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District Association Notes.

The teachers of Southwest Nebraska will be with us in full force next week Friday and Saturday.

All the sessions, forenoon, afternoon and evening, will be held in the audience room of the new Methodist church.

The general public is cordially invited to attend as many of the day programs as possible, as well as the evening lectures. Some of the questions to be discussed by the teachers are of prime interest and importance to parents. The association is not exclusive, and others than teachers will be welcome to participate in the discussions.

Dr. Phil Baird, who will lecture on "Gumption", Friday night, is an Iowa man. He is a scholarly and commanding speaker as well as a wholesome entertainer. All who will hear him will go away feeling that they had a season of profit in contact with a man capable of thinking original thoughts and brave enough to express them.

In "The Merchant of Venice" Montaville Flowers is sure to please a large McCook audience, as he did last summer when he rendered "Ben Hur." There is wide-spread interest because of his return this spring. He will not disappoint.

Encouraging reports are coming in of the number who will be in attendance from adjoining towns. Culbertson, Trenton and Stratton report about fifteen each, while Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe will send quite as many. The attendance promises better than last year.

This is the second year in succession the district association has met in McCook. McCook appreciates the honor. State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, and Deputy E. C. Bishop, of Lincoln, will be present, and possibly President J. W. Crabtree of the state normal school at Peru.

District association meetings will be in session at Kearney, Norfolk and Beatrice at the same time this one meets in McCook.

There will be special programs of music preceding the lectures Friday and Saturday evenings by some of McCook's best talent. The various day programs will also be liberally interspersed with musical selections. Choruses, quartets and trios by the city teachers will comprise a few of the numbers.

The citizens of McCook are urged to become members of the association. It will make everyone feel more free to attend the meetings and be a show of hospitality. Besides it makes attendance at the lectures cheaper. Each one costs fifty cents, but a membership ticket admits both at the same price.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon, the school district officers of Red Willow county will meet in the basement rooms of the M. E. church for the purpose of forming an association. State Sup't McBrien and County Sup't Flora B. Quick will make addresses.

Montaville Flowers and Dr. Baird will prove a fit continuation of the junior normal and citizens' entertainment courses.

With two sessions of the junior normal school and two successive meetings of the district teachers' association McCook may be rightly regarded as the center of things educational in the Republican valley.

Nine counties comprise the territory for this district, Dundy, Hitchcock, Chase, Hayes, Red Willow, Frontier, Furnas, Harlan and Phelps.

There will be some call for private room and board. Those who can assist in caring for visitors are requested to notify one of the teachers.

For Sale or Rent.

320 acres of grass land, all fenced, one mile west of McCook. Price \$6 an acre if sold soon. Inquire at residence near Catholic church.

WM. DEERE, McCook, Neb.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred milk cow. Mrs. C. M. Kent, block west P. O.

For Sale Cheap for Cash.

A harness and surrey. E. H. DOAN.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds in package and in bulk.

We have everything in the latest designs in both hollow and flat silverware. W. T. COLEMAN.

"Ideal" shirt waists are simply perfect, this year, at Thompson's.

Largest line of all-over laces and embroideries at Thompson's.

100 pieces new embroideries—many sets—at Thompson's.

Men's all leather gloves 15c a pair at Thompson's.

See the kitchen novelties at Coleman's.

A. McMillen, prescription druggist. Silverware at W. T. Coleman's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. MARY CROCKFORD, aged mother of Mrs. C. H. Barrett, is quite ill.

MRS. C. E. COKE was called to Kansas City, Mo., Monday, by the illness of her mother.

MRS. SAMUEL ROGERS of Denver was a guest of McCook friends, latter part of last week.

THOMAS TIRRELL and bride arrived from Bonner Springs, Kansas, Wednesday on 13.

S. N. WILSON is confined to the house with a painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

MISS FERNE SOLOMON of Culbertson was a business visitor to the valley's finest, Saturday.

L. A. FITCH has bought a half interest in John Grovert's livery business on East Dennison street.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. BEARDSLEE were guests of their daughter Mrs. Will A. Dolan in Indianola, Sunday.

SAMUEL YOUNG, the ex-county commissioner from the east end, was in the capital on personal business, last Saturday.

MISS GRACE HUSTON is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. J. Curran. Miss Huston was formerly a teacher in our city schools.

MRS. E. M. BLAIR was called to Wilcox, Nebraska, by illness, Wednesday evening on No. 6, to be absent an indefinite period.

WILL R. AND MISS VERA HEISERMAN have returned to Yuma, Colorado. W. R. has been employed in Coleman's hardware store.

REV. M. B. CARMAN was called down to Harlan county, Tuesday evening on 14, to marry a couple, returning home on 3, Wednesday night.

DR. S. C. BEACH was called up to Hiawatha, Dundy county, last Friday, to see Mrs. Mary Walters, mother of Mrs. C. W. Bronson.

MRS. BERTHA BERRY and four children arrived from Minnesota, last Friday, to make this their future home. They are temporarily with H. H. Berry.

JOHN F. CORDEAL is to succeed John Stevens of Arapahoe as official court stenographer to Judge R. C. Orr. John has no superior for the position in the 14th judicial district.

F. P. ENO, county assessor, will be in Bartley, Saturday, to meet east end deputy assessors, to distribute schedule blanks and complete arrangements for beginning on the 1905 assessment.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY arrived home, last Saturday night, from Kirwin, Kansas, where she was called a few weeks since to the bedside of her mother, who is now somewhat improved in health.

MRS. FANNIE BABCOCK was up from Cambridge, Monday, guest of Mrs. C. F. Babcock. She returned home on Tuesday morning accompanied by Master Walter. Miss Anna remained a few days longer.

D. C. PALMER and daughter Mrs. W. E. DeWitt have been in Hastings since close of last week, Mr. Palmer being there to close up some matters of business, and Mrs. DeWitt on a visit to old-time friends in her former home.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. PENNELL and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton are spending the week up in Brown county, the ladies visiting oldtime friends and relatives in Ainsworth and the gentlemen putting in the time in that neighborhood hunting.

MRS. D. W. COLSON and children went down to Long Island and Phillipsburg, Kansas, close of last week, on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Goble of Sutton, who had been her guest for a while, returned home on the same train. Mrs. Goble is helpless with paralysis.

MISS DICK, sup't public instruction Chase county, left for Wauwata, Monday morning, after a short stay with her sister Mrs. Joy D. Selby. Miss Dick had just returned from a St. Joseph hospital, where she was recently operated upon. She is much improved.

J. R. McCARL of W. S. Morlan's office is to succeed Fletcher Merwin as Congressman Norris' private secretary. Raymond will make a competent successor to the energetic little newspaperman Napoleon of politics from Furnas county, who will devote himself to making the Tribune at Beaver City shine more resplendently than ever before. Here's congratulating them both.

When You Paper

You of course want to buy the up to date papers and to paper in an up to date manner requires an ample stock of the right sort of papers to select from. It is essential that you see these papers in full rolls, matched up with all the various combinations of borders, ceilings and moldings that may enter into the problem. We are in a position to show you in this way and will be glad of the opportunity to do so. Come in soon, see the papers and talk over your spring papering with us. McCONNELL, Druggist.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

rendered by

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS

NEW M. E. CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 8 P. M.

auspices of

DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Those who heard him last summer in

BEN HUR

Say he was the "Hit of the Season, Wonderful and Unrivaled."

Bishop C. C. McCabe: "Liked it, my boy; I liked it."

The Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ill.: "Not since the appearance of the noted actor, Edwin Booth, in this city, while he was in his palmy days, has there been any one who came as near being an ideal impersonator as Montaville Flowers."

Admission, 50 Cents

DR. PHIL BAIRD

will lecture on

"GUMPTION"

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 8 P. M.

Of Mr. Baird's lecture we can say it is new, unique and original. All who hear him will feel that they have had a season of profit in contact with a man capable of thinking original thoughts and brave enough to express them.

Admission, 50 Cents

ADMISSION TO BOTH

BAIRD'S LECTURE

FLOWER'S ENTERTAINMENT

By membership in the District Association, 50 cents

Tickets on sale at McConnell's, Thompson's store, McCook City Teachers.

As a matter of

LOCAL PRIDE JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

Doubling the Capacity.

In order to provide facilities for the better display and more convenient arrangement of his large and increasing stock of hardware and kindred goods W. T. Coleman has now under way improvements which when complete will practically double the shelf capacity of his store. On one side of the store the shelving has been extended almost to the ceiling, and the same action will be taken on the other side also. Patent sliding or hanging ladders will be provided on both sides to give convenient access to the "second-story." This improvement will give Mr. Coleman one of the finest equipped establishments in the hardware line in this portion of the state.

Successful Bean Supper.

The bean supper by the Ladies' Circle, G. A. R., last Thursday, was a rousing and profitable affair, a liberal patronage being accorded. The dinner spread was an excellent, substantial article, deserving all compliments tendered. The post profited handsomely from the proceeds.

In the evening, Congressman Norris and others addressed the camp-fire, which was especially enjoyed by the old soldiers.

Both supper and camp-fire were held in the basement of the new Methodist church.

Pound and Poundmaster.

The mayor and council have selected Mart R. Osborn for poundmaster and Osborn's dray-yard as the pound. The knack in Mart's curls is sufficient earnest that there will be something doing if you allow your animals to run at large and to trespass. Keep your stock out of the stray list.

Pastor's Resignation Accepted.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church, Monday evening, the resignation of Rev. G. A. Conrad offered on Sunday, March 12th, was accepted to become effective with the last Sunday in May.

The New Stock of Surreys, buggies and spring wagons of all grades at W. T. Coleman's is crowding his buggy-room to its utmost capacity. To make room for other goods I will close out a few at bottom prices. Look and see.

Dwelling for Sale.

My three-room dwelling-house in West McCook. Four lots—all in fruit. House well finished.—3-10-3ts.* PAUL MILLER.

Garden Work.

The ladies are now seen in the gardens planting sweet peas, garden peas and pumpkins. They most all wear sun bonnets purchased at Thompson's. 15c to 35c.

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds in package and in bulk.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve dinner in the old candy kitchen building, Saturday, April 1st.

Six turkey red handkerchiefs—good quality—25c at Thompson's.

Men's hats in large variety just received at Thompson's.

Very Much Alive.

Last evening two men contributed to the pleasure of a large audience at the Valentine. One has been dead 289 years. The other is very much alive to his calling. Montaville Flowers is the latter-mentioned man, and his particular calling last evening was the rendition of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

While there is something remarkable that words penned nearly three centuries ago can hold a great audience spellbound even though the story they tell is, in substance, almost known by heart; while there is something remarkable in that, it is even more remarkable that a man in dull evening clothes, without scenery, music, or the assistance of even one poor, trembling super, can hold his hearers for two hours while he runs through every part from the character bits to Shylock. Mr. Flowers did this, and did it admirably. The people leaving the theater voiced their pleasure on all sides, and were quite as well satisfied as when a few evenings ago Shakespeare was exploited with tons of scenery and hundreds of stage folk. He was unusually strong in the speeches of Shylock, and many remarked that they were very much reminded of Henry Irving's rendition. In the comedy parts the entertainer was admirable.—The Toledo Times.

Miss Barr's Recital.

Perforce of other attractions and somewhat unfavorable weather, the recital by Miss Barr, pupils and others, in the Congregational church, last Saturday evening, was not so largely attended as was hoped for. The occasion was worthwhile, the performance of the following program giving promise of a goodly increase in local musical talent in due time:

Piano Study.....Rubenstein
Miss Barr
Violin Solo.....Selected
Mr. Cutler

Piano Study.....Cramer
Nina Tomlinson
Piano Study.....Heller
Alice McKenna

Piano Study.....Heller
Florence Franklin
Piano Study.....Heller
Alice Benjamin

Clarinet Solo.....Selected
Mr. Gaarde
Piano Study.....Cramer
Alice Bennett

Piano Study.....Heller
Reed McKenna
Piano Study.....Heller
Clara McKenna

Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. Cutler
Piano Study.....Clemente
Hazel Rouch

Piano Study.....Lynes
Ruth Wiehe
Duet—Violin and Clarinet.....Selected
Mr. Cutler, Mr. Gaarde

McCoy-Finch.

Fireman Charles A. McCoy and Miss Hazel Finch were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, March 19th, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating, the ceremony being performed at the Finch boarding house on West Dennison street. They will make their home here, living on East Dennison street.

Incubator for Sale.

I have on hand one more incubator than I need, and offer the machine at a great bargain. Machine guaranteed, and as good as new. If you want an incubator, now is your time to get one at half the price of a new one.

BEN GOSSARD.

Spring Will Soon Be Here

and Coleman has put in a larger stock of lawn hose than ever before. Fresh hose direct from the factory. Note the quality and get prices before buying.

For Sale.

Ak Sar-Ben, my four-year-old stallion, sired by Judge Kent. Also one seven-year-old mare, weight about 1,300. I. M. SMITH.

Wall Paper Remnants.

Have some desirable remnants, one and two room patterns at bargain prices, also a large invoice of new paper just received at McMillen's.

Men's suits \$3.50 to \$13.50 at Thompson's.

Gold-handle embroidery scissors at W. T. Coleman's.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children at Thompson's.

Point d'esprit and other nets and stuffs for curtains at Thompson's.

A splendid line of wall paper at very attractive prices is being shown by Cone Bros.

W. T. Coleman has just what you need to make a woman's work lighter—Bisell's carpet sweepers. Do you need one?

It is just the time now to plant sweet pea seeds. W. T. Coleman has a full assortment of all kinds of flower seeds in package and in bulk.

Walter S. Kent Killed at Atlanta.

Monday afternoon about four o'clock, at Atlanta station, while assisting in placing a freight car in on the side track, Brakeman Walter S. Kent was jerked off of the top of a high furniture car, falling under the car, whose rear trucks passed over his legs, so severely wounding him that he expired within a few minutes.

He was on top of the car next to the one being shunted onto the side-track. When the car was whipped off he was jerked off the car with the result above given. Deceased is a brother of C. M. Kent. He had only been on the line a few months, and had within a few weeks moved his wife and family to McCook, occupying the Dr. Waters dwelling on North Main-avenue. A wife and three young children mourn a husband and father's tragic, sad death. The remains were brought to McCook on No. 5, Monday evening, and await the arrival of the father from Nova Scotia, Canada, before definite arrangements can be made for time or place of interment.

The bereaved wife and brother have the deepest sympathy of this community in this great sorrow.

Miss Berry Died This Morning.

Miss Rachel Berry died this morning about 7:30 o'clock after a lingering illness with rheumatic fever and resultant heart trouble. While the result is not unexpected the announcement comes with the shock and sadness of a personal loss to most of this community with which departed has been associated for many years in all the best activities of our city life—church, school and society. In all her life has been an inspiration and a benediction. Her death brings a touch of pathos and sorrow into all hearts. Service will be held in the new Methodist church, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken on No. 12, Sunday morning to Virginia, Illinois, for interment, accompanied by H. H. Berry.

All hearts go out to the bereaved ones in this great sorrow.

Look After The Lads.

Complaints have been filed that young boys of the town are guilty of stealing numerous small articles left out of doors about business places. Small articles of all kinds are taken and though the value of each is small, the aggregate sum of this petty, persistent pilfering is considerable.

An effort is being made to capture some of these lawless lads, and one of these days some parents will have a nice sum to pay the fiddler because of their neglect of their children.

More Than 100.

More than one hundred styles of new silk and lace appliques and bands in all widths, styles and colors to select from at Thompson's.

Does It Pay?

Does it, to purchase cheap granite ware when you can get "The ware that wears"—Stranky ware—of W. T. Coleman.

Barley For Sale.

At W. H. Ferguson's elevator.

We are booking lots of orders for hardy monthly blooming roses, shrubs, and vines of every description. Also self asparagus, horse radish and rhubarb roots, strawberry plants, etc. Get in line, pass up those peddlers or you will wish you had, when you find yourself buying of us to replace their worthless stuff, as many have already done. We buy our roses and other stock of people who make a specialty of that particular thing. We always buy the best which has proven to be the cheapest in the end. We have customers in almost every town in southwestern Nebraska and expect by honest dealing to secure many more this season. If we have a dissatisfied customer anywhere we would like to hear from him and replace the goods or refund his money. Phone 91.

McCook Greenhouse.

W. S. Morlan will extend his business building to the alley, this summer, adding fifty feet more to the depth of the room now occupied by John H. Grannis. The second story will also be improved and enlarged. Mr. Morlan's law offices coming in for an amplification. Concrete blocks will be used in the addition.

To make your wife happy, present her with a beautiful piece of cutglass such as you can get at W. T. Coleman's.

Millinery opening at O'Donnell & Colfer's, Saturday, April 1st. See add on page five.

Now is the time to buy a timble iron—reduced prices on them at Coleman's.

Large line of cap collars in lace, braid, jet and net at Thompson's.

The best light ground prints 4 1/2c at Thompson's.

Ombree and polka dot ribbons at Thompson's.

American A 2-bushel bags 16 cents at Thompson's.

Spring Housecleaning.

Now that the season has arrived for housecleaning you will want one or more rooms papered and we call your attention to our splendid assortment of wall decorations. Our line, this spring, far surpasses anything we have ever shown and is undoubtedly the finest collection of patterns ever shown in McCook or vicinity. We are making some very attractive prices on wall papers and other things you need for spring housecleaning and are demonstrating to our customers every day that "it pays to trade with us". When you need wall paper, paint, varnish, stains, enamels, furniture polish, ect, remember that we lead all competitors in these lines and furnish you the best goods at the least possible expense to you. Let us show you that we deserve your patronage.

CONE BROS., Druggists.

McCook Market Quotations.
(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....\$ 40
Wheat..... 35
Oats..... 30
Rye..... 40
Barley..... 40
Hogs..... 4.50
Eggs..... 12
Good Butter..... 17 1/2

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell for drugs.

For wall paper see Cone Bros.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Do your drug trading at Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs. McCormell.

Carpet stretchers at W. T. Coleman's.

Boys' suits 85c to \$5.00 at Thompson's.

Liquid veneer is found at Cone Bros.

The best table oil cloth 15c at Thompson's.

McMillen's cough cure is fully guaranteed.

Harness cheap and good at W. T. Coleman's.

WANTED—a good girl. Inquire of Mrs. M. U. Clyde.

Ladies' wrappers 50 cents to \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Very handsome line new worsted plaids 35c at Thompson's.

Private French lessons taught by a native of France. Phone 137.

W. S. Bixler is building a large skating rink on the corner of Dodge and McFarland streets.

Rooms for Rent—Furnished. Mrs. L. R. Hileman, corner northeast of court house.—24-11*

Northern Grown Early Ohio Seed Potatoes from Red River, Minnesota, at J. A. Wilcox & Son's.

Special meeting of the Dorcas society at Mrs. L. R. Hileman's, Monday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' tab collars of Brussels net ornamented with fish scales in jet, in silver and in white 25c to 35c at Thompson's.

A trial of McMillen's Cream Lotion will convince you of its merits as to healing and making skin soft and smooth.

Argentine ware has no superior. Coleman has a full assortment. The price is very reasonable. The quality first-class. Wearing quality unequalled.

We are offering some bargains in lamps, leather goods and pictures which are worth looking at.

CONE BROS., Druggists.

FOR SALE—Dining-room tablecloth, an imported velvet pile, handsome article. Cost owner \$30; will sell for \$20. Never been used. Enquire at this office.

G. W. Predmore & Sons are figuring on replacing their gas engine with a larger one of seven horse-power to meet the growing demand of their increasing business.

Cone Bros., the druggists, are showing a fine assortment of wall decorations and their already heavy business in this line shows indication of a large increase over last season.

Are you going to fence your lawn? The Elwood lawn fence is the best. Children can't climb over it nor chickens go through it. You will find three heights of it at W. T. Coleman's.

Very attractive neckwear just received, including tab collars, buster brown collars, fichus, chemisettes, turn-overs, narrow silk string ties, and stock collars as well as collar foundations. All the newest from 10c to \$1.75 at Thompson's.

Do You Use Paint?
Most of the world does and most of the world uses
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
It is made to paint buildings with, inside and outside. It is all ready for the brush. It is made for home use and for practical painters too. It is made for you. All colors. McCONNELL, Druggist.