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## Cash Sugar Beet Premiums.

On October 31st, I will give cash premiums at my store as follows for the heaviest and largest sugar-beets grown on upland and for the same grown on low land: The first cash premium will be \$3.00; second \$2.00; on upland beets. The first cash premium for low land beets will be \$3.00; second \$2.00. Beets are to be delivered and placed on exhibition at my store on or before Saturday, October 31st. Bring in your beets and let us make an exhibition that will be attractive and that will at the same time show the possibilities of this country as a great sugar-beet growing land.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 8th, '03. Mr. W. T. Coleman, McCook, Neb. Dear Sir: "I have just noticed in a McCook paper that you have offered several cash prizes for sugar beets.

This is a move in the right direction. If more of the business men and merchants would give a little attention to such matters there would be less reason for complaint about poor farming. Traveling much as I do I have heard many merchants and business men complain of the slowness of the average farmer to adopt new and improved methods of cultivation. My observation has been that the average merchant or business man is just as slow to promote and encourage better methods.

I repeat the above move on your part is a move in the right direction, and I wish to add to the prizes you offer. Through you one year's subscription to Campbell's Soil Culture Monthly price \$1 and one of my 1903 Soil Culture Manuals price 50 cents, total \$1.50 to your first prize for the largest beet grown on upland without irrigation and one year's subscription to the Soil Culture Monthly to your second prize and when awarding these prizes if your committee will take the trouble to select the third best and largest beet grown on upland I will give the winner one of my 1903 Soil Culture Manuals.

The sugar beet industry has come to western Nebraska to stay and I wish to assert that its future cultivation on our divide lands will be one of marked success and the study of the proper cultivation of your lands, both in the fitting of the land for seeding and the after cultivation of the beet will do more to put your farmers right in the handling of their soil for all crops than any other one thing.

Let us push the good work along. If agreeable I will now join you in the same plan and offer for next year's crop. Trusting my offer may be acceptable I am, yours very truly,

H. W. CAMPBELL.

## Pleasing Plays.

For the second time the Kempton Comedy Ko. has made a decided hit in Mound City. Their engagement here since Monday has been a decided success, the opera house being filled to overflowing each night. Monday night they put on the "The Black Flag" and it was a hummer. Tuesday night "A Chicago Tramp" was presented and the real merits of this old time play—the tragedy and drama—were brought out in all their distinctness and reality. "Old Kentucky" was played Wednesday night and so well that those who witnessed it were highly delighted.

Tonight "The World" will occupy the boards. This is the company's leading play and no doubt standing room will be at premium.

"A Chase For a Wife" will be put on tomorrow (Friday) night.—Mound City (Mo.) Weekly.

## Annual Picnic of Old Settlers.

The secretary of the old settlers organization of Redwillow county, Mrs. Kate Thomas, sends THE TRIBUNE the following card announcing the annual picnic of the organization:

"Indianola, Neb., Oct. 13, 1903.—The annual picnic of the old settlers of Red Willow county will be held October 24, 1903, at the fair grounds at Indianola, if the weather is suitable; if not, at the Masonic hall. Come with a full basket and an old-time spirit for a good time.

"MRS. KATE THOMAS, Sec'y."

## A Parting Gift.

A dozen or more of Mrs. G. A. Noren's intimate lady friends invaded the Noren home, last evening, and as a parting memento of friendships long and tender presented her with a hand-painted lemonade pitcher. The donors were: Mesdames F. S. Wilcox, C. F. Babcock, W. S. Morlan, W. R. Starr, J. F. Kenyon, F. M. Kimmell, O. M. Knipple, C. H. Meeker, V. Franklin, H. P. Sutton, Sylvester Cordeal, Albert McMillen and Miss Margaret Evans.

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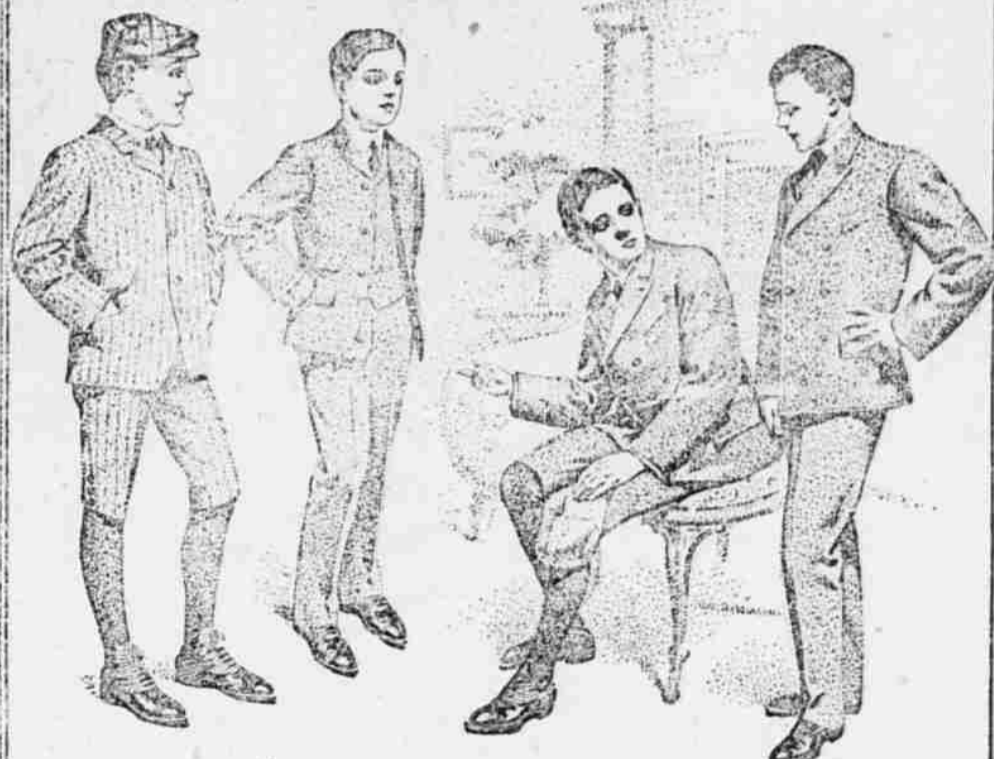
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## PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

The borrowers' list now numbers 1159 names.

As evidence of the fact that interest in the library is not waning, it may be mentioned that 100 people visited it on Saturday, and that 75 books were withdrawn.

The back numbers of the magazines, the subscriptions to which were inadvertently allowed to lapse, have all been received, and may now be had on application to the librarian.

At the annual meeting of the State Library Association at Fremont last week, Miss Rache Berry, who went as a delegate from McCook, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. It is a source of gratification to the friends of the McCook library that the worth of one who has labored so strenuously for their welfare should have been recognized and rewarded away from home. It is not beyond bounds to say that the State Library Association has not heretofore had a chief officer who will devote herself more faithfully to the interests of the body over which she presides, or who will fulfill so well the important duties of that position.

The McCook library is unique among public libraries in this state, in many particulars. It is, in the broadest sense of the term, what its name signifies, a free library. Not only is it free to the citizens of the municipality that supports it, but to every resident of the county who desires to avail himself of its advantages. As one of its patrons expressed the situation to a stranger who was surprised to learn the liberal lines on which it is maintained, it is the wish of the management that its facilities shall be as free as the air we breathe, or, to quote the precise language, "we would as soon think of charging for a drink of water, as for the use of a book."

Many larger towns are without libraries, and others that have such institutions conduct them on a system that unduly restricts their influence. Our library is open every day in the year, and every week day evening. We have more books and better books than any other library in the state comparable with ours, and our selection of books compares favorably even with the larger collections. We have no building, it is true, but we shall have an excellent start toward the essential furnishings of a library when, eventually, the structure is erected. What an empty mockery were a building without books; yet such is the absurd situation in some towns of this state. It is believed that we have begun in the right way,—to collect our books before securing the building to house them.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. S. PERRY returned, Sunday, from her visit in Ohio.

MISS BERTHA GRAHAM of Holdrege is a guest of Mrs. C. M. Bailey.

Mrs. FRANCES BARCLAY has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Trenton, this week.

Mrs. F. S. BOSWORTH and Mrs. Harry Tyler will give a Dorcas Kensington next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bosworth.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE arrived in the city from Beaumont, Texas, Thursday on No. 1, after a short visit to the Magees in Fairmont, and will remain here some time. Mr. Meserve has resigned his position at Beaumont.

Mrs. GERTRUDE INGALLS arrived, Wednesday evening, from Pueblo, Colo., where she has been visiting her son Charles. She left on Friday morning for Imperial to visit her daughter Mrs. A. S. Campbell on the great Kilpatrick Bros' ranch near Champion.

REV. L. H. SHUMATE left on Thursday night for North Platte, to assume the duties of presiding elder of that district. Mrs. Shumate left on the same train for Orleans on a short visit on her way to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will remain a number of weeks for her health's sake.

## Verdict For The City.

The damage suit of James McAdams against the city occupied the attention of the district court all this week, and resulted in a verdict for the city, the jury agreeing last night on such a verdict. The case was hotly and closely contested, but the jury evidently concluded that the famous rain and hail storm of 1901 was such an unusual one that the city could not be held responsible for damages on that account.

This verdict will doubtless close this incident and the other possible suits may not instituted.

The state case against James Cummings was settled by the defendant pleading guilty to assault and battery. A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. In the case of Tague vs. Tague, divorce was granted defendant.

The civil suits and cases settled by agreement etc. will be given in full next week.

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## BANKSVILLE.

Mrs. William Relph is still visiting her son in Idaho.

Wm. Relph went duck hunting but has not reported the amount of game he bagged.

J. H. Relph went Tuesday as a jurymen from Grant to the Redwillow district court at McCook.

Mr. Mitchell and Blanche Umsted were visitors at A. M. Benjamin's his brother-in-law on Wednesday.

The Gathercole thresher broke down last week and will undergo repairs for awhile which will disappoint many that were expecting to thresh.

## Heating Stoves for Sale.

One hard-coal burner and two soft-coal burners. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald for particulars.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	28
Wheat	53
Oats	35
Rye	35
Barley	39
Hogs	5 25
Eggs	17 1/2
Good Butter	20
Bulk Butter	17 1/2

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