#### Old Settlers' Picnic.

The old settlers' reunion and picnic was held on Sept. 5, instead of the usual time, on account of the county fair being set for that week. There was a large attendance and it was much enjoyed by the old people who shared all that goes towards settling and developing a new country. The kindest feelings were expressed by warm hand clasps. One was asked if she had met a visitor who had been away many years. "Oh, yes! We held hands a long time." And that sentiment prevailed. We felt like "holding hands" and talking over old days. The usual sumptuous dinner was heartily partaken of, after which a business meeting was held when a constitution was adapted, officers elected. a vice-president from each precinct, and different committees,

Mr. Keys made an appropriate and well received speech. Short speeches were called for and made by Messrs, Lawton, Hunter, Black, Phillips, Longnecker, Hill, Franklin and Hotze, each speech contributing to the sentimental emotions, which grew as the hours passed.

appointed.

Those from a distance were George Hunter, of California, formerly of Indianola, Leslie Lawton, of Palisade, an old timer of Red Willow, Mr. Birdsall of Colorado, a school teacher at Red Willow about 27 years ago, and Holton Longnecker, of Colorado, a native of Red Willow. McCook, Indianola, Bartley, Danbury and the country around each place were represented, and all look forward to the first Thursday nearest the 15th of September of next year, when they hope to meet as many as possible of those who attended this year, and many more.

### Remains Were Shipped to Hebron.

P. C. Califf died in this city, last Saturday night, and the body was shipped to Hebron, via Chester, Monday evening. Califf came here in the spring in novel in treatment and brilliant in diasearch of health, and worked for a short logue; the heart interest is intense, the while on the new high school building theme elevating and inspiring, and the early in the summer. The local A. O. U. W. looked after his case. The county recorder of Thayer county came after the remains. Deceased left two children, a boy and a girl, one of them mentally deficient. The first wife of deceased died some time since and the second wife deserted the family, so the children are orphans indeed.

### Paint This Fall.

the fall. Weather conditions are usually 65c, 85c and \$1.00. China silks, 30c, promotion or entrance cards, and in paint now with

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

PAINTS for sale by L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

The Teddy Bear

At the McCook Hardware Co., is attracting great interest among the boys and girls. There are still a few dozen and the rest of the gang, he can acsets of the spoons to be sold, then Teddy | complish that desideratum by placing a will be given away. You still have a have your friends purchase a set of spoons.

### The Methodists

are coming to town 175 strong, next week. We would like, very much, entertainment for thirty delegates for meals for three days. Anyone that can help along this line, at their homes, with cash, or at the eating houses, will be greatly appreciated. Please inform Byfield, Alfred Carter, H. K. Bixler, M. B. Carman at once.

### Dress Trimmings.

It is a genuine pleasure to show our lines of braids, gimps, bands, appliques, and other garnitures for waists and suits. Our display consists of over 400 grader at McCook Hardware Co. weighs pieces, all in stock. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### Commencing Monday Next

We will re-open our Tin Shop with a first class man in charge and will be glad to take care of any kind of tinning or furnace work you may have.

### McCook HARDWARE Co.

How Is This? Anyone bothered with kidney trouble or backache, who takes one box of Dr. Hobb's Sprague pills without obtaining relief will be given their money back.

### WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

Five Thousand Humane HorseCollars sold in Nebraska in the last two years, practically all put on horses with sore necks and shoulders

# with satisfactory results. Fifteen days

free trial. McCook Hardware Co. Deering Corn Binders in stock. Come in and hitch on to one and save twice its price in good fodder. Can you make money faster?

McCook HARDWARE Co.

City Fathers in Regular Session.

The city council met in regular session, torney McCarl.

Company for \$110.20. The bill originally was \$130.20, but was scaled on account of lack of service on sundry oc-

Bill of W. A. Gold for \$50.00 was allowed for \$40.00.

drants was read and referred to finance judge referred to city attorney.

Bond of M. S. Jennings as pipe fitter

Chief of police instructed to get stars nd police clubs

and price class.		
The following bills were allowed	1:	
McCook Cement Stone Co	187	55
Frank Ransdell	5	00
Barnett Lumber Co	5	50
McCook Tribune	104	00
T. C. Hegeman	25	
J. Ekstedt	71	60
Ted Cain	70	00
Ed. Fitzgerald	55	00
J. R. Pence	65	00
A. M. Caldwell	6	00
C. G. Orman	3	25

#### Opera House.

Romance lurks in every situation of the beautiful idyllic play "Sandy Bottom," which the Guarantee Amusement Company will present at the Opera House, Saturday, Sept. 14th, for one night only under the direction of Manager Chas. H. Colson.

It is a play absolutely pure in sentiment and plot, the comedy is of the highest order, and at the same time, production as a whole is one that cannot fail to be appreciated by all who admire literary exellence in drama.

### The Silk Situation.

Drop in to other stores and feel the closing of school last June. silk pulse. Listen to the talk of higher There's no better painting time than actual cash prices. Fancy silks at 44c, in their work. All pupils must have very favorable to good results. No 40c, 50c. 36-inch black taffeta for 73c; cases were such cards are lost, dupliheavy rains to soak into the lumber as a heavier and better grade for \$1.15. A cates should be procured on these days. in the spring. No gnats and flies to splendid 36-inch peau de soie black silk | Children five years and over, properly bright particulars of the evening. stick to the fresh paint. Its best to for \$1.25, A black satin rhadame for vaccinated, will be received into the protect your buildings against winter 49c. 42 inch Gloria silks, \$1.00 a yard. preparatory departments, east, west weather. You'll get a good job if you Your inspection invited. The Thomp- and south buildings, during the first son Dry Goods Co.

### Put a Few of Them Inside.

If Sheriff Peterson wishes to break up the prevailing fashion of loafing this period. about the county jail and conversing with the prisoners from the outside by Tom, Dick and Harry, Sallie, Julia Ann present. It ought not to be possible for anyone and everyone to approach the jail windows, back and front, and talk with the inmates at pleasure.

No Hunting. The undersigned will allow no hunting on their premises. Parties found trespassing will be prosecuted .- Will William Kummer, -9-6-3ts\*

No Farm Practice yields more beneficial results than careful selecting of seed. The wonder grain

## one on every forty acres sown.

"Meritas" Oil Cloth. That is the name of the best table oil cloth made. Do you pay 20c a yard? Then you and your money are soon

### For Sale Cheap.

The two-story block now occupied by the postoffice at Bartley, Neb. Title perfect. Living rooms in second story. Inquire of S. J. ROUSE,

#### Bartley, Neb. Best Prints, Unly 6 1-2 Cents, including Simpson's, Americans, Garners, etc. The Thompson Dry Goods

Co. One price, plain figures, cash only One Minute Washing Machines at the McCook Hardware Co. saves time and labor. Ask your neighbor ground right. McCook Hardware Co.

what they think of them. Children's Bead Purses with chain, 5c each. The Thompson -The Lincoln-absolutely pure at Mc-Dry Goods Co.

Gollmar Bros. This Season.

The greatest of American shows! Al-Monday night, with all present except ways an event of more than passing Councilman McConnell and City At- interest in that form of entertainment which appeals most generally to the Minutes of previous meeting read and public. The circus, and the Collmar Bros. this year bring it to its highest Ordinance No. 137, as reported by or- expression. It is an accepted fact that dinance committee, read the first time. the exceptional and most artistic in act Moved by Gray, seconded by Eldred, and feature has always held the ascendto allow bill of McCook Electric Light ancy in their exhibitions and whatever of novelity has been procurable has been found in the program of the greatest of American shows from season to season. And in 1907 this fact will be most clearly noted "thrillers," new enough, novel enough, and sufficiently Petition signed by residents of South daring to engender the highest emotion-McCook for electric lights and fire by- al excitement has been secured. In the arena new European families will committee for investigation and report. thrill, dazzle and delight the audience Reports of city weighmaster and chief in what is far and away the most senof police placed on file. Report of police sational danger defying and expert aerial act ever shown in America, closely calling the world renowned Flying Nelsons, in their new casting, and return exercise in which these stoical people gamble with destiny and dare death in the performance of deeds which make the hazardous loop the loop and the gaps, with which most readers are familiar, look by contrast like a parlor game of ten pins. There are over 100 new ring acts and in feature and exercise the new grand entrees will present a magnificent spectacle. The hippodrome will introduce scores of new races and stunts and 30 of the most to hear them. celebrated clowns, jesters and comiques will furnish side splitting divertisement pipe \$5000 calliope at 10 a. m.

### Notice to Parents.

The public schools will open Monday, September 16. Inasmuch as the new building will not be ready for occupancy at that time the placing of all grades will be the same as at the

The superintendent will be at his prices and scarcity. Then come here office at the East ward building Thursand look over our extensive lines, and day and Friday, September 12 and 13, become informed about cash prices. for the purpose of examining and classi-That is what you will hear from us-fying new pupils, or others defective

> two weeks of the term, but not after September 27. Parents must attend to the entrance of their beginners during G. H. THOMAS,

## Superintendent.

### The Revival

at the Christian church continues with increased interest, with Mr. Thompson, evangelist. The sermons are instructfew of those loafers and hangers-around ive, thoroughly explaining the scripture. good show to win this bear if you will on the inside for a spell on bread and The universal report, "Good sermons, water. It has an absurd appearance at last Lord's day." Every church member as well as others should plan so as to attend these meetings.

The Bible study every afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church is very instructive. Come; you are welcome.

The services begin at 8 and close at 9:20, every night except Mondays.

The singing will please you. You will be rested and refreshed in mind John Kummer, Tony Kummer and and body by attending these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee

### Izzers Forever!

We did a good thing twelve years ago when we arranged for the manufacture every kernel. You can save the price of of our "Izzer Special Cotton Batts." They have become the household standard in McCook and Red Willow county. They unroll and open out almost like a piece of cloth. They are soft and fluffy, Rev. Burton's first sermons. yet sufficiently compacted to make easy to handle. There is more weight, too, parted. Our price, 15c. The Thompson for your money. A big dray load of p. m. Subject, "Matter." Meetings

#### Thompson Dry Goods Co. Throughout The Year

we shall see to it that every requirement in the way of school supplies is met by our stock. Our aim is to have it complete and to give the best value on every item.

#### L. W. McConnell, Druggist. The High Price Wheat

should interest farmers in raising more of it. With a John Deere Gang, Sulky or Disk Plow you can prepare the

### Guaranteed Paints.

Millen's drug store.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

Congregational church, Sunday evenng, September 15th, 7 o'clock: Opening song, "An Unseen Friend.

Selection. Song, "When the Curtians are Lift-

Subject: The All-Knowing God's Omniscience": Isa. 40:12-34 and Rible reading.

Prayer. Special message on the topic.

General discussion. Song selection.

Recitation. Discussion continued. Song, "God Be With You." Mizpah. Benediction.

The Ireland Entertainers at the Christian church, next Monday night Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock, will be a treat for the people of McCook. High grade, educating and elevating. Let nothing keep you from this recital. Prof. and Mrs. Ireland are great singers in story and song. Prof. Ireland is a bird carolist, musician and lyric tenor. Mrs. Ireland is a dramatic reader, inpersonator and lyric soprano.

Mrs. Ida Scott Saxton of the Saxton School of Oratory, Denver, Colo., says: "Prof. Ireland's tones are the sweetest and most beautiful I ever heard from human lips."

You may well afford to miss anything

Home From Their Coast Trip. Engineer L. S. Viersen and family arfor the entertainment of the audience, rived home, Thursday morning, from A magnificent collection of wild animals spending a month or so in California. will be on exhibition in the menagerie They had a delightful outing and vacaand a monster herd of elephants with tion, which was marred only by the the smallest baby of its kind in captiv- death of Mrs. Viersen's youngest sister ity. Remember the day and date, Mon- Miss Irene Bradley, whom they buried day, Sept. 16, and the magnificent, al- in Westminster cemetery, Orange counlegorical, military and spectacular free ty, California, September 1st. Irene street parade with 3 big bands and 32 was 24 years and 15 days old; a sweet spirit who will be remembered by many away, call up phone 68, R. M. Douglass friends of Mrs. Viersen.

> wants soap. Soap once saved a man's taining to the meat market business. life; maybe it will save yours. We have the very latest production in fancy toilet soaps, as well as all the more familiar ones. Come and see our soaps.

Wanted!

### Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

Miscellaneous Shower. Miss Edna Waite and Miss Jeannette Dutton were the promoters of a miscellaneous shower at the Waite residence, Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Hazel Hare. A mock wedding, refreshments, presents, etc., were among the

Accidental Discharge of a Revolver. John Burnett has a painfully injured Main. eye and face, the result of the accident-

### al discharge of a revolver, Monday. Dont Take Pipe Down.

Get a package of Monarch Sut Destroyer at McCook Hardware Co. and save the dirt and annoyance.

#### Floyd Welborn Resigns. Floyd Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., has resigned his position with that corporation.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christian-Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. Finch, Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Episcopal-Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. welcome to these services.

E. R. EARLE, Rector. CATHOLIC-Order of services: Mass,

school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular morning and evening preaching services. Also other usual services. All members and friends are urged to hear

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Services, Sun- coin of the realm. them just received. 121/2c a roll. The held in Diamond block. Room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sunday. Science literature on sale.

> METHODIST-Sunday school at 10 a.m. Sermons at 11 and 8. Epworth League at 7. West Nebraska Conference meets presiding.

### M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject of Sunday morning ser-You can get a fully guaranteed paint mon, "Lessons from the Opening of School."

G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

#### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCook races, Sept. 26, 27, 28. Everything in drugs.-McConnell-

\$3,000 in purses at the September races Spices and flavoring extracts at Mc

Fresh potato chips always on hand. Magner & Stokes.

Frost and a few flakes of snow, Monday morning, September 9th.

We make specialty of fine toilet soaps. Try them. McMillen, Druggist. If you can't reform yourself, go and

see "Sandy Bottom." Saturday, Sept. Cameras, films, plates and supplies of all kinds at Woodworth's & Co.'s, drug-

The Kennedy-Cooper case will have a try-out in the next session of district

The D. C. Benedict farm near Culbertson, 800 acres in all, has been sold Wyal's "Eas'em" sprinkled in the

Co., druggists. Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt vinegar-a pure food product-at

MAGNER & STOKES'. The public schools of McCook will open next Monday, the 16th, for the new year's work.

Steve Wilson has added a splendid two-seated automobile to his livery barn equipment. Try it.

Every day is bargain day at H. S

Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

If you want it done right and right & Co., office in Bump building.

vinegar. In quart bottles.

If it is from Marsh's its the best ob-Soap, and plenty of it. Everyone tainable. Anything and everything per-I won't tell you the reason why, but I

> sort of reckon you'd better go and see "Sandy Bottom." Saturday, Sept. 14th. Paint your houses and barns with

Patterson and Sargent paint, the best paint sold.

McCook Hardware Co. Physicians are never disappointed in the effect of medicines compounded in McConnell's prescription depart-

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you should interest you in raising more of it. prompt and efficient service. Phone 68. and the ground should be well prepared. Office in Bump real estate office, lower Good Plows, Disks and Drills at Mc-

Monardine is an excellent tooth wash It also hardens the gums and purifies the breath. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist. R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all its branches. Call up phone 68. Call at office in Bump building, lower Main

All persons are warned not to hunt on my farm in Valley Grange precinct under penalty of the law .- 9-13 3ts\*

E. A. PHILLIPPI. Married, by M. B. Carman, Monday, Sept. 9, William R. Hindman of Danbury and Miss Ruby May Axtell of

Bartley. They will live in Danbury.

Citizens having accommodations in the way of board or room for McCook Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are city teachers will confer a favor by making the facts known at the superintendent's office to-day or to-morrow.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Francis E. Munden and Mr. Benjamin Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday F. Millard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Munden of our city, next

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A few beer checks will go with Evangelist Thompson as souvenirs or doubtful mementos of McCook, but he does not wish to be understood as encouraging an expension of their use as

A little face powder is allowable this hot weather. We carry all the best kinds. Some of them are so dainty that they are invisible when applied, just remove the shine.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

The Bullard Lumber yard is receivhere, Tuesday night, Sept. 17, Bishop ing extensive improvements and en-Henry White Warren, D. D., LL. D., largements. A commodious brick ad- the merits of "Sandy Bottom." See it dition is now under way to the office for yourself. Saturday, Sept. 14th. building-extending south on Marshall The only place in town where you street.

> Rev. Carman's lecture on "Boys and fee is at Magner & Stokes' market and Girls," last Monday evening, in the grocery. Methodist church, was as robust and audacious as his fearless and wholesome enjoyed it.

### Band, Ambulance and Waterwagon.

The base ball try-out between the "singles" and "doubles" in the membership of McCook lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday afternoon, had perhaps more grotesque particulars and situations than any game ever pulled off on the local diamond. From the grand parade to the consummating farce it was mirth-provoking in excellous. Such costumery and damphoolery George Scott and John Morrissey don't expect to have excelled in several moons. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of supporters of both factions and the "tenth" inning is still being played. Score: "Singles" 7; "Doubles" 15. And the end no man seeth.

Improvements for the Plant in Sight. General Irving Hale of Denver, principal owner of the McCook electric light plant, was in the city, Wednesday, and while here arranged for needed improvements to the plant.

An additional boiler has been ordered and will shortly be on the ground and installed. This has been one of the most urgent needs of the plant, it is shoes stops aching feet. Woodworth & claimed.

Another generator and engine will also be added, which will place the plant shortly in efficient condition for the best

All of which will be good and acceptable news to the patrons of the plant.

### County Sunday School Convention.

The convention in Bartley, Tuesday, drew a goodly attendance of Sunday School workers from over Red Willow county, who imparted and received many helpful suggestions. McCook's delegation consisted of Mesdames J. S. Shirley, A. F. Green, J. W. Wimer, C. Magner & Stokes can supply you A. Fisher, Howard Finity and F. M. with Heinz double strength pure cider Kimmell; Misses Beatty, Francis Hughes, Margaret Thompson and Helen Schwab; Messrs. George B. Hawkes and A. H. Tirrill.

### Buttons for Trimming.

They dominate the fashion world this fall for trimming purposes, especially when made of the same material as the dress. Bring your scraps to us and our new button machine will do the rest. Four sizes. The Thompson Dry Goods

#### Missouri Mules have a world-wide reputation which

our men's muleskin gloves. Sold by us at the phenomenal price of 18c a pair. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. High Price of Wheat

they sustain in providing the leather for

### Cook Hardware Co., will put the grain

in right.

Water Meters. We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will instal promptly on application. Under Wood-

### worth drug store. Phone 182.

McCook Hardware Co.

# MIDDLETON & RUBY.

Press Drills Good for this country. We have them in "Fitzer," "Richmond," "Champion," and "Sucker State."

Ideal Waists, made of net over silk, \$1.00 each. Black

and white. We invite your inspection. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. McConnell for drugs.

Pyrography goods at Woodworth's.

Races, Sept. 26, 27, 28, McCook, Neb.

Kodaks and kodak supplies at Mc-Races, McCook, September 26, 27, 28.

Purses, \$3,000. McConnell's Sarsaparilla for all blood and skin diseases.

Prompt service in draying secured by calling up phone 68. McCook Business College for a square

deal. L. W. Stayner. 9-13-tf. Try Magner & Stokes for fresh and

salt meats, fruit and vegetables. Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

Marguerite, the dainty lasting odor of perfume, is sold only by Woodworth & Co., druggists. Talking will not convince you about

can get the famous "Three Star" Cof-

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Dr. Earl Orsen Vahue and Miss Hazel

personality, which has a large mixture Hare. This nuptial event of first social of humor as well. A fair-sized audience moment will occur next Thursday, September 18th, reception following.