room house in South McCook. Easy monthly payments, or will trade for stock. L. M. Best, Phone 91  
It is W. F. Wilson, phone 316, East Dennison street, who buys and sells second-hand furniture of all kinds right. Try him.  
If you are not entirely satisfied with the perfume you are now using, try one of the new odors we are offering.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.  
A vote taken to determine the most popular thing in town would most certainly elect the Izzer cotton batt, 12 ounces, 12½ cents at Thompson's.  
That gasoline engine that W. T. Coleman had on exhibition at the carnival seems to be the right thing—judging from the way the people talk who have them in use.  
Remember you will find Mike Walsh just across the street from his old location, ready to buy your poultry, eggs, old rubber, copper, brass at the highest cash market price.  
Drop a card to box 595 and the McCook Stove and Range Repair Co. will give your repairs prompt and careful attention. Repairs for every stove made. Examinations free of charge.  
You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in our article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.  
During the past three months rural free delivery No. 1, Charlie Byfield, carrier, handled 13,881 pieces of mail of all kinds. During the two months of the same quarter Leon Clark, carrier for No. 2, handled 4,316 pieces of mail of all kinds.