

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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Entertained at a Kensington.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy and Mrs. Albert Barnett entertained a large company of lady friends at a kensington, the Kennedy residence on north Second street east being the scene of the brilliant function, to meet Mrs. Kennedy's mother Mrs. Ingersoll and her sister Mrs. Osborne, both of Omaha.

The residence was decorated with taste and elaboration with evergreens and holly, in pretty grill effects and streamers of evergreen entwining columns and pendant from chandeliers; a special seasonal feature being a Christmas tree in full decoration attached to the newel post in the hallway.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. M. Munson of Ainsworth, Nebraska, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Boone, Iowa.

In the serving of the dainty refreshments the ladies were assisted by Mrs. J. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. R. McCarl, Mrs. Leroy Klove, Mrs. W. B. Mills, Mrs. J. D. Young and Miss Susanna Ward.

Partially Moved.

The C. L. DeGross Co. are now partially occupying their new building, the stock of clothing, gents' furnishing etc. being moved into the new quarters, first of this week, and clerks are busily engaged between waiting on the trade and in arranging these goods.

The new building is elaborately provided with furniture and furnishings suitable for the various departments.

The cash system is already installed and within a week or two the business of the company will be moving along in the new structure smoothly in every detail.

RUB OUT

THE HURT.

When you suffer from a strain or bruise or have aches or pains of any character you should undoubtedly use

MCCONNELL'S NO. 13 LINIMENT.

It helps nature to do quickly what otherwise would be a slow and tedious process. It removes congestion and inflammation, it restores normal circulation in the affected parts and gives immediate relief from pain. This is one remedy that should be in every household.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Our Jail Now Without Occupant.

It will be source of satisfaction to the people of Red Willow county to learn that our county jail is now without an occupant, the last prisoner, the Colorado gentleman who served time for adultery, being released, Wednesday. Dwyer and Calvert, sentenced to the penitentiary, were taken down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning. This is the first time the jail has been without an occupant for a long while.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Fresh fruit always in season at Huber's.

Some species of jelly fish do not swim. They walk.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Fall and winter caps for men and boys at Rozell & Barger's.

Of course you know Huber keeps the Wedding Breakfast Coffee.

Ten bars of Good Laundry Soap for 25 cents at Magner & Stokes'.

Get the habit—go to Rozell & Barger for your clothing and furnishings.

Try our crackers in tin boxes. You will never use any other. HUBER.

We have fresh lettuce and celery every Wednesday and Saturday. HUBER.

Fine fresh dates—Magner & Stokes sell that kind only—the best obtainable.

The East McCook Sunday school enjoyed their Christmas treat, last Sunday afternoon.

If you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents. HUBER.

We have a full line of California Canned Goods in both the Advo and J. M. brands. Nothing superior. HUBER.

We are now agents for the Famous Carhartt Overalls and Jackets—also for their Gloves and Caps. HUBER.

The billiard table for the commercial club rooms arrived, first of the week, has been set up and is now in commission.

For breakfast we have buckwheat, Ralston and Advo pancake flours and maple syrup and mapleine to go with them. HUBER.

Don't let the use of drugs lacking in curative properties retard your recovery. You'll find the right kind of drugs here. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

The Perry & Bee Co. of Cambridge has purchased the Holdrege Lumber Co. yard at Holdrege. Mr. Marshall of Arapahoe will be manager. This gives this company nine yards.

Obituary of Richard E. Hatcher.

RICHARD E. HATCHER was born in Milton, Pike county, Illinois, May 23rd, 1858. Died on his farm in Fritsch precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, December 24th, 1908. Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church, Indianola, Nebraska, December 24th, and interment followed in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased was united in marriage with Matilda Hester, September 7th, 1878. To this happy union five children were born, Miss Claudia, Hazel, now Mrs. Augustus Kryder, Archie, Ora and Paul, all of whom together with the stricken wife, survive him.

"Dick" Hatcher and bride came to Red Willow county in 1880 and have been identified with the development of the county ever since. Perhaps no more popular and genial man than "Dick" Hatcher has ever lived within its confines. This fact was attested unmistakably at the funeral—which was the largest ever held in Indianola and perhaps in Red Willow county. The news of his sudden and unexpected death caused genuine sorrow and regret all over the county, and there was a general outpouring of the people at his burial to pay a last tribute to his memory.

The funeral sermon was uttered by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church of this city, the burial under auspices of the Woodmen and Workman lodges of Indianola.

Among those attending the funeral were many from McCook, personal friends of the departed and of Miss Claudia.

Withal it was a fitting expression to the memory of one of God's noblemen, struck down in the pride of manhood and usefulness.

Their Golden Wedding.

One of the notable happenings of this week was the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. King, who live a few miles northeast of this city. This unusual event was celebrated, Monday, December 21st, at the farm home, a large company of guests, relatives from near and afar, neighbors and friends from this city assisting this esteemed couple in commemorating a half century of married life.

A grand wedding dinner was served and the occasion was a memorable one for all persons concerned and participating.

Mr. and Mrs. King received many gifts from relatives and friends which they will ever hold in loving and grateful remembrance for the deed but more for the kindly motives and the esteem of the givers.

The Tribune joins them all in wishing this excellent old couple many more years of happy married life.

DANBURY.

Fred Neff of Bird City is working in the livery barn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Miller, Saturday, Dec. 19, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dodge, Tuesday, Dec. 22, a boy.

Mack Ryan visited with home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Wm. Greenway who has been in the sand hills arrived home last Thursday.

Miss Murray will finish the term of school here. Miss Hundley having resigned.

Fred Lang, who has been here for the past nine months, left for Limon, Colo., Tuesday.

Burr Gartin, who has been in the sand hills for the past four months, came in Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Boyer went up on the passenger to Atwood, Kansas, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Ben Rowley of South Dakota arrived Thursday for a short visit with his mother Mrs. Richard Lumb.

Emma McMahon of Cambridge came in Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. J. E. Dolph.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William Springer and Miss Essie Phillips, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Jessie Hethcote, who has been in California for the past six months, arrived at home in Indianola Monday.

Oscar Thomas and wife, who have been in Santa Cruz, Calif., for the past six months, arrived for a visit with home folks.

Griff DeMay, who is studying pharmacy at Kansas City, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

W. B. Coles of Oklahoma arrived last week for an indefinite visit with his sister Mrs. Joseph Murphy and other relatives.

There will be a shooting match, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Both rifles and shot-guns to be used. Come and get a turkey for New Year.

IN WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons:

We wish to thank all for the pleasant relations during the year about to close, and we hope that our actions will be such that will merit your liberal patronage during the years to come.

Our aim in the future will be only to sell such goods as we can safely recommend and stand back of, and our greatest endeavor will be to see how we can sell the best goods for the least money.

Our many lines will be strengthened during the coming year so that we hope to be able to take care of all your needs with mutual satisfaction.

Realizing that our success depends on the success of our patrons, we shall continually be on the lookout for the best kind of implements and other goods, so that the greatest benefits can be derived from this, one of the richest territories in the state.

Yours sincerely,

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

W. B. MILLS.
R. B. SIMMONS.

McCook Men in Trouble.

C. C. Scanlon, an ex brakeman, and Ray Lackey from McCook, were arrested last night by Officers Kennedy, Ellis and Johnson at Twelfth and R streets where they were discovered through the assistance of Special Burlington Detective Schmidt who had shadowed them to that place from a restaurant on North Seventh street.

They carried a small black grip which contained some woman's wearing apparel together with a number of letters addressed to Scanlon. While Officer Schmidt was eating his supper in a Seventh street restaurant his attention was attracted to two men who started to enter the place but on seeing him turned and left the place without coming in. A man in the place handed a black grip out to them and with this they started up town. Schmidt notified the police headquarters of his suspicions and the men were overtaken and placed under arrest. Officer Billings who was formerly in the police service at McCook says that he knows Lackey by reputation and believes that an investigation of these men's conduct since they arrived in Lincoln Sunday morning will expose something. A Burlington conductor notified Officer Billings Sunday morning that he had considerable trouble with these men coming from McCook to Hastings saying that they started in to wreck the interior of the train. They will be held until their case can be investigated.—Lincoln Journal, Wednesday morning.

COLEMAN.

John Droll had his thumb almost taken off with a buzz saw, Tuesday morning, while at their ranch.

Several from this vicinity attended Will Vogt's sale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strawder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sunday.

Glen and Guy Nelson have been suffering with severe colds.

The children in No. 5 gave a short program Friday. They will have a two-weeks' vacation.

Henry Cashen went up to Droll's ranch, south of Culbertson, to take John Droll's place since he was hurt.

Two Carloads Autos.

Tuesday, C. R. Livingston unloaded a car of autos for the local market and another car is on the way. Whizz!

Don't let that cough go until the condition that causes it becomes chronic.

MCCONNELL'S BALSAM if taken at once will change the condition in a day or two. Guaranteed.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Fell to His Death Between Cars.

Wednesday evening about seven o'clock, brakeman Harvey Patterson fell between freight cars about two miles west of Arapahoe and was instantly killed, his body being cut and mangled terribly.

The remains were discovered by a man sent out from Arapahoe and the crew of passenger train No. 5 picked up the body and placed it along side the track, where it was picked up by the crew of the freight train on which the unfortunate young man was a brakeman—the engine and way car going back from Cambridge for that purpose.

Nothing is known as to how he came to fall while walking over the train, the body and the cars alone bearing horrifying evidence only of the sad and terrible fact.

The remains were brought here and prepared for burial, which will take place at Republican City, today, the remains being taken down on train No. 16. They will be accompanied by Conductor C. M. Kent and brakeman Wesley Mapes of the deceased's crew, together with an escort from the B. of R. T. of which he was a member.

Deceased was about 23 years of age and is highly spoken of by his associates in the service.

His father and a sister live in Republican City and they have the tenderest and most genuine sympathy in this tragic death of their son and brother.

A brother-in-law came up to the city, Wednesday night, and will return with the body and party.

Swartz-Watkins.

Wednesday noon of this week, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swartz in Driftwood precinct, Miss Nora Swartz and Mr. Ray A. Watkins were united in marriage, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the families represented in this union. A generous wedding dinner followed the ceremony. These estimable young people will make their home, this winter, with the parents of the groom in Perry precinct, but will go onto a farm in that vicinity in the spring. They have many well wishes.

See to Your Order or Lodge Card.

THE TRIBUNE has for some time been printing a lodge and order directory free on the promise that the cards would be kept corrected as to facts, officers etc. by the several lodges and orders. As we devote \$100.00 a year free to this purpose, we expect those receiving the benefit to keep the cards corrected. A glance at the directory reveals many errors, and we must insist upon the proper officers bringing in the facts. Otherwise we shall discontinue the cards which we find incorrect. Look to your cards.

New Subscriptions Coming In.

THE TRIBUNE is happy to be able to report that new subscriptions are coming in to the Masonic Temple-Opera House stock. At this time the total has reached two or three thousand dollars, with prospects for an active and effective campaign after the first of the year.

It is of large importance that the work shall go on without delay or interruption on account of lack of funds. If you are not among the boosters—and by boosters we mean stockholders—why get busy?

RELIEF FOR SORE, CHAPPED HANDS.

You can cure your chapped hands in a remarkably short time if you'll apply McCConnell's Fragrant Lotion to them a few times a day. Sometimes a single application will effect a cure. This is a preparation you can use at any time as it is promptly absorbed and leaves no trace or grease or anything else to soil gloves, or fancy work you may wish to work on.

Daintily perfumed and delightful to use. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

If you want to subscribe for or renew your subscriptions to any magazine or paper published, go to Barney Hofer, the old reliable local dealer, who will save you money. Get "wise" to strangers and don't get "stung" like so many have the past year.

Will Press, Thursday.

Friday's issue of THE TRIBUNE will go to press, next week, on Thursday afternoon. Advertisers and all others interested will kindly take notice. Office will be closed, New Year day. Bring in the news and your advertising early.

P. O. Christmas Hours.

The P. O. will be open, Friday, Christmas, from 8 in the morning until 1 in the afternoon. The carriers will make both morning and afternoon deliveries.

Why not get extra enjoyment out of these long winter evenings by making velociprints? We have fresh paper, all kinds, all sizes.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Five Years' Saving

The person who lays aside one dollar a week the first year is likely to lay aside two dollars a week the second year, four dollars a week the third year, and so on.

HERE IS THE RESULT OF SUCH SAVING FOR 5 YEARS

\$1 a week, the first year, would be.....	\$ 52
\$2 a week, the second year, would be.....	104
\$4 a week, the third year, would be.....	208
\$6 a week, the fourth year, would be.....	312
\$8 a week, the fifth year, would be.....	416
Total.....	\$1,092

MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED IN 5 YEARS

Start an account today with

THE
MCCOOK NATIONAL
BANK

SPECIAL Reduced prices on all Holiday Goods on hand.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report:

Lincoln Land Co to RA Winters et al. wd to 8 in 14 1st McCook.....	275 00
William E Hart to Elizabeth B Hart wd to 6 in 24 McCook..	1 00
Harry Barbazette et ux R J Branscom wd to 17 in 25 Riverview cemetery.....	25 00
J E Kelley et ux to W B Fearn wd to 7 in 28 McCook.....	500 00
Milton H Hammond et ux to E C Hill agree for wd to 11 in 12 McCook.....	1850 00
Mary J Baldwin to John M Baldwin wd to 1-2 in 30-2-30..	1 00
Henry Stroth et ux to Henry Wickham wd to 2 in 5 Willow Grove.....	1000 00
Everett H Rutledge et ux to William L Burke wd to sq w 8-4 29.....	3000 00

A Seasonable Garment.

Naturally men and boys think of an overcoat. The next thought is a reasonable price. Rozell & Barger don't make the weather, but they do set the price—and its reasonable and right on overcoats as well as all other items in their line.

Machinery Has Arrived.

The machinery for the new electric plant arrived in the city, Tuesday, and the work of installation will proceed at once. Work on the new building is progressing rapidly. The line work is well along. Indeed the whole project is now going on satisfactorily. The new building will be practically fire proof.

Both O. K.

The cash system and the edible, life-strengthening quality of D. C. Marsh's meats. And they go well together: You pay for what you get only and get only what you want.

They Are Irresistible.

Rozell & Barger have just placed on their sales table another consignment of those popular and stylish suits for young men. They are irresistible.

Wilson Bros.' Shirts.

A new shipment of the famous Wilson Bros.' shirts just received at Rozell & Barger's. Come and see.

For Men and Boys.

Caps, mittens, gloves, woolen Sox etc. A full line at Rozell & Barger's. We can fill your every reasonable want.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Neb. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

FOR SALE—Dwelling near high school, corner 2nd west and G street. Phone black 312.—12-25-4*

FOR SALE—A \$325 piano—cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. James I. Lee, phone 43.

FOR RENT—Suite of four steam-heated room with private stairs and hall. Inquire of McCook Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 910 West 2nd st. Phone red 329. 12-25-2*.