

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 812 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 367 meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOS, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 882 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, in McCook's hall. MRS. FLAD SHEPHERD, Oracle; MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS is advised of favorable action in the pension cases of Austin Dixon and Madison Osborn of Alma.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that: "Congressman Norris today (Monday) congratulated the entire Nebraska delegation in the house upon the excellent committee assignments received by them. Judge Norris is especially pleased with his place on the public buildings and grounds committee."

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS has been notified by the secretary of war today that he would be expected to nominate a candidate for the West Point cadetship next June. Accordingly Mr. Norris announced that he would hold a competitive examination early in the spring to which young men under 20 residing in the Fifth congressional district will be eligible. The examination prescribed by the military academy, physical and mental, is most rigid. It is outlined in a circular issued by the war office.

WEALTH has its drawbacks and those of us who are poor should remember the rich have their troubles. It is said that Cornelius Vanderbilt a short time before his death remarked to a friend: "I don't see what good it does me—all this money that you say is mine. I can't eat it, I can't spend it—in fact, I never saw it and never had it in my hands for a moment. I dress no better than any private secretary and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servants' boarding house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, cannot drink champagne, and most of my money is in the hands of others, who use it mainly for their own benefit."

In this world it is pretty difficult to avoid bearing one another's burdens. Last year the anthracite miners were out on a great strike and we of the west were compelled to put up several additional dollars per ton for our hard coal. The miners finally lost out and the consumers got soaked as usual, while the mine owners played even. This year the soft coal miners in Colorado, whence we get our supply of best soft coal feel called upon to catch the infection and go out on a strike, and we of the west get soaked again to the extent of two or more dollars per ton for our soft coal. The miners will lose, the consumers will make the mine owners good. The consumer and the miner are always in it for a heavy loss, the consumers especially get it a-comin' and a-goin'! This whole strike business is getting to be pretty unanimous and conspicuously a nuisance—and the reader can supply such adjectives as he thinks will express his feelings in this matter. But hard coal at \$13.00 per ton and soft coal at \$10.50 warrant almost any strength of language.

A WASHINGTON dispatch announces that "Congressman Kinkaid today introduced two bills, one increasing the appropriation for the Kearney postoffice building to \$135,000 and that of the North Platte building to \$110,000." And this reminds us that there is one reassuring fact in connection with such instances of buncombe, namely, that few bills of this silly character ever see the light of day. The committee on public buildings and grounds mercifully and wisely throttles them in committee and they are not. \$50,000 to \$75,000 would provide an adequate public building for Kearney for all time. North Platte has no earthly use or prospective demand for a public building costing more than \$25,000. What Nebraska, as well as other western states especially, needs is a number of public buildings in towns of 3,500 to 5,000 population and upwards costing from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and not hundreds of thousands of dollars invested uselessly and extravagantly in a few buildings, buildings all out of reasonable proportion to the needs of the towns or of their prospective requirements in a century. It's peanuts if not altogether nutty.

It's All Over Now—

That is the election is over for this year—but the matter of good, wholesome, juicy meats is still of first and vital importance to all. It will interest you to know that Marsh has been elected by an overwhelming majority to continue selling the best meats to the people all the time. Same old location; same prompt service and courteous treatment.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

Fifty Years the Standard



Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

McCook Market Quotations.

Table with market quotations for various goods like Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

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

Unequaled for twice the price—the great Bachelor cigar.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Of all the books that are written, none is more fascinating than those that recount the personal experiences of their authors. It is not the lives filled fullest of adventure, nor even those to which the greatest opportunities have come that are, necessarily, most interesting. The humblest man, had he but the skill to tell the story, might thrill our very souls. It is not what men do, so much as it is what they think and feel, that is of prime importance. The thought not only controls, but explains the motive.

The books that reveal the inmost secrets of a man's heart, if not the most valuable, are at least the most entertaining. Curiosity, or impertinence, if you will, prompts minute inquiry into the ways of other men. The knowledge acquired, however indefensible the inquisitiveness, is of worth. We are inclined, in our egotism, to think that we are unlike other men, that somehow our beings run in different courses than those of others of our species. The reading of books that deal with men, disclose the heresy, aid us to better understand our fellow-men, and help us to solve a part of the innumerable problems that confront us. Emerson and George Elliott agreed that the one book by which they were most profoundly influenced, was Rousseau's Confessions, a fact that goes to illustrate the point.

Children have impressionable minds. They are inclined to magnify the importance of things. Many of the incidents of their younger days remain as more vivid memories than subsequent events. Our tendency is to idealize the past. It may be doubted whether any man can write with absolute verity of childhood. The feat is possible, however, and seems to have been accomplished by Forrest Crissey in The Country Boy, a delightful book that will take every reader back in the years to the time when he enjoyed similar pleasures, endured similar wrongs, and suffered similar penalties for his misdeeds.

Let any one who will again revel in the ecstatic joys of boyhood read how this boy distributed hand bills and earned a ticket to the show. Let him, if he wants to remember how keenly the tender conscience pricks, read how Harlow hid the ox. The hero of the tale was sensitive and sentimental. Without realizing the depths of his passion, he was in love, not only with the new teacher, but with a little girl of his own age. The chapters that tell of these phases of a boy's life are well done. The boy was, moreover, a poet, (and what country boy is not?), and gathered from the woods and skies intangible treasures more precious even than the worldly wealth that he, like all others of his kind, hoarded.

The book, one must believe, is autobiographical. No man who had not lived the life described, could have written it. The reader can even imagine that it is he of whom the author writes, that the author is his biographer. Every page teems with scenes that must be familiar to all who spent their youth in the country. Realism, the fidelity with which the artist follows his model, was the true test of merit.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy, cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at A. McMillen's."

They are beyond cavil—the Bachelor cigar. And they now sell for 5c.

THE TRIBUNE—Only \$1.00 per year.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Services both morning and evening by Elder W. C. German of Atwood, Kansas.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching services both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday-school at 10. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Welcome to all. GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. Junior Society 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Sermon for Sunday morning, "Immortality", text 2 Tim. 1-10. Evening, "The Value of a Man." Our pulpit stands for a reasonable practical Christianity. A warm heart and hand with an evangelistic gospel all the attraction. Excellent music. Welcome. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m., lesson, "The Dedication of the Temple," 1 Kings 8:1-11, 62, 63. Sermon on "Works" at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m., subject, "Jesus Christ—His Saving Power," Act 4:12, Matt. 1:21, I Tim. 2:25. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Naaman." Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at South McCook at 3 p. m. Brother H. H. Berry will preach there next Sunday night. To all these services we invite you and especially the unsaved. Are we desiring, expecting and praying for a revival of religion. May God bless the church and make it a soul winner. Sinner God loves you. We will have a Christmas tree. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

Rev. George Conrad and family arrived from Park City, Utah, last Friday night, and he occupied his new pulpit in the Congregational church, both morning and evening, Sunday last. The family moved into the parsonage on Wednesday. THE TRIBUNE extends a warm welcome to the new pastor and family, hoping his efforts together with the members of the Congregational church may prove successful and helpful in this community.

Miss Leta Bower entertained the M. O. O. B. society Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Zint. The evening was pleasantly spent at "finch", after which refreshments were served.

Most of McCook's merchants have made generous purchases for the holiday trade and the announcements of many of them will be found in this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

Say! did you ever try a Bachelor cigar? They are now sold for 5c.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at A. McMillen's."

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Successful School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades of the public schools successfully rendered the following programme, last evening, in the East ward Assembly room. Programme will be repeated tonight. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to be devoted to buying additional pictures for these two rooms:

- Piano Solo.....Mrs. W. B. Mills
Indian Club Drill.....Six Girls
Vocal Solo.....Marjorie Schobel
Cantata.....Grandma's Dream
Nine Children
Recitation.....Alton Washburn
Colored Chorus.....Eight Boys
Fan Drill.....Eight Girls
Vocal Solo.....Elsie Campbell
The Marionettes.....The Jolly Jumping Jacks
The Peak Sisters' Entertainment.....A Piece of Nonsense.....Thirteen Girls.

Grinding Your Teeth

on tough beefsteak is certainly annoying,—but have you tried ours? Our meats are selected by careful and competent judges of quality, and we use every effort to furnish none but fresh, tender and nutritious meats for our trade. This is the way it is at Marsh's meat market all the time.

Take the early bird's advantage. The best selection and fullest stock is yours. Coleman is ready and anxious to show you.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

COMING AGAIN

DR. SWARTZ The Noted Eye Specialist

OF DENVER WILL BE IN

McCook, December 11-12 AT COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Dr. Swartz has done more work here than any other eye specialist, comes oftener than any other specialist and is too well known to need any introduction. His references are his patients—your neighbors and friends. Difficult cases and school children solicited. A large stock of artificial eyes and glasses on hand. A large portion of headaches and hysteria, St. Vitus dance, nervous prostration, epilepsy and other nervous conditions are caused by eye strain. Don't feel discouraged because you have failed to obtain relief from itinerant spectacle vendors. I guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

Will be at the Commercial Hotel, December 11th and 12th.

HAVE YOU DECIDED ?

How you are going to remember your wife, your husband, your mother, your father, your brother, your sister, your sweetheart or friend,

One Week from Next Friday?

IF YOU HAVE, and it is in our line, be sure and call before our stock of THE BEST THINGS is too badly broken. If you have not, come and see our many useful and acceptable articles. We are making

SPECIAL PRICES

the next two weeks, but for the lack of space we can quote you only a few of our many bargains.

Read these Over, Call on Us, Then Decide

For the wife, mother, sister or friend

Handsome Table Linen A regular \$2.00 Damask.....\$1.50 yard A regular \$1.50 Damask..... 1.25 yard Other extreme values for \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 60c and 50c a yard.

Wrist Bags and Purses Those elegant \$2.50 Bags.....\$2.15 Those fine \$2.25 Bags..... 2.00 Those large \$2.00 Bags..... 1.75 Those useful \$1.75 Bags..... 1.40 Those colored \$1.00 Bags..... .85 90c, 75c and 50c ones for 70c, 50c, 40c each.

Golf Gloves and Mittens For 50c, 45c, 35c and 25c.

Belts and Waist Sets For 90c, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Brooches, Pins, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs at all prices.

For the husband, father, brother or friend

Fancy Suspenders We have a beautiful new line of these Suspenders and there is nothing more serviceable as a gift. They range in price from \$1.50 down to 25c a pair.

Bill Books and Purses We have a fine line of these much needed articles.

Wool and Kid Gloves Our assortment in this line is complete.

Fancy Socks We are showing the best stripes and colors.

Neckties We are offering our stock of neckwear at special reduced prices.

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