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DIES UNDER WHEELS

David McMannis Pays the Penalty of Attempting to Steal Ride.

BOTH LEGS ARE CUT OFF

Hillsboro, Kentucky, Dead Man's Home—Remains Interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Tuesday.

Saturday night, about nine o'clock, David McMannis lost his life in the Burlington yards under the wheels of a locomotive. Both legs were practically cut off, besides the man sustained great shock. Exact facts are not easily obtainable, but we gather the following statements:

It is likely from indications and admissions that the man was intending to beat his way on train No. 6, then in the yard, and that he was run over by the engine of that train, which had been detached from the train and was backing up on another track to the round house.

The injured man died at about one o'clock, Sunday morning. He was for awhile able to communicate with those in charge.

It was ascertained that his folks lived in Hillsboro, Kentucky, and they were communicated with by wire as to what disposition to make of his body, but specific instructions—for some reason or other—were not received until after the remains had been interred.

On Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, the remains were buried in Saint Patrick's Catholic cemetery. The instructions to ship the remains to Hillsboro, Kentucky, were not delivered to the undertaker until on the following morning, hence this request could not be complied with.

It is reported that the man was married and had a wife and two children living.

Employees in the Stephens restaurant state that the dead man and a companion ate supper in that restaurant, that evening. The companion was evidently more fortunate in getting on the train and likely departed on the train without knowing of the injury to his friend. McMannis had \$9 in money on his person.

To the Public.

The public is hereby notified that the real estate and insurance firm doing business under the name of Lindemann & Moyer dissolved business relations July 1, 1907, and that I, L. H. Lindemann, will not be responsible for accounts made by the latter, W. C. Moyer, subsequent to the above date. I wish further to correct an error which appears in the ad on first page of the new city directory. The words "Bonded Abstracters" appears immediately below our names. This was placed there without my consent and is an untruth, as there is no bond on file, and I advised against it owing to the fact that we were both inexperienced in abstracting. I wish to have it understood that I am not responsible for this and do not pose as an abstracter.

I will continue the real estate and insurance business as heretofore, but in a new location, as the new bank will open up their business in my present location. Office after August 6th or 10th will be 118 W. Dennison street, in the new Fahrenbruck block.—S. J. 4ts.

L. H. LINDEMANN.

Black Silks.

Compare our 73c yard-wide black taffeta silk with any at 90c and you will realize what our silk prices mean. Our \$1.15 heavy black taffeta is handsome value and our \$1.25 Peau de Soie is the best we offer. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co.

How About your Plows?

There is a comfort and economy in a new plow, whether walking, sulky, or gang, provided it pulls easy. See the full line of John Deere Plows at McCook Hardware Co. None better, few as good.

Episcopal Sunday School Picnics.

Tuesday, the members and friends of the Episcopal Sunday School enjoyed all the particulars of a delightful picnic at Fitch's on the Driftwood.

Extra Size Belts.

We have your size if you don't take over 38 inches. Several styles. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Attention, Farmers!

I will buy hogs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY, during hot weather. 7-19-07. D. H. SHEPHERD.

Get a Refrigerator Now

at reduced prices. McCook Hardware Co.

Lock and Block System.

When the Burlington's scheme of improving the Omaha-Denver line is finished, there will be as nearly perfect a system of block signals as has yet been devised for the protection of traffic and the prevention of wrecks. The system will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and will be the "lock and block" type, with the blocks including the space between stations. It will have the advantage of requiring the operators at both ends of the blocks to operate it, and thus minimize the chances of accident. Its chief drawback is that it will require trains to stay one station apart, which may have the tendency to interfere with the making of fast time.

It is said that the new system, once established, will result in the making of every "blank siding" into a block station, with an operator located there to attend to the passing of trains. This will, it is announced semi-officially, give employment to at least fifty new operators. Part of the material for the lock and block system is already on hand and much of the remainder has been ordered.

The operation of the system is not complicated, though it requires two men to do it. When the train approaches station A, the operator at A calls up the operator at station B, who pulls the lever which sets the signals and keeps out any trains from the opposite direction. As soon as the train enters the block between A and B, the operator at A again calls B, who calls C. In the meantime, no train can enter the block until the train using it has passed into the next.

Between Omaha and South Omaha, where switch engines are constantly buzzing, the automatic type of block system will be installed, not because it is safer, but that there may be less delay in one of the busiest yards on the system.

In western Nebraska, where the stations are comparatively far apart, and in eastern Colorado, shanties will be built at every passing track, and here the block machinery will be installed, with an operator to actuate it. It is on these "blind sidings" that the fifty extra operators are to be placed, according to the declaration of officials.

Signal, semaphore and block work in the new Lincoln yards now under construction west of the city will cost, it is estimated, not far from \$50,000.—Lincoln Journal.

Died on the Train.

Sunday morning the remains of John Edward Gruener of Chicago were taken from train No. 2 at this station, the man having died near Stratton on the train as he was being taken home. He was a victim of consumption. A brother accompanied him. The body was prepared here during the day for shipment and the remains were shipped on to Chicago on the night train, No. 6.

To Patrons of McCook Electric Light Co. Beginning with August first, all bills due this company will be payable at the company's office, in the postoffice block, between the first and 17th of the month, making July bills due and payable between the first and 17th of August.—S. J. 2ts.

McCook Electric Light Co.

A. R. Scott, Man'gr.

Labor and Materials Too High.

Earl Ludwick has decided not to build at this time on account of the high price of materials and labor. He has disposed of the brick delivered on the ground, and the same are being hauled away. It is regrettable, but apparently justifiable.

Dress Skirts.

Our collection is large and divided between Voiles, Panamas, Batistes, Mohairs, Broadcloths and Novelties, including also a few dark patterns of washable skirts, \$1.50 to \$7.00. Alterations free. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Every Successful Farmer

must plan so as to do his work with the least labor, and nothing else is more essential than a handy Truck Wagon. See the line of John Deere and Fetzer Trucks at McCook Hardware Co. Splendid outfits for little money.

Ten Cent Dark Percales.

Just receives a nice assortment of dark work percales which we mark 10c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Peerless Carpet Warp.

White 23c lb., colors 25c lb. None sold to merchants. The Thompson D. G. Co.

You Can Get a Nice

framing picture with each package of tacks at the McCook Hardware Co.

"Meritas."

The best table oil cloth 15c yd at The Thompson D. G. Co.

GOV. SHELDON VISITS OUR CITY

The Occasion is the Closing Week of a Very Successful Session of the McCook Junior Normal School.

ADDRESSES THE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING

Exercises of the Red Willow County Public Schools, in the Congregational Church, Monday Afternoon—Class Address by Sup't McBrien—Reception in the Evening in Commercial Club Rooms.

A notable affair indeed were the eighth grade exercises of the Red Willow county public schools, last Monday afternoon in the Congregational church of our city, the occasion being graced by the presence of both Governor Sheldon and State Sup't McBrien, and the large audience of pupils and citizens being inspired by the splendid addresses delivered by these gentlemen on appropriate topics. Governor Sheldon spoke on the boy and Sup't McBrien on our country. They were both greatly appreciated by the hearing for their thoughtfulness and eloquent earnestness.

The formal program was as follows, and was of high class excellence:

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo....."Love Dream"
Miss Fay Hostetter
Invocation.....Rev. M. B. Carman
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mrs. G. L. Burney
Salutatory.....Rosa Welborn
Class Address.....J. L. McBrien
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mrs. Geo. H. Thomas
Presentation of Certificates and Scholarship
Sup't Flora B. Quick
Valedictory.....Wilber Plourd
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mrs. C. W. Britt
Benediction.....Rev. G. B. Hawkes
Following were the graduates: Mart Harrison, Lucy Thomas, Wilber Plourd, Bernice Toogood, Paul McCool, Pearl Allen, Clarence Young, Maurice Walters, Rosa Welborn, Kathryn Waterman, Gladys Adams, Nellie Murphy, James S. Daffer, Owen Burton, Irma Sheets, Nellie O'Malley, Nora Bede.
Miss Rosa Welborn, salutatorian and

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED

Water Company Announces That It Will Ask For Injunction.

Just before going to press THE TRIBUNE is informed that the McCook Water Works Co. has given notice that injunction proceedings will be instituted against putting into effect the ordinance recently passed by the city council at the request of the McCook Water Consumers' League.

So the merry war seems but started.

Farmers and Others, Attention!

Nebraska State Agricultural College recognizes the merits of the "Whipple" humane horse collar by purchasing six additional collars after one collar had been thoroughly tested on sore horses on their farms.

If an institution of this kind adapts the Humane collar, why should you hesitate? McCook Hardware Co.

Roberson Pleased as Usual.

Frequency of appearance in the same place is no bar to Frank Roberson's popularity. His lecture and pictures of European scenes in the Menard, Wednesday evening, drew a full house and entertained and pleased all, as is his custom.

Water at the Cemetery.

The water connection to the city cemetery has been completed and persons desiring can secure permits to use water for the rest of the season by applying to the city treasurer and paying \$2.50.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Water Meters.

We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will install promptly on application. Under Woodworth drug store. Phone 182.

MIDDLETON & RUBY.

Pure Flavoring Extracts.

We make our own Lemon and Vanilla extracts guaranteed pure and much stronger than the ordinary extracts. Try them. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

School Plaids.

We offer very nice plaid dress goods for school wear at 16 1/2c to 50c. About 25 patterns. None too soon to think of the fall term. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Threshermen, Attention! McCook Hardware Co. handles all the best oils and greases, and other supplies, and special attention given to repairs.

honor pupil, received a two-year scholarship in the Franklin academy, one of the solid intermediate schools of the state.

GOVERNOR SEES CITY IN AUTO.

Monday afternoon, J. E. Kelley gave the governor and a small party an auto ride over the city, and over the country both north and south, the Morlan ranch being a special point visited. The governor was delighted and enlightened over this country, which was new to him and concerning which he doubtless did not have adequate information.

DINED AT THE MONTE CRISTO.

Sup't. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas were hosts at a dinner at the Monte Cristo cafe in honor of the governor, at which there were a few other guests.

RECEPTION.

In the evening, the people of the city and the pupils of the McCook Junior Normal were given an opportunity to meet and greet the governor and state superintendent at an impromptu reception given under the auspices of the McCook Commercial club in their rooms. Of this many took advantage and the occasion concluded a very profitable and pleasant incident in the history of the junior normal session of 1907. Many accompanied the visiting officials to the train—No. 6,—upon which they journeyed eastward the same evening.

NOTES.

The governor expressed himself as favoring an appropriation of \$50,000 rather than \$15,000 for junior normal purposes. This has been a full and strenuous week—an auspicious closing to a highly creditable and profitable session.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Wait for Green.

McCormell for drugs.—McCormell.

Everything in drugs.—McCormell.

Hammocks at McMillen's Drug Store.

Fresh potato chips always on hand.

Magner & Stokes.

Try McMillen's Blackberry Balsam for summer complaints.

Manicure goods of quality sold by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

Try Magner & Stokes for fresh and salt meats, fruit and vegetables.

Look over our books. Your kind of reading is here.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

MIXED PAINTS—Lead and Oil, Glass and Wall Paper at special prices.

McMILLEN, Druggist.

Be ready to combat bowel trouble—McCormell's Blackberry Balsam is sure cure. Price 25c.

Ladies' canvas and tan oxfords at less than ever offered for the same quality of goods. The Model Shoe Store.

The only place to buy good shoes and to feel comfortable is at Diamond's Shoe Store on West Dennison St.

R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all its branches. Call up phone 199. Call at office in Bump building, lower Main avenue.

Everyone knows Almond and Cucum, ber Cream gives the quickest relief for tan, sunburn and roughness. 25c at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

"Sunshine" is the latest in washing machines at McCook Hardware Co. Look them over and see if you think they are better than the "One Minute" or "Motor," the "Ocean Wave" or "White Lily." You certainly need one of these splendid washing machines.

Attention is called to the card of thanks of Mr. Bixler in another column. Mr. Bixler informs us that his loss, something over \$18,000 was covered by insurance to the amount of \$11,450.00 in the following companies: Home N. Y., Aetna of Hartford, Phenix Continental, Nebraska Underwriters, Liverpool & London & Globe, Insurance Company of North America, Springfield of Mass. All represented in the agency of John E. Kelley.

Two Burlington Accidents.

Hastings, Neb., July 27.—An extra train east engine 1005, met with an accident at Juniata at 3:30 p. m. today, which blocked the main line of the road at that place, and also threw cars over the passing tracks, making it necessary to detour trains via Blue Hill and Red Cloud for the west. Nine cars were thrown crosswise of the tracks, one of these being an oil tank car. A burned off journal under one of the cars caused the derailment. No one was injured. No. 3, passenger from the east, was sent west via Red Cloud from this place, and No. 6, east-bound, was brought here via Red Cloud. It was hoped to have the line cleared for No. 1. The wrecker from Lincoln was sent here.

A message from Juniata says: "An extra freight running about forty miles per hour eastbound, tried to catch orders on the go, but the engineer missed his and suddenly put on brakes. The train had a very bad hot box and stopping so suddenly broke the journal of a car. Nine cars were thrown into the ditch and the main line and passing tracks were torn up for about three hundred feet. No lives were lost, the waycar and engine staying on the track. A tramp had a narrow escape, being in an empty box car that was smashed to kindling wood, yet he escaped unhurt. The man's name was A. G. Smith. Where he was from is not known as he disappeared soon after the wreck."—Lincoln Journal.

Remember the Base Ball Boys.

McCook now has in the field a good base ball team and the people of the city should make an effort to see their games and thus encourage them and make the national game possible in our city by their patronage. The games are now being played on the grounds in the Burlington yards. There is a suitable grand stand and all the necessities for good ball and comfortable looking on. Be one of the lookers on. Boost the local team with your attendance and patronage whenever you can spare the time. You won't miss it and the boys will appreciate the assistance.

Wagons Built for This Country are the "New Moline," "Weber" and "Birdsell." Sold by the McCook Hardware Co.

Grain Bags 21 1-2c.

Best two bushel seamless 16 oz bags for 21 1/2c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Green is getting ready.

Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.

Big cut in ladies' canvas and tan oxfords at the Model Shoe Store.

Souvenir postal cards of local views at WOODWORTH & CO.'S, Druggists.

Osteopathy is a SURE CURE for cholera morbus. Do not forget this fact.

The McCook laundry was laid up a day or two last week by a severe breakdown.

Corona station has been changed to Wiggins to conform with the postoffice name.

Corn chop at the mill at \$1.05 a hundred. Everything delivered.

McCook MILLING Co.

Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt vinegar—a pure food product—MAGNER & STOKES'.

Nice line of tally cards, place cards and fine stationery of all kinds at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Steve Wilson has added a splendid two-seated automobile to his livery barn equipment. Try it.

Magner & Stokes can supply you with Heinz double strength pure cider vinegar. In quart bottles.

Every day is bargain day at H. S. Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

If you want it done right and right away, call up phone 199, R. M. Douglass & Co., office in Bump building.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

If you want a nice shoe well fitted you will do well to come to Diamond's Shoe Store on West Dennison street.

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you prompt and efficient service. Phone 199. Office in Bump real estate office, lower Main.

McCormell's Fragrant Lotion is a perfect beauty protector. A little gently rubbed into the skin before out door exposure will prevent sunburn. 25c.

Miss Harriet Rankin will lead the meeting Sunday next. Subject, "The Consecration of Our Bodies." Remember our vacation consecration meeting.

TWENTY-FOUR COUNTS

County Commissioners Defendants in a Suit Filed Yesterday.

ASKED TO "PUT IT BACK"

Illegal Expenditure of Funds of Red Willow County is the Allegation of the Petition on File.

Yesterday in the district court clerk's office was filed a suit of twenty-four separate counts by the County of Red Willow against the county commissioners of Red Willow county.

The suit is filed in the name of the prosecuting attorney of Red Willow county, Prentiss E. Reeder, with W. S. Morlan as complaining witness.

The allegations are that the county commissioners have audited, allowed and paid claims contrary to section one of an act entitled, "An act to prevent illegal expenditure of public funds."

The suit involves many of the county officers to whom these alleged illegal sums have been paid for various services performed.

The suit has caused a sensation second only to the county treasury shortage, and the outcome will be looked forward to with considerable interest, involving quite a sum of money and acts of the county commissioners which have hitherto been undisputed.

Summer Safety.

Don't overlook the possibility of sudden illness just because you are feeling perfectly well. During the summer months acute bowel troubles are possible to any body. Change of food and water while away from home is very apt to bring on such troubles. There is safety for you in a bottle of McConnell's Blackberry Balsam. This remedy arrests all fermentation in stomach and bowels. It will prevent serious results from attacks of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, colic, etc., by quickly restoring normal conditions. Good for children or adults.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Old Settlers Will Picnic.

August 2nd is the date set for the annual old settlers' picnic and base ball tournament by the people of Centerpoint and vicinity, Frontier county. The base ball tournament will be the special feature, including games between Centerpoint and Sunflowers, Coon Creek and Red Willows, Stockville and Spring Creek. The oration will be given by Hor. C. E. Eldred of McCook. Amusements and refreshments.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

August 16, 17, and 18 the Christian Endeavor convention of Southwestern Nebraska will assemble in our city. The question arises, "What does the C. E. stand for?" Those who know what the pledge embodies realize something of the obligation the young people have taken upon themselves, embodied in their motto, "For Christ and the Church." A program full of helpful numbers is in store for all.

"Doc" Stetson a Fake Find.

Sheriff Peterson returned from his trip to South Dakota, close of last week, but left "Doc" Stetson behind, not regarding the case as warranting attention. While in some particulars the horse doctor of irresistible bibulous inclinations met the description of the fiend in the Spaulding assault case, there were other facts and features quite impossible.

Notice.

Anyone wanting an orphan boy fourteen years old to take and board and cloth and school for two or more years, please call and see the undersigned. The boy is healthy, strong, bright and mannerly, willing to work and very anxious to learn and would be obedient and very helpful. M. B. CARMAN.

Syringes.

The best money can buy. Some large, some small, good rubber, fountain and bulb, also water bottles and ice bags. Price is right, quality is good.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Home-Made Bed Comforts.

We make them six feet by seven feet in size, 14 yards cloth, six Izzer Batts inside, well tacked and hemmed, \$1.85 to \$3. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Nature's Best.

Our spices are as good as nature grows. Guaranteed under the food and drug act.

A McMILLEN, Druggist.

New Back Combs.

Two new lots just received—the newest—the prettiest—the best yet. Plenty of the ambers. The Thompson D. G. Co.