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Memorial Day.

Memorial day, this year of grace and victory, had an added interest to the old soldiers of this city and vicinity, being the occasion of the formal dedication of a soldiers' monument, in addition to the usual Decoration day services, and the attendance was large and the interest keen.

At the appointed hour in the morning, the following-named committee of old soldiers repaired to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of the departed and honored veterans: George W. Dillon, J. W. Underhill, John Williams, Jacob Steinmentz, W. S. Fitch, and J. M. Henderson:

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY.
Charles E. Fox, R. S. Cooley, Chester Ward, Marion B. Brown, Moses Battershall, Daniel A. Clements, John D. Gerver, Peter Groves, John B. McCabe, David Keithly.

LONGVIEW CEMETERY.
C. Luther Nettleton, Smith Gordon, Elias H. Conrad, Thomas B. Walker. At Longview the grave of a confederate soldier, Robert R. Stewart, of Albert Hamilton, a son of a veteran, and other dead of soldier families, were decorated. And at Riverview the same program was carried out in a number of cases. Last year the number of soldier dead was 12, but the number has been increased, this year, by two, the remains of Marion B. Brown having lately been moved here from Indianola, and by the death of the late Moses Battershall, making the total now 14. In each instance handsome wreaths and flowers in profusion were placed over the last resting place of the heroes of the rebellion.

DEDICATION OF MONUMENT.
At two o'clock the line of march was taken up for Riverview cemetery, where the handsome soldiers' monument, lately erected by the old soldiers and citizens of this vicinity, was formally dedicated, and where the other exercises of Memorial day were held. The following order of exercises was followed:

PROGRAMME.
Music.....St.erner Drum Corps
Invocation.....Rev. T. L. Kettman
Music.....Stavner Drum Corps
Unveiling of the monument according to the G. A. R. ritual.....
Oration.....Hon. T. L. Mathews
Music.....Stavner Drum Corps

At command the old soldiers present formed a circle around the monument and the adjutant named the following guards: Honor—H. H. Mitchell, W. H. Smith, Jacob Steinmentz and G. W. Dillon. To represent army and navy—B. L. Tinker and J. F. Helm. The flag on the flag-staff was then raised to full mast, and the ceremonies proceeded.

The Ladies Circle was given precedence. The monument was unveiled and a lovely floral garland with the tricolors was placed over the soldier topping the monument, which stood out gloriously in the bright sun-light of heaven in all its plain but solid grandeur, a credit to the old soldiers and the citizens of this vicinity and the pride of us all. The ladies then conducted a beautiful responsive ritualistic service, after which flowers were strewn at the base and on the monument. The formal service of dedication was then performed by the G. A. R., in accordance with their ritual, and this feature of the occasion was closed.

Hon. T. L. Mathews of Fremont, orator of the day, was then introduced and delivered a Memorial day address of great earnestness and appropriateness. Paying a supreme tribute to the memory of our dead heroes and extolling their immortal deeds to the highest. Holding that the war of the rebellion was but the evolution of God's purpose to make of this the greatest nation that has ever walked along the highway of life. Defending war as the paradox of destiny, peace coming by the sword, and righteousness and justice by the shedding of blood.

At the conclusion of the address, the assembled people sang "America," and dispersed, ending in at least one respect, the most notable Memorial day ever celebrated by the soldiers and citizens of McCook.

The monument cost about \$500, and perhaps this part of Nebraska does not possess its superior. The base and statue of the soldier are both of Bedford, Indiana, stone, which has few equals in the land for that purpose. The soldier is life-size and being elevated on a large solid and handsome base, makes a substantial and imposing appearance, justifying all the pride the old vets and others take in it.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Union services were held in the Methodist church, the members of the Ladies Circle and G. A. R. attending in organized bodies, and with the citizens generally crowding the church. Bunting, flags, flowers and potted plants provided the decorative effects for the occasion. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Gloria".....Congregational Choir
Reading Orders.....J. H. Yarger
Anthem.....Congregational Choir
Prayer.....Elder A. C. Corbin
Thank offering for monument fund.....
Scriptural lesson.....Rev. W. J. Turner
Anthem.....Congregational Choir
Sermon.....H. H. Berry
Prayer.....Rev. W. J. Turner
Song—"America".....
Congregational Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....Elder A. C. Corbin
A quite generous offering was raised for the monument fund.

Goose Eggs Exclusively.

The Stratton braves came down from the west, Decoration day, and played merry hades with the local aggregation of ballistic artists. Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the home team, they had an unbroken array of "nits" to their credit, when the cruel war was over. In the meanwhile, the Stratton braves had been playing ball, finding the horse-hold and gleefully circumnavigating the diamond one and twenty times. Oh, it was, believe me, my fellow countrymen, not an occasion for exuberant merriment on our part.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. BARNETT spent today in Omaha. MISS MARY MUGAN is visiting in Iowa. J. S. LEHEW spent Decoration day in Stratton.

Mrs. F. S. CURRY spent Decoration day with Benkelman relatives.

REV. GEORGE SCOTT is visiting his son over at Goodland, Kansas.

REV. W. J. TURNER delivered the Memorial address at Stratton.

Mrs. HARRY CONOVER spent closing days of past week in Red Cloud.

C. H. MEEKER spent part of the week in Denver, Gering and elsewhere.

Mrs. J. F. GANSCHOW, all will learn with sorrow and regret, is quite seriously ill.

LUCILE LAWSON went up to Denver, this morning, with Asst. Supt. Harris, on a visit.

REGISTER RATHBUN and family moved into the Cronkhite dwelling, Monday.

BISHOP BONACUM was up from Lincoln, last Saturday, on business of his episcopacy.

MISS GRACE OWEN of Denver is the guest of Miss Maud Cordeal. Will remain a few weeks.

DR. MCKECHNIE of Holdrege made a flying professional visit to the city, Tuesday night.

DON THOMAS was down from the Dundy county ranch, early days of this week on a visit.

Mrs. A. N. ALLEN of Colorado Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorgimsson.

Mrs. CLARA HARBISON was called up to Culbertson, Wednesday, by the illness of her young daughter.

Mrs. MARY MITCHELL and Lester, departed, Tuesday, for Denver, to be absent a number of months.

MISS SARA LOWMAN left, Sunday, on a European trip which will not close till about the first of the new year.

MISS MABEL WILCOX returned, close of last week, from Juniata, where she closed a successful term of school.

Mrs. LEE and the children came up from Oxford, Saturday last on 1, briefly visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Pope.

MR. LEACH of Germantown, who has been here a few weeks on a visit to his sons, left for home, Tuesday night on 6.

LOUIS SUESS visited his sisters and their families in the Herndon, Kansas, neighborhood, Sunday, driving over and back.

Mrs. KIMMELL and Miss Meserve entertained the class of '99 and their teachers, last Friday at a six-o'clock dinner.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. TARTSCH enjoyed visits from their mothers, Mesdames Balance and Tartsch, of Plattsmouth, early this week.

Mrs. J. E. KELLEY returned from Hastings, where she has been visiting relatives, Tuesday night, the mayor going down on 6 to meet her.

Mrs. G. F. LUCORE of Arriba, Colo., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Welles, for a few weeks. She left for home on Tuesday night.

H. H. BERRY delivered the address at Benkelman, Decoration day. Mrs. Berry accompanied him. The A. O. U. W. of that place joined in the decoration services.

DR. W. V. GAGE and C. B. Gray went down to Grand Island, last Sunday night, and came away with the grand medical examination safely fled away in the doctor's inside pocket.

MISS MAUD CORDEAL, entertained the young ladies club, last Friday evening, in fine style. The young ladies were present in large numbers and the evening, like all the gatherings of this famous club, was a happy and vivacious one.

W. J. JETER, who has been in charge of the closing-out sale of the Ganschow shoe stock, having finished his mission, departed for Minden, Wednesday. A capable salesman and gentlemanly fellow he made an excellent impression during his brief residence with us.

Mrs. A. C. ROOT, Jessie and Louis Johnson departed, Tuesday night on 6, for the east. Jessie will go with the party as far as Minneapolis, after visiting there briefly, Jessie will go on east to Newark, N. J., to live with an aunt, while Mrs. Root and Louis will go to her farm home at Mayville, North Dakota, where Louis will make his future home. They have the Godspeed of a host of friends.

A Card.

Having retired from the shoe business in McCook, I desire to thank all my friends and patrons for patronage of past days. The Old Reliable Shoe store will be continued by F. S. Value and A. E. Petty, my successors, whom I take pleasure in introducing to the public, and feel safe in assuring all my old customers of the same fair treatment that has heretofore characterized The Old Reliable.
Respectfully,
J. F. GANSCHOW.

Reliable Clothing.

Men's all-wool suits at \$4.75 and upwards, at C. L. DEGRÖFF & Co.'s.

John W. Selby and Cora E. Irvin, and J. Leslie Clark and Celesta M. Joy entered the state of matrimony, this week, with the approval and best wishes of a host of friends.

The Brigade band will play at the commencement exercises at Indianola, this evening. They will go down on a stock special at six o'clock. Quite a number of people from our city will go down to witness the exercises.

"Helped Bombard Manila."

They were passengers on the Burlington train that conveyed the gallant admiral from Omaha to Denver, close of last week,—two well dressed and apparently intelligent young women and one apparently intelligent and well dressed young man. As the journey advanced the trio wearied of the adulation and honors showered upon the admiral so spontaneously and unstintedly by the patriotic populace, and they commenced delivering themselves of several and sundry "kicks" singly, doubly and in trio: They "didn't see what occasion there was for so much fuss and feathers about this man, he only did his duty," "any other man would have done as well in the same opportunity," "it made them sick," "produced that tired feeling," etc. Finally, one less or more wise than the others felt constrained to inquire, "Who is this Admiral Schley, anyway?" And there came this paralyzing response from one of the other less or more wise ones, "Oh, he's the fellow who helped bombard Manila." This explains why the admiral was not seable at this place.

Fritz "Stands Up" for McCook.

"Without exception we have the best town in the state," remarked Frank Oliver Fritz, one of the leading men of McCook, at the Arcade. "McCook is one of the up-and-coming little cities; modern in everything and filled with the most enterprising and progressive people on earth. We are making great strides these days, and the volume of business done in that town is wonderful—people come for miles to buy and sell in our town. Another thing, it is not a cheap town, as people look on cheap things, but one can buy goods as cheaply there as he can in Omaha or anywhere else. Wherever you see a McCookite you see an individual who is proud of his town; and wherever you see a whole people unitedly proud of their town you usually see a No. 1 town. You can put that down as a truism—Omaha Bee.

The Pedagogues Disperse.

As soon as practicable, after the close of school on Friday last, the out-of-town teachers dispersed to their several homes: Miss Bettcher left on 6, Friday evening, for Indiana, and will see Omaha and Chicago briefly en route. Miss Meserve and Mrs. Duffy left on 2, Saturday morning, for Lincoln and Grafton respectively. Miss Wibley and Miss Powers took their departure, Saturday morning on 1, for their respective homes in Culbertson and Trenton. Mr. Burgess was a passenger on 12, Saturday morning, for Nebraska City, and enjoyed commencement exercises of the state university at Lincoln on the way, this week. Miss Case got away on 12, Sunday morning, for Stockville. Miss Leonard brought up the rear guard, Monday morning, when she left for Lincoln.

Disastrous Fire at Curtis.

Curtis was visited by an incendiary fire, about 4:30 Tuesday morning, in which \$70,000 worth of property was destroyed. Starting in the rear of A. J. Washburn's harness shop on the east side of Center avenue, all the east side of the business part of the city were destroyed, involving the following business men in the disaster: A. J. Washburn, harness, \$1,500; J. F. Hechleman, meat market, \$2,000; Peter Johnson, farm implements, \$7,000; State bank, \$5,000; Stoll & Rumbough, hardware, \$8,000; W. E. Palmer, general merchandise, \$6,500; J. W. Adams, general merchandise, \$40,000. The total insurance is given as \$22,000.

A Parable.

And it came to pass after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes of people from all the regions about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them, saying: Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this last age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle, than a business man to flourish without advertising." And it is so.—Exchange.

Grand Medical Examiner.

At the meeting of the Grand Master, Grand Foreman and Grand Trustees of the Nebraska A. O. U. W., held at Grand Island, Monday of this week, Dr. W. V. Gage of our city was elected Grand Medical Examiner for the coming two years. This is an important office in that great order and carries with it fees which make up a fine salary. The doctor's many friends will join us in congratulations. He will make the order a efficient and up-to-date examiner.

Believe in Expansion.

The ladies of McCook believe in expansion, indeed no "pent up Utica," as it were can long confine our social-artistic life when the heavens and the weather clerk are propitious. Following the organization of young ladies social club, with numerous membership, a few weeks since came the formation of a large fancy work club, last week.

The Daniel Brainard Medal.

James Harmon Fowler has been very bashful about the matter, but the fact leaks out through the Chicago papers that he, at the late commencement exercises of Rush medical college, was awarded the Daniel Brainard medal for the "best dissection of the year." And we congratulate.

Wanted—Cattle to Pasture.

Have 600 acres of fine pasturage, with good water, four miles southwest of Culbertson. Charge, 25 cents a month. JACOB MILLER, Culbertson, Neb.

The McCormick is all right. Frank D. Burgess is agent for them. Don't buy a binder, mower or rake without getting his prices and learning all about those celebrated machines.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. No service at 11. Union Memorial services at the M. E. church. Communion at 12 a. m. Regular gospel service in the evening at 8 p. m. All are welcome.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Junior Union at 3. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "Fishing for Men." Evening theme, "Profit and Loss." A welcome to all.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "A Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "Stumblers." All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting at 9. Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Method of Jesus." Evening subject, "The Sermon on the Mount." Book of Judgment.
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

Meeting of ministers of city called for at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, June 5. Paper on "Lord's Day" to be read by W. J. Turner of the Congregational church. Matters of business to be presented. A full attendance is desired.

The "Helpful Friends" accompanied Miss Vanch Plumb over to the Plumb farm near Danbury, Wednesday, and remained there the rest of the week, guests of Miss Vanch. Misses Vera Hileman, Millie Slaby, Edna Garrard and Anna Hannan, together with Miss Vanch compose the organization, which has a commendable purpose and is accomplishing a helpful mission in a quiet way.

It Was Unique and Successful.

The singing contest in the hardware store of S. M. Cochran & Co., Tuesday afternoon was a unique affair in this community and successful beyond wildest expectations. Their large store room's every available inch of space was utilized to accommodate the large crowd that assembled to hear the contest. Although between 30 and 40 contestants had prepared to enter the singing contest, the number narrowed down to a much smaller number when it came to the pinch—on the other hand, the number of auditors far exceeded expectations. The winner of the lawn swing was Alice McKenna, and the successful contestant for the watch was Reid McKenna. Messmates A. P. Bonnot, C. H. Mosker and Miss Richardson, the committee of judges, arrived at the award in a unanimous voice. Both children did splendidly. The song was a special one, set to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia." McFarlan buggies, Majestic ranges and other specialties were cleverly touched upon. The non-successful contestants and the judges were each and all remembered by the generous proprietors and carried away souvenirs of the occasion.

Will Open on Monday.

The kindergarten to be conducted during the summer months by Misses Mima Richardson and Helen Groff will open Monday, June 5th, at 9 a. m., in the primary room of the West ward school building. Miss Groff is an experienced kindergarten teacher from Lincoln. Miss Richardson has entire charge of the musical department. Assistants will also be employed. Music, elocution and literature will be made specialties with the older pupils.

If the solicitor has overlooked anyone desirous of sending their children, they will kindly send their children to opening session, Monday, or by sending their names on postal to Miss Richardson, she will be pleased to call and explain the method used.

Session, 9 to 11, mornings only. Ages, 3 to 11. Prices, \$1.50 per month for one child. (Reductions if more than one child from same family.)

It Blew Some.

This section was visited, Saturday night, by a severe windstorm, which frightened some, but caused little damage. Electric light wires and trees suffered a little. Two fire alarms were turned in during the storm, causing much apprehension and excitement, but neither amounted to much. Some refuse afloat in the draw west of town caused one alarm, and the breaking of electric light wires and firing the roof of the Babcock building the other. The electricity had burned its way through the tin roof and fired the wood underneath, when discovered in a timely manner; the fire was extinguished and wires repaired. Not a few trees were damaged. It was the liveliest experience we have had in some time.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on May 28th: J. H. Graham, Miss M. Buker, John Lundberg, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. Janie Green.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The new switch board is now in position.

L. A. Hurlburt is nursing a case of the mumps.

T. F. Enright's sister from the east is visiting him.

G. C. Topping is laying off on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. L. E. Gilcrest is visiting relatives at Akron and Brush, this week.

William Calahan shook hands with the boys here, close of last week.

Roy Smith and Louis Thorgimsson spent Sunday in Lyons, Colorado.

J. P. Utter is relieving J. R. Van Horn at Red Cloud, while the latter is sick.

S. Wilburn, late of Superior, Colorado, is now on the extra gang up at Alliance.

Joe Hegeberger went over to take a look at the farm near Herndon, yesterday.

Trainmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans, yesterday, on business of his office.

J. J. Curran had the traveling freight men's survey over the division, first of the week.

Assistant Supt. Harris was down from Denver, yesterday, returning home, this morning on 1.

A. E. Owen is off duty during the serious illness of his youngest daughter, with measles.

J. T. Brady is on the Hastings-Oberlin run during the lay-off of H. C. Brown, whose wife is sick.

Harry Campbell went up to Denver, Sunday night, on a visit to relatives, returning home on Wednesday.

C. E. Malette came down from Brush, Colorado, close of last week, and has been helping at headquarters while the pay-rolls are being prepared.

Emerson Hanson returned, Tuesday night, from his trip to Chicago, where he recently took his son Warren to Mrs. Hanson for the summer vacation.

Conductor Ed Caffrey is the father of a brand new boy, this week, but is still able to make his customary run. The little stranger arrived last Friday.—Oxford Standard.

H. F. Tomblin of Imperial stopped over here from Saturday evening to Sunday, guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes, on his way to Arapahoe on a visit to his brother J. W.

J. H. Burns had the Holdrege special over the division, close of last and first of this week. The general manager, general superintendent, a director, and Supt. Campbell were in the party.

Among the losers in the fire at Curtis, Tuesday morning, is A. J. Washburn, formerly section boss at this place. His harness shop was destroyed and the loss is placed at \$1,500. Insurance, if any, is not given.

Chief Clerk Frederick Montmorency and bride arrived in the city, last night, and have set up their domestic deity in their cozy home—the Spearman residence, lately acquired by him. Here's a warm and hearty welcome to them.

A new time card will go into effect on Sunday next at two o'clock a. m. There are but few changes, so far as McCook is concerned: No. 1 will arrive from the east 30 minutes later, or at 11:30 a. m. No. 5 at 8 p. m. No. 3 at 12:35 a. m. No. 2 leaves for the east at 6:15 a. m. No. 12 at 9:30 a. m. No. 6 at 9:15, or 30 minutes earlier than at present.

John Carruthers, connected with the Northern Coal Co., of Lafayette, Colo., jumped from the window of the ladies' toilet room of the sleeper attached to 3, Wednesday morning, near Max, as the train was running at a high rate of speed. He turned up at the home of H. P. Groesbeck, near Max, the next morning, hatless, coatless and shoeless, with his right shoulder slightly injured. He was evidently deranged. He was taken to Denver on 1, Thursday. His escape was truly marvelous. He could give no account of himself.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Duffy, Miss Wibley and Miss Oyster gave their children a "treat," last Tuesday.

Clyde Rowell, who has been attending school here the past term, left for his Colorado home, Tuesday night.

The Eleventh grade entertained the graduates, Monday, at the home of A. R. Clark, in a happy manner.

The high school base ball team drove over to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Saturday, and played the allied artists of the willow and sphere of that section, meeting the enemy and becoming theirs to the tune of 14 to 2.

A Filipino Village.

A complete Filipino village, people, houses and surroundings, as they appear at home, will be at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha. Pain's fireworks, and the "Fall of Manila," on the water, at the Exposition. Magnificent display, Indian Congress of wild Indians, from all parts of the country. War relics from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Rare curios, birds, animals and tropical plants. 15,000 new electric lights, besides all used last year; a magnificent spectacle. The finest collection of exhibits in all departments ever shown. Music by the finest bands, orchestra music, vocal music; an Exposition worthy the close of the 19th century, from July 1st until November 1st, 1899. As an educational exhibit the Greater America will surpass any and all of its predecessors. It will present new and unique features, never before presented in any exposition, no matter what exposition you may have visited, the Greater America at Omaha will be new to you.

S-W-P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

WANTED—Your drug trade. D. W. LOAR.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Glass, wall paper, paints and oils at Loar's.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

Stove wood makes the best warm weather fuel. Bullard's is dry.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

All colors of screen doors. Green doors, yellow doors, red doors and screen doors at Bullard's.

S-W-P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

Beautiful wall paper contributes much to happy homes. McMillen's wall papers contribute much to beautiful walls.

Polk Bros., the new tinners, make well casing that will give you good satisfaction. Opposite Palace hotel. 6-2-4t.

You want a good binder, mower or rake. The McCormick is that machine and Frank D. Burgess is their prophet.

The Bee Hive looks better on the inside and has more room since the useless and unnecessary vault has been taken out.

The 18-months-old child of Conrad Ulrich died on Tuesday of this week, and was buried in Riverview on Thursday.

The flag committee extends thanks to the public for generous patronage, Tuesday, and to Robert Beyers for use of sample room.

The fourth of July will soon be here, but the flies will be here first. You should get one of those screen doors at Bullard's for \$1.00.

The centipedes keep the boys moving down in the Republican office, where those many-legged, poisonous articulates are uncomfortably numerous.

Frank D. Burgess is agent for the celebrated McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. Call and consult him before making your purchase of any of these machines.

The selection of a McCook man for the grand examiner of the A. O. U. W., gives McCook added importance as one of the greatest insurance order towns in Nebraska.

Get prices at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s Cash Bargain Store before you send out of town for Dry Goods, Clothing or Groceries, and get reliable goods, besides saving money.

The ladies of the flag committee decorated whomsoever would, internally, Tuesday, and provided means with which to keep old glory flying all the year around over the public schools of the city.

We are informed that Admiral Schley intends building a large inclosure to hold the enthusiasm he has aroused on his trip through the west. We recommend that he use Elwood fence as that is the only fence that will hold everything and it does not slip. You buy at Bullard's.

Tin roofing, spouting, guttering, well casing, cleaning and repairing gasoline stoves and stove repairs of all kinds on short notice. A nice line of hand-made tinware, and special attention to customers for work of all kinds made to order. POLK BROS., 6-2-4t. Opposite Palace Hotel.

Dr. C. M. Duncan has a professional card in this issue. He comes with 24 years of experience and claims to know his business thoroughly in an up-to-date manner. Electricity is his specialty, and he claims that there isn't a finer electrical outfit in Nebraska than his. Miss Maggie Cullen will be his assistant in the office. He has three rooms over the old Knipple store-room.

They do say that Colonel Mitchell narrowly escaped an attack of "brain-fag," last week, after writing up those four lines descriptive of all the interesting and important events of the entire commencement week. There is nothing like having a nose for news and the superlative ability to condense columns of events into lines of space. Borrowing Ira Cole's warm phrase, we might say, that the "comfort is a hot paper."

For Sale.

On account of removing from McCook, I offer for sale my to-room residence on Main avenue, facing the park. One and one-half lots, well improved, with good lawn, shrubbery and fruit of all kinds. The house has large rooms, plenty of