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Moved to Identify Him.

J. H. Hupp of McCook whose bank at Lebanon was robbed last August, called at the police station yesterday to see John Galvin, but could not identify him as the man seen at the bank the day before the robbery and supposed to be one of the burglars. He had identified Sheridan Berlin as that man and he thought that Galvin and Berlin might be one and the same. Berlin was arrested in Pueblo, Colo., with \$1,200 in torn bills in his pockets, but was given his freedom without much inquiry as to the source of his wealth. Mr. Hupp took a photograph of Galvin to McCook. He will show it to the citizens of that city for the purpose of learning whether Galvin was there about the time of the robbery.—Lincoln Star, Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. Building Principle Subject.

About fifty citizens of the several churches of the city met in the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, and spent a couple hours discussing and canvassing the Y. M. C. A. building proposition. The members of the Christian Citizens League regard this as the paramount question just now and are bending their efforts to bring about this consummation. It is hoped soon to have a definite proposition to present to the people of the city, when the time to "put up" will have arrived. A Y. M. C. A. building would be a great blessing to this community all agree. The question is will we "put up" generously enough to secure the blessing.

The Flat Rate is \$4.50 a Ton.

THE TRIBUNE wishes to correct an erroneous impression circulating as to the price the sugar beet companies are offering and contracting beets for the year 1904. The flat rate is FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER TON, not \$4.75.

There is also the option of contracting the same as last year at \$4 a ton for beets containing 14 per cent of sugar or less, and an additional 25 cents per ton for each and every one per cent of sugar above 14 per cent, fractions in proportion.

THE TRIBUNE understands that most of the farmers are taking the flat rate of \$4.50 per ton, this season.

Entertained the "Alphabets."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett and Sup't and Mrs. A. Campbell entertained the members of the "Alphabet" high five club, last Friday evening, at the Barnett home, in handsome style.

A three-course dinner was served at seven o'clock in a most attractive manner. The two dining rooms were decorated patriotically, numerous candelabra brightening the scene.

The prize-winners were Mrs. J. W. Hupp, Mr. H. P. Sutton, Mrs. W. P. Bross, Dr. H. J. Pratt.

Are Finishing Up the Jail.

The county commissioners at their meeting, this week, determined to finish up the county jail portion of the court house. As soon as the basement part of the court house is ready the steel cage at Indianola will be taken apart and moved up here and put together again in the new jail. The commissioners advertise this week, in the official paper THE TRIBUNE, for bids for part of this work, which will practically complete the court house.

Pythians Will Celebrate Anniversary.

McCook Pythians will celebrate their anniversary, Wednesday of next week, in the superlative degree. There will be an entertainment in the opera house and a banquet at the Palmer house. And they will both be "pulled off" in the highest style of the Pythian art.

Look Up Your Numbers

on Cone Bros' free Xmas picture drawing. The winning numbers are: 16-1902, 82-1902, 43-1903, 48-1904, 95-1904. The first winning number presented gets first choice. CONE BROS., Druggist.

Another Commission House.

H. G. Phelps and G. C. Boatman have formed a partnership in the commission business and opened up for business in the old stand under the Model shoe store.

Wall Paper Remnants.

We have some good remnant patterns—will sell cheap to make room for new stock. You can save money. Buy wall paper now. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Invoicing now over and spring preparations receiving active attention at The Thompson D. G. Co's. Clearing sale prices still hold as advertised on winter goods.

PIANO FOR SALE—Fine condition. Easy terms if desired. Inquire at this office.

The choicest perfumes, soap and toilet articles are to be found Cone Bros'.

Three 5c packages Uneeda Biscuit for 10c at J. A. Wilcox & Son's.

New goods arriving at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. FRED BREWER has joined her husband at Red Cloud.

Mrs. FRANCES BARCLAY and family have removed to Pueblo.

E. B. COX of Bartley was in the county-seat, Saturday, on business.

Dr. J. A. GUNN of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city, Wednesday.

F. J. MORGAN was up from Plattsmouth over Sunday on business.

J. FRED ZELL of Denver was a guest of Sup't Campbell, part of the week.

Mrs. N. B. BUSH of Almota, Kansas, has been a guest of her parents, all week.

GRANDFATHER OYSTER and Miss Gertrude Evans departed on Thursday morning for Ohio.

Mrs. W. S. MORLAN was in Lincoln, part of the week, seeking the assistance of an oculist.

W. H. CARR returned, first of the week, from his visit of a week in Harvard and other points.

Mrs. ALICE ANDERSON is here from Fremont, Indiana, guest of her sister Mrs. Vandalia Jordan.

CHARLES R. WOODWORTH arrived from Geneva, Nebraska, Monday, and is clerking for A. McMillen.

Mrs. J. F. KENDALL of Wanda, Illinois, is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Nancy Fahnestock.

R. A. GREEN had business on the farm, part of the week, extending the trip on to Lebanon while absent.

ENGINEER THAD SHEPHERD came up from Fairbury, early in the week, and spent a few days with the family here.

J. R. MOORE, who has been visiting at his home in Essex, Iowa, for a few weeks, arrived in the city, Wednesday night.

C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kate left on No. 6, Monday night, for Michigan, being called there by the serious illness of his aged mother.

Mrs. ROSE CLARK came down from Denver, close of last week, and is occupying the cottage immediately south of the J. E. Kelley residence.

JOHN KEEGAN, an employe in Zint's barber shop, was called to Fairmont, Wednesday night on No. 6, by the serious illness of his mother.

J. R. MOORE has resigned his position in DeGroff's clothing department and on Monday will leave for Red Oak, Iowa, to assume a position there.

D. E. WHISLER, Anderson Graham, M. M. Young, Fred Stephens, all of Danbury and neighborhood, were in the city on business, last Friday.

Mrs. SAMUEL ROGERS departed, Tuesday on No. 1, for Colorado, where she will visit her parents in Longmont a while before going to Mexico.

W. S. MORLAN is in Norton, Kansas, this week, acting as one of the numerous array of legal lights in the defense of the Deweys for the Berry murder of last summer.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MATCHETT lost their other twin daughter, Thursday night of last week. Burial on Friday afternoon. Whooping cough and complications was the cause of both deaths.

HOLTON LONGNECKER departed, close of last week, for Rollinsville, Colorado, where he assumed charge of the drug-store recently purchased by him in that new town on the Moffat road. Success to him.

Mrs. C. B. SAWYER received a telegram, Thursday afternoon, announcing the death of Mr. Sawyer's mother. He and Miss Kate arrived in Michigan the day before her death. The funeral will be held on Sunday. Deceased was 76 years of age.

J. P. LAMB, a prominent citizen of North Dakota, a cousin of C. J. Ryan, spent part of the week in the city, guest in Ryan home. Mr. Lamb was on his way to California on a trip. He lately occupied a seat in the state senate of North Dakota.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB STEINMETZ of West McCook were agreeably and happily surprised, Tuesday evening, by a large company of neighbors and relatives. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and the occasion was very enjoyably spent.

C. E. BOATMAN and family departed, Sunday, for Barnes City, Iowa, where they will make their future home. They will spend a week or two in Clearfield, Iowa, visiting relatives en route. They have spent many years in Redwillow county and a large circle of friends will join in the hope and wish that they may be prosperous and happy in their new home.

HENRY S. FERRAR, manager of the Grand Island factory of the American Beet Sugar Co., was up the valley and in the city, Wednesday evening, in the interest of that company, making contracts for beets for the present season.

He informs THE TRIBUNE that their company is succeeding quite satisfactorily in securing acreage, this season. Edward Ewel and August Haegge of the company have also been in this city and vicinity, during the week. Prospects seem to be promising that a fair acreage will be planted in the Republican Valley again this season.

Engineers Held Meeting.

The secret sessions of the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Burlington railroad concluded Tuesday morning in Lincoln and the members will leave for their homes in the evening. It was the first meeting of the board since the re-organization of the engineers last summer. An account of the proceedings was issued by the board. Present conditions are highly satisfactory and harmony exists between the officials and the men. Besides the expression of hope that there may be no change in the friendly relations no announcement of plans was made. The account follows:

"The general board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Burlington is holding its first biennial session in this city, having convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock and concluded its business today. The general board is composed of the chairman of each local of the several divisions of the Brotherhood on the B. & M. and is composed of the following members:

"George H. Moore of division 98 of Lincoln; James Shields of division 621, Wymore; S. G. Tillett of Deadwood, representing division 622 at Alliance; C. T. Milligan of Red Cloud, representing division 623, at McCook and C. B. Godwin, division 623 at Sheridan, Wyo.

"This is the first meeting of the board since the recent reorganization of the B. of L. E. on the Burlington and was called in conformity with the laws of the brotherhood to form of the chairman of each local division a general board of adjustment for the proper supervision of all matters of a general nature.

"In the formation of a general board George H. Moore was elected as a permanent chairman and C. B. Godwin of Sheridan, Wyo., as secretary.

"Next to the organization of this general board the principal business was reviewing the conditions of the brotherhood and suggesting ways and means of fostering the good will of railroad officials, besides arranging for the coming convention of the international brotherhood which is to be held in Los Angeles in May of this year.

"Good cheer prevails in brotherhood circles on the B. & M. and the relations between the order and the officials is reported to be very gratifying."—Lincoln Star.

Wanted—Recruits for the Navy.

George Pettengill, lieutenant in the U. S. navy, will be on the fourth floor of the postoffice building, Omaha, from February 8th to 13th, to enlist young men of good mental, moral and physical stamp in the different lines of naval service. He is enlisting men from 17 to 35 years of age, as seaman, ordinary seamen, landsmen for training, clerks, electricians, carpenter's mates, ship fitters, shipwrights, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, copper-smiths, machinists, firemen, coal passers, mess attendants, cooks, bakers, plumbers and fitters.

If you think you have the qualifications and metal write him.

Public Sale, February 19th.

Friday, February 19th, 1904, commencing at ten o'clock, Mrs. Pauline Phillippi will offer for sale at her farm five miles southeast of McCook, a fine lot of horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods etc. Usual terms of sale. Free lunch at noon. H. H. Berry, auctioneer.

Valentine Oyster Supper.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a Valentine oyster supper in the William Doyle store room, February 13th, from 5 to 11 o'clock. Coffee etc. will also be served. Price 25 cents. A fine supper certain.

Dwelling For Sale Or Rent.

Eight-room dwelling in South McCook, with 1 1/4 acres of land. \$1,000 cash. Will rent. J. C. PREDMORE.

Choice Carnations—75c Per Dozen.

McCook Green House, phone 91.

A private letter from California announces the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Dobson of a fine boy baby. Mother and son are getting on nicely. Frank is convalescing. And 'tis thought that Grandpa and Grandma Garrard will recover. Congratulations.

FOUND—A pair of new lady's shoes, between railroad track and middle river bridge. Owner can recover by identifying and paying for this notice.

Sweeping reductions on ladies', misses' and children's cloaks at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

McConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 383 is out of the shops, this week.

Fireman E. M. Parker resigned, Saturday.

Engineer J. H. Moore returned to work, Monday.

Engineer F. G. Westland was at headquarters, Tuesday.

J. E. Cottingham has been transferred from Wray to McCook.

Fireman William Deere has been on the sick list, this week.

Burr Druliner left on No. 2, this morning, for his home in Alma, Neb.

Engineer Harry Tyler was off duty, first of week, on account of a sore throat.

C. O. Doing has been transferred from the machine-shop to the blacksmith-shop.

Brakeman J. W. Ridenour arrived home, first of the week, from his Iowa visit.

George Paxton left on No. 6, Monday night, for his home in Michigan City, Michigan.

Engineer and Mrs. H. M. Dixon and family departed, Thursday on No. 13, for Denver.

R. B. Archibald, master mechanic, had official business in Denver, fore part of the week.

W. J. Logan of the agent's force has gone over to Holton, Kansas, on a visit of a week or two.

John LeHew has been transferred to the day shift, Fred Dulaney taking his place as night boiler-maker.

Brakeman W. F. Schultz had one of the fingers of his right hand lacerated and torn at Oxford, Tuesday.

Conductor A. P. Bonno resumed his run, Monday, and Conductor S. E. Callen is now on waycar No. 98 vice L. S. Watson.

Henry Brening of the shop force is off duty with a sprained knee. John Brening, Jr., is laying off with an injured hand.

Switchman R. A. Prigga of Oxford is among the ailing ones and Brakeman G. W. Beard went down on Thursday to relieve him.

Rumor has it that Charles C. Higgins, assistant traveling engineer, is back in Aurora, Illinois, taking unto himself a better half.

Switchman L. E. Hawkins of the Holdrege yard is on the sicklist and Brakeman E. L. Oldham is down there relieving him.

The company's icehouse at Red Cloud caught fire, last Saturday, and was damaged somewhat before the flames could be extinguished.

A. F. Mangless left on No. 3, Monday night, for Canon City, Colorado, on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Mangless has been there for some weeks.

Conductor and Mrs. A. P. Bonno arrived at home from Eau Claire, Wis., Tuesday on No. 1. Mr. Bonno is greatly improved by his absence and treatment in Eau Claire.

The Burlington had a few surveyors up the Hay canyon, Hitchcock county, recently, taking the area of the canyon to find out the probable amount of water that may come down against their track in the spring.

James L. Foy has been transferred from the McCook-Imperial run in the postal service and Mr. Shibley succeeds him. Mr. Foy goes to the Alliance-Guernsey run, leaving for Alliance on last Friday night. Mr. Shibley made his first run on Monday morning.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes was summoned to St. Thomas, Canada, last Sunday night, (leaving on No. 6.) by the sudden death of his sister Nellie, who visited him here a few years since, and

Superb Valentines.

In making our selection of valentines this year we have tried to beat our former displays and believe we have succeeded. We would like to have you inspect our stock and think you will agree with us. Many of our exclusive designs are real works of art and we hope you'll see them while they are here to see. Hand painted plush designs in boxes, fancy card mounts, lace and comics in great variety.

SEE OUR WINDOW AND THEN SEE THE REMAINDER INSIDE. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Rev. C. R. Betts has been holding meetings all this week in the Pickens school house with good results.

That Argentine ware at Coleman's cannot fail to capture you. See it. You will buy no other.

Reduced prices on wool blankets at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

A series of special meetings will begin in the Baptist church in the near future. Watch for them.

will be remembered by some of our readers. He has the sympathy of all in this unexpected sorrow.

The following men in the machine-shop were laid off, Monday: Machinists Martin Thorgrimson, John Schmidt, J. E. Long, John Mullen, R. Morrison and Con Brening; machinists' helpers Wm. Jones, M. Emberling, John Lenhart, George G. Dyer, George Kaufman and Ray Gale; machinists' apprentices Wm. Chlanda, George Paxton and Burr Druliner; round-house machinist A. Shogran; round-house machinist's helper R. Kubicek; B. Haigler, tin-shop; P. C. Bush and Jacob Frank, carpenter-shop.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. W. Chandler followed by the Lord's supper. Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 7. Regular evangelistic service at night. M. B. CAIRMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Nobleman's Son Healed." Evening subject: "What to Do." Good music always. Everyone invited to these services. The church should be helpful in many ways.

GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Model Church." Evening subject, "From Egypt to Canaan—From Earth to Heaven." Illustrated on a chart. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

W. C. GERMAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45. Sermon subject Sunday morning, "The Christ Life." Evening subject, "Foundations Tested." Excellent music. All welcome.

C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

South Platte Implement Dealers.

The western section of the South Platte Implement Dealers Association met in McCook, Thursday. Some eighteen members of the association were present. Mr. Tewksbury of Lincoln represented the president of the association, who was too ill to be present.

The principal matters discussed were the scale and credit. Other matters of course being incidentally considered.

Among those present were: W. D. Beyrer, Bertrand, Neb. J. C. McPherson, Haigler, Neb. W. T. Pettygrove, Oxford, Neb. Mackprang, Oxford, Neb. J. G. Evers, Danbury, Neb. M. M. Bree, Culbertson, Neb. J. D. Filbert, Trenton, Neb. C. B. Diehl, Stratton, Neb. M. M. Brumley, Stratton, Neb. W. G. Morten, Stratton, Neb. T. B. Graves, Wray, Colo. C. W. Dow, Indianola, Neb. J. B. Hillers, Indianola, Neb. J. W. Gull, Hayes Center, Neb. W. T. Coleman, McCook, Neb. H. P. Waite, McCook, Neb.

A Jaunt to Old Mexico.

On February 18th the Burlington will run a personally conducted excursion from Lincoln to Old Mexico and return. This is a rare opportunity to see the "Egypt of the Western Hemisphere" at minimum cost. Early intimation of your intention to accompany this party is necessary. For full information write to G. W. Bonnell, City Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Lincoln, Neb. 2-5-2t

The U. S. land office quarters in the postoffice building are undergoing some changes and improvements, this week.

In using McMillen's cough cure you run no risk—money refunded if not satisfactory.

Winter underwear at great reductions at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Three 5c packages Uneeda Biscuit for 10c at J. A. Wilcox & Son's. 2-5-1t

CALLA LILLIES in bud or full bloom, McCook Greenhouse. Phone 91.

FOR SALE—7-room house and two lots. Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Irwin.

Kodaks are the same price the world over. Cone Bros. sell them.

THE TRIBUNE—Only \$1.00 per year.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.
Friday, February 12th, at 8 p. m., at the Congregational Church, under auspices of McCook Public Library.

The celebrated SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB AND LADY QUARTETTE assisted by an entertainer and the celebrated young American violin virtuoso

KARL F. HUNTER in a delightful program entirely free from dullness and consisting of lady quartettes, violin and vocal solos, mandolin and guitar club, comic and serious readings etc., etc.

MUSIC AND MIRTH. A musical entertainment that is enjoyable alike to the musician and masses. Don't miss this treat. See our program. It speaks for itself. Tickets, 50 cents.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)
Corn.....\$.30
Wheat.....\$.35
Oats.....\$.25
Rye.....\$.37
Barley.....\$.25
Hogs.....\$ 4.50
Eggs.....\$.20
Good Butter.....\$.20
Creamery Butter.....\$.30

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL.

Universal and Ideal meat choppers at Coleman's.

For the latest and best books go to Cone Bros'.

A sure cure for the blues—McConnell's health granules—25c a bottle.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. WILCOX.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

When you need anything usually found in a drug store, go to Cone Bros'.

Ladies' fleecy-lined wrappers for 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

The famous Household and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold by W. T. Coleman.

Boys' blanket-lined school coats with brass buttons for 40c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands and face dries perfectly and leaves the skin smooth and soft.—11-6-tf.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Conrad, Thursday, February 11th, at 2:30 p. m. CLARA HILFEMAN, Sec'y.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give their annual dinner, February 22d, in the Doyle building on Main street.

The Standard Beet Sugar Co. of Ames, Nebraska, THE TRIBUNE understands, has leased the Culbertson Irrigating ditch for a period of three years.

He who hesitates is lost. Do not hesitate any longer about giving your hogs Liquid Koal to keep them in a healthy condition. For sale by James Cain.

The Ocean Wave is a household word in Redwillow county. Coleman has made it so. Those who want the best washing machine ever, won't look at any other.

Featherbone stocks covered with mouseline de soie, two widths, all sizes, blacks, whites, pinks, reds and blues, just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

They are taking hold of the sugar beet question up at Culbertson with a will, this season again. The acreage will equal if not exceed last year's planting. Redwillow should not be behind.

The members of McCook Circle No. 33 will take notice that regular meeting for the election of officers will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 6, instead of February 5, as recently stated in the published notice.

Both the Standard and American beet sugar companies are actively canvassing the Republican Valley in their efforts to secure contracts from farmers and others who will plant sugar beets, this year. It is to be hoped they will be successful in securing a large acreage. The Republican Valley should be the beet sugar paradise of Nebraska.

C. H. Meeker of McCook, a civil engineer of recognized ability, has received the appointment of Supervising Engineer of the Cambridge & Arapahoe ditch, the McCook Irrigation ditch and the Culbertson Irrigation canal. He will also have charge of a large irrigation project in the North Platte valley near the Wyoming state line, which is now being developed by a company of capitalists from New York and Boston under the direction of H. G. Leavitt, the beet sugar magnate, who recently secured control of the Culbertson ditch.—Culbertson cor. Trenton Leader.