

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1907

NUMBER 47

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. R. STARR was in Lincoln, part of the week, on business.

MRS. E. M. COX arrived home from Hastings, Monday night on No. 77.

MRS. WALTER SAYERS is here from Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit to relatives.

REV. M. B. CARMAN delivered his lecture on "Boys and Girls" at Indianola, last evening.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SNIDER arrived from Ogallala, Monday night, to make their home here.

COUNTY SUP'T O'DONNELL of Stratton was in town, Saturday last, on matters of business moment.

MR. AND MRS. O. M. DEHART arrived home, close of last week, from their Nelson, Nebraska, trip.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BARNETT arrived home, Wednesday night, from their visit in Kansas City.

MISS MILLIE SLABY was a guest of Miss Plumbl at Marion, this county, during last week's vacation.

MRS. AXEL BACKSTROM and children returned home, Friday night, from visiting her parents in Lincoln.

MRS. LOUIS LOWMAN and Miss Sara, formerly of our city, have located for the present in Los Angeles, Calif.

MISS NELLIE GUNN arrived from Lawrence, Nebraska, Sunday night, and has taken position in DeGroot's store.

MR. AND MRS. ROY KLEVEN and Master John went to Denver, Friday last on 13, returning home, Sunday night.

MRS. H. J. PRATT expects to leave for Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday of next week, on a visit of several weeks, to relatives and friends.

MRS. BERTHA BERRY and two young children left, Tuesday, for Illinois, to be absent a month. They will visit in Chicago, Springfield and other points.

SAMUEL DIAMOND arrived from Chicago, Wednesday on No. 1, accompanied by his bride, a Chicago lady. He expects to open an shoe store in the new Diamond block, about May 1st.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT WATKINS returned, Monday evening, from Wauwata, where he has been looking after the business affairs of the new branch of the Citizens Bank of McCook at that place.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. DOLE departed, Wednesday, for Seward, Nebraska, on a visit to their son Harry, who is in a lumber office at that place, and in the interest of Mr. Dole's slow convalescence from his severe illness.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER STORES entertained the Tuesday whist club, Friday last. Mrs. Hofer won the club honors and Dr. Jones the guest's prize. This was the closing game of the regular winter's series, which have been quite uniformly pleasant.

MRS. HIRMAN THRAILKILL, who has been spending several weeks with Red Willow county and other relatives, was summoned home to Los Angeles, Calif., close of week gone, by news of illness of her husband, who is helpless with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HIERSEKORN were over from near Lebanon, Saturday and Sunday, guests of their brother Charles Knopf of our city. They were accompanied by her brother Henry Knopf, who had been visiting them on the farm and who came to McCook to briefly visit his brother Charles before departing for his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Hiersekorn notes as an item of prosperity that last week he marketed 2100 bushels of corn.

## SECOND ANNUAL MINSTREL A SUCCESS.

The M. W. A. Score Again in Their Minstrel Effort at the Bixler, Tuesday Evening.

## WM. VALENTINE DIES IN ARKANSAS.

The Remains at His Request Are Shipped to McCook and Buried in Longview Cemetery.

## A GLORIOUS MUSICAL TREAT.

Such Was the Grand Musicae Given in the Bixler Last Night by Herr Hartmann.

McCook was deeply touched, last Saturday, by the news of the death of William Valentine, formerly city superintendent of McCook public schools, who passed away at Fort Smith, Arkansas, that morning, of blood poisoning, the infection coming from an ulcerated tooth.

It being his request to be buried in McCook, where his mother rests, arrangements were at once made by members of the McCook high school alumni, pupils of the high school and others, for having the body shipped here for interment.

The body arrived on No. 13, Tuesday morning, and on the afternoon of that same day, under auspices of the McCook high school alumni, services were held in the Methodist church, after which the body was placed at rest in Longview cemetery.

WILLIAM VALENTINE was born in the state of Vermont, March 11, 1856, and died in Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 13, 1907, aged 51 years, one month and two days. He came to McCook in 1890, from Nebraska City, having for two years served Otoe county as county superintendent. His distinguished services as superintendent of the McCook public schools from 1890 to 1895 are among the choicest traditions of the system. He was brilliant, versatile and talented; enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the prominent public men of his day and stood high among the leading Nebraska educators of his period. As a schoolmaster he was par excellence, an inspiration and a cultured example of the New England type. During the early years of his residence in McCook his mother lived quietly with him here, passing to her reward in 1896, and was buried in Longview cemetery of our city. So far as known departed is not survived by any near relatives. Mr. Valentine was unmarried.

William Valentine was not a member of any church, though a Unitarian in faith. A favorite verse, however, illustrates the nature of his religion:

"He prayeth best who loveth best

All things both great and small;

For the dear Lord who loveth us,

He made and loveth all."

Funeral services of a brief nature were conducted in the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Earle of the Episcopal church delivering a sermon to the theme of Immortality. Rev. A. F. Green of the Baptist church assisted.

The choir was composed of Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. LeRoy Kleven, Miss Ida McCarl, Miss Gertrude Kenney, Mr. S. B. McLean, Mr. T. E. McCarl, Mr. Chester Rogers, Mr. Charles Heber.

It was a touching service, largely attended by former pupils of the deceased, together with members of the school board, city teachers, school children and citizens generally, a worthy tribute to the memory of one much beloved and admired and pitied by all who knew him and came in touch with his life.

There were flowers in charming profusion, an open book in pink and white carnations and a pillow in white and red carnations were special "M. H. S." and "McCook" offerings.

The pall bearers, Daniel O'Bryan, J. R. McCarl, E. J. Wilcox, R. J. Gunn, Frank Colfer and J. E. Ludwick, were all former pupils of the deceased.

Wilson-Johnson.

A quiet wedding took place last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Y. Johnson, in East McCook, when their daughter Ella May was united in marriage to Charles A. Wilson, son of Box Elder. At the announced time, 8 o'clock, the parents, relatives, and friends assembled in the parlors when the bridal party entered proceeded by Rev. J. A. Kerr, the officiating minister. Miss Maude Wilson, sister of the groom, acted as the bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Campbell of Osborn acted as groomsman. Mrs. George Shields, aunt of the bride, played softly on the organ throughout the entire services.

The bride wore a handsome and very becoming gown of white silk trimmed in lace. A bridal veil and white roses completed the pretty effect. The groom was conventionally dressed in black.

Immediately after the congratulations, an elaborate wedding feast was served in the dining room. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents. The young couple departed Monday morning, for a brief visit with relatives at Alma, and upon their return will make their home on a farm near Box Elder.

Snider-Allison Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon, at half past five o'clock, Mr. Charles W. Snider and Miss Desie Allison were happily wedded, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating and the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snider of West McCook. Both of the contracting parties are residents of our city and well known to a large circle of friends. The groom is employed in the Burlington service. Congratulations and best wishes.

Traphagan-Corcoran.

John L. Traphagan and Jane M. Corcoran, two well known and sterling young people of Colman precinct, were united in marriage, Wednesday morning of this week, in Saint Patrick's church, Rev. Loughran officiating. Happiness and prosperity be their portion.

At \$2 for a whole year there is not a family in the state that cannot afford a daily paper. The News has the reputation of printing the truth and printing it plainly no matter where it hits. Its the liveliest, snappiest newspaper proposition in Nebraska and if you become a subscriber at this cheap rate, you will stay with it for a long time to come. Remember the bargain week—April 22 to 27. The price will be \$3 after that.

McCook Milling Co.

Office supplies at the TRIBUNE office.

Crescent Cottage paint at WAITE'S.

Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.

## Leaves For Hawaii, April 27.

The last Hawaiian legislature appropriated money to defray the expenses of a party of 25 congressmen to come and spend a month on their island for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the country and its needs — to the end that more intelligent legislation could be had for the island. Congressman Norris of our city has been selected as one of that number, and will leave with the party, April 27th, joining them at Kearny on that date, for San Francisco, where they will embark for Hawaii. Tuesday noon, the 30th instant.

The party will spend about 20 days on the island, returning home about the middle of June. Congressman Norris had agreed to spend a month campaigning for the Oklahoma state central committee in that state in June, but this agreement with many others — had to be cancelled. The last speech the congressman will be able to deliver will be at Kenesaw on April 26th, on the 88th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Court House News.

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses since last report:

John L. Taipagan (25) and Jane M. Corcoran (20), both of McCook.

Andrew Malick (24) of Bartley and Bertha Thompson (21) of Danbury. Married by county judge April 17.

Charles V. Snider (31) and Dannie Alison (20), both of McCook.

Hearing in the estates of John Kroeger and Anna S. Royer was set for April 26.

The foreign will of Anna W. Hine was filed for probate, and hearing set for May 6.

Eggs For Sale.

Full-blood barred Plymouth Rock eggs from World's Fair prize winner birds. Three cents each or \$2.00 per hundred. Also Pekin Duck eggs.

Phone, Ast. 1351.

Mrs. John BURTLESS.

It is a Pleasure.

We assure you it is a pleasure for us to make buttons. Don't be backward in bringing forward the scraps of your dress and having buttons made for trimming. Four sizes we make.

The Thompson D. G. Co.

A Grateful Word.

We are most grateful to all the friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy during the illness and after death of our dear mother.

Mrs. M. J. STROUD AND FAMILY.

Ask Them This?

Is the brand "Meritas"? If so, it is the best. Then ask them this: "Is the price 15c?" That's our price for the "Meritas" table oil cloth. Thompson's.

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will you have to buy a lister if you get the John Deere. These are leaders, others imitate.

McCook HARDWARE CO.

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