

FATHER VAUGHAN IS COMING

It was a disappointment to his McCook admirers and to the patrons of the Citizens' Lecture Course, that Father Vaughan, though in town January 21, could not deliver his lecture on account of the smallpox quarantine. At the expense of time and effort a later date was secured for this splendid dramatic orator, and he will appear as the last number of the course.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th
8:30 p. m.
at the M. E. Church

Father L. J. Vaughan, trained for the church, experienced before the footlights, and wonderfully endowed by nature, for seven seasons has been a popular lyceum success. As an eloquent orator he has no superior.

Reserved seats for season ticket holders on sale at McConnell's, Saturday, March 7, at 8:00 a. m. General sale, Monday, March 9. Seats, 50c.

Session of Federal Court.

Judge T. C. Munger of the United States district court for Nebraska held a session of federal court in our city, Monday. Among the court officers present besides the Judge were Circuit Court Clerk Thummel, District Court Clerk Hoyt and United States Marshal Warner.

The session of court was held in the district court room.

There was only a small amount of business before the court, and this was gotten into shape for final disposition at the next session of the court, which will be held in our city in the fall.

Work of Irresponsible Vandals.

Colonel W. E. Corwin has been expending considerable time and money on his little island in the Republican river near our city, in making approaches from the main land, seats, walks etc. And when he recently went out to look over the work, he was deeply chagrined to find that some irresponsible vandals had destroyed and removed not a little of his work. There seems to be no explanation or excuse for such dirty work, and the offenders should be severely punished for such mean and contemptible conduct.

Spices and Flavoring Extracts.

If you want purity in your spices get them here. Guaranteed free from adulteration and foreign matters.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

A Leading Specialty—

our dress skirts. The most desirable styles at the most reasonable prices. \$10.00 down to \$2.00. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

They Put Themselves Up!

Brayton's brass sash rods fit any window and are instantaneously put up. 10c and 25c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

John Deere Listers

at McCook Hardware Co.'s have the famous edge selection drop plant—95-100 percent perfect.

Simpson's and American Prints 6c at The Thompson D. G. Co., establishments of just and proper cash prices.

Smoke your meat in one hour with McCONNELL'S LIQUID SMOKE. It comes in liquid form. You simply paint it on. It preserves the meat and keeps it sweet and solid. Price 25c.

Get a Sharples Separator

and you can support your family and start a bank account with your cows.

The reader's attention is directed to the new advertisement of H. N. Rosebush, the well known cement man, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

MCCOOK MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOPS

T. M. CAMERON JOHN BRENNING

Buggies, Wagons, Automobiles and all machinery repaired in a first-class manner at a reasonable price, at our new location, West Dennison Street.

We Respectfully Ask Your Patronage

CAMERON & BRENNING

Adjourned Session.

There was an adjourned session of the city council, Wednesday evening, March 4th. All present but Councilman McConnell, who is not in the city.

G. W. Predmore appeared and inquired the amount of license fee on automatic talking scale. No fee being scheduled for such machine in the city ordinances, the matter was taken under advisement.

Two resolutions were presented, adopted and approved, providing for the calling of an election to vote on the proposition to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of locating, erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of water works and an electric light plant.

Report of city weighmaster read and filed.

Ordinance No. 140 regulating the saloon license fee etc. was passed under suspended rules.

Bills as listed below were approved and ordered paid:

Henry Gale, salary, weighmaster.	\$ 27 00
W. C. Bullard, coal.	1 50
McCook Electric Light Co., lights for Jan. and Feb.	257 40
R. A. Hawks, police duty and fumigating.	27 50
W. H. Cooper, police duty.	4 00
Ted Cain, work on streets.	7 80
Polk Bros., hardware.	50 00
Pade F. & C. Co., mds.	15 00
L. A. Fitch & Co., livery hire.	8 00
H. W. Conover, office supplies.	2 70
Peter Mieson, carpenter work.	13 00
Middleton & Ruby, plumbing.	2 00
Foss & Brown, attorney fee.	75 00
Osburn & Wentz, drayage.	1 15
McCook Republican, printing.	5 50
J. H. Stevens & Co., meals.	20 65
D. C. Marsh, meat.	38 65

Fire claims of \$2.00 each were allowed E. R. Osborn, C. W. Wimer, G. S. Scott, Frank Putnam, I. N. Biggs, Floyd Berry, W. C. McCarty, Darve Burnett, C. A. Leach, S. O. Russey, L. W. Jennings, J. E. Ludwick, M. F. Stoner, J. W. Spencer, C. W. McMillen.

Ordinance No. 140 and the notice of election to vote water bonds and water tax appear elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. William Hammel Sustains a Stroke.

Mrs. William Hammel, we were deeply pained to learn, sustained a stroke of paralysis, early Sunday morning, from which serious results were at first feared, but which at this writing are fortunately proved to be less dangerous than was at first apprehended.

She had been much wrought up and wearied by a case in court, which lasted into the late hours of Saturday night, when the jury finally disagreed. This is thought to have been largely instrumental in bringing on the unfortunate attack.

It is devoutly hoped her condition may continue to improve and that she may fully regain her health.

What People Say.

The following are concise opinions of Father L. J. Vaughan, the lecturer who speaks at the M. E. church, next Monday night, the 9th, as the last in the citizens' course:

- "He is a whirlwind."
- "Concise, eloquent, witty."
- "He thrilled his auditors with peerless oratory."
- "A star attraction."
- Fail not to hear him.

SEVERAL LITTLE CORNS--

the kind that makes you limp and wear a worried expression—these, too, can be just as quickly and easily gotten rid of as the single offender. There'll be no discomfort, no loss of time. You can wear your shoes and keep about your duties while the remedy is loosening the corns and getting them ready for removal. Lightning Corn Cure. 10c. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Jubilee Sunday at M. E. Church.

Next Sunday will be Jubilee Day at the Methodist church, at both morning and evening services, being the third anniversary of the dedication of the new church and the expiration of the church bonds. There will be special music with a processional and the Gloria by a large choir. The pastor will preach at both services. The public is most cordially invited.

Our Black Dress Goods Stock includes voiles, batistes, panamas, wool taffetas, prunellas, satin satels, brillianines, sicilians, henriettas, broadcloths, serges, jacquards, tricots, cashmeres and other weaves. 35 cents to \$1.50 a yard. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Rubber by the Mile is the way McCook Hardware Co. buy their hose of the factory; and this hose has been found the most satisfactory and lowest priced.

Save the Price of Hired Help and get your corn in early with a John Deere two-row lister at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

Burial of Mrs. J. P. Notley.

A large and sympathetic concourse of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of J. P. Notley, last Saturday afternoon, to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed wife of that bereaved gentleman. Many followed the remains of the departed to their last resting place in Riverview cemetery after services at the home.

Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church, of which she was a member, conducted the services, the church choir singing for the sad occasion.

The floral offerings were lavish and splendid, a fitting tribute of dear ones and friends to the hallowed memory of the beloved one gone on before into the spirit land, where pain and sorrow and tears have no place.

A son John Billings of Hoisington, Kansas, and nephew Earl Davis of Concordia, Kansas, were present from away. The two sisters of the departed, Mrs. S. B. Glidden and Mrs. Carrie Layton, both of Concordia, Kansas, were unable to be present, Mrs. Glidden being too ill and Mrs. Layton being held at home by the illness of her sister.

The pall bearers were selected from the membership of the local G. A. R. post, of which Mr. Notley is a member. They were: Comrades I. H. Wasson, John O'Brien, J. H. Yarger, J. H. Henderson, W. P. Burns, C. H. Barrett.

OBITUARY.

Anna E. Jones was born at Lafayette, Ind., May 22, 1848. She joined the Presbyterian church of that place at the age of fourteen. She was married in 1863 to Mr. Billings, three children during these years. She moved to Concordia, Kans., where her letter was transferred to the Presbyterian church. She was married in Concordia, December 31, 1885, to J. P. Notley. They lived for a time in different parts of Kansas, and Colorado, and came to McCook in 1893, which has since been her home. Mrs. Notley has been sick much of the time since living in McCook, being confined to her bed the past few months. She died Wednesday afternoon, February 26th. She leaves her husband and their son Earl. Since coming to McCook she has held her membership in the Congregational church here.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are most deeply grateful to all the kind neighbors and friends for help and sympathy, and especially do we thank the members of the G. A. R. post and I. A. of M. for kindnesses and assistance in our hour of sadness and bereavement.

J. P. NOTLEY.

EARL NOTLEY.

JOHN BILLINGS.

District Sunday School Convention.

The McCook district of the Red Willow County Sunday School association will hold a convention in the Congregational church, McCook, Sunday, March 8, 1908. The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 and the evening service with a song service at 7:30.

2:30 PROGRAM.

- Song and devotional service.
- Conducted by Rev. Carman Home Department—paper—Mrs. Wimer How May Snip't Increase Interest and Attendance?—Paper—J. H. Miller Music—Mrs. M. M. M. Quartette Parents' Obligation to the Sunday School—Paper—Mrs. G. B. Hawkes Open for general discussion.
- Supplemental Work.
- Miss Nina Stooker, Lincoln What Should Young People Read?—Paper—Miss Gertrude Storer Young People and Missions—Paper—Mrs. Edker Burton Solo—Miss Alma Weidenhamer The Boy Problem—Rev. Burton Adult Movement.
- Rev. H. M. Steidley, Lincoln EVENING 7:30 O'CLOCK.
- Solo—Congregational Choir Address—Ways That Win—H. M. Steidley, Lincoln

It is hoped that delegates will be present from every Sunday School in the McCook district. Entertainment will be provided.

American Beauty Corsets.

The recognized leading corsets. In coutil, in batiste, in satine, in tape, in gauze. At 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Your money back after 4 weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. Sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

McCook Electric Light Company. McCook, March 6, 1908. All electric light bills are due on or before the 15th of each month. McCook Electric Light Co.

American Woven Wire at the McCook Hardware Co.'s is made of hard stiff steel wire heavily galvanized, is pig tight and built proof. Works like a hinge.

Chamois Skins. We have an extra large assortment of fine quality skins. Soft and pliable. All sizes for cleaning and polishing. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Best Table Oilcloth 15c at The Thompson D. G. Co. Maintainers of true and actual cash prices.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

Try McMillen's cough cure.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Hot Springs Doctors Want Location for Branch Institute.

The Hot Springs doctors who have their Nebraska State Institute permanently located at 14th and O streets in Lincoln are looking about the state for a suitable location for branch institutes which will be established in the spring and may select McCook as a location for one of these branches.

A representative of the doctors was in the city this week and so well pleased was he with our town that he has promised to have Dr. Ben W. Kinsey, chief of staff of the Hot Springs doctors, spend three days in our city from March 19th to March 21. During this visit to McCook Dr. Kinsey will stop at the Palmer hotel where he will receive patients. All patients will be examined free of charge but only those found to be curable will be accepted for treatment. Those that are found to be incurable will not be accepted for treatment at any price or under any condition. Those that are found to be curable by the Hot Springs system of treatment will be treated free of charge except for the cost of the medicines used. This grand free offer is made in order to get a few good cases quickly.

The object of Dr. Kinsey's three-days' visit here from March 19th to March 21st at the Palmer hotel is to secure a few cases in McCook to show what this wonderful Hot Springs system of treatment will do in the way of curing diseases even after all other methods have failed. Dr. Kinsey wants to secure these cases now so that if a branch institute is located here in the spring, the work of the Hot Springs doctors will be known here and the cured patients will be good advertisements.

For months the Lincoln daily papers have been full of reports of wonderful cures that have been made by the Hot Springs doctors at their Lincoln institute. Not long ago the Nebraska State Journal contained a half column account of a woman who had been cured of gall stones. This woman had suffered many years and all the doctors had given up hopes of curing her without an operation, when a friend advised her to go to the Hot Springs doctors. She took the Hot Springs treatment for a short time and is now well for the first time in years, and was saved from having an operation.

Other issues of this paper have told of wonderful cures in cases of rheumatism and other cures of stomach trouble, where the patients were unable to eat any food except malted milk and were entirely cured by the Hot Springs treatment. One man who had kidney trouble and had been given up to die of Bright's disease, was cured with three months' treatment. Another man who had epileptic fits for two years was unable to work at his trade as a machinist for fear of falling among the heavy machinery and being killed; this man was cured by a short course of Hot Springs treatment and is now back at work. It is such cases as these that have made the Hot Springs doctors famous all over the country. This is an opportunity of a life time to those who are sick and want to be cured.

The Hot Springs doctors are endorsed by the leading banks, business men, clergy and newspapers and physicians of Lincoln where their work of curing the sick is so well and favorably known. The Hot Springs treatment system has a national reputation as is attested by the fact the United States government has established its army and navy hospitals at Hot Springs, Ark., where soldiers and sailors are sent after all ordinary methods have failed to cure. Thousands of private citizens go to Hot Springs every year to be cured of maladies which are incurable by ordinary methods. They go on crutches, in carriages and on stretchers, and most of them go home happy and cured. Hot Springs is a national blessing.

It remained for Dr. Kinsey to discover the secrets of Hot Springs and to perfect his wonderful system of home treatment so that it can be used any where, in any home, without inconvenience, annoyance, and without publicity or detaining the patient from his or her usual occupation.

The Hot Springs doctors treat diseases of the nerves, including rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, loss of nerve force, gall stones, goitre, piles, rupture, and diseases of men and diseases of women. The Hot Springs system is all home treatment, so that frequent visits to the office are not necessary.

The Hot Springs doctors have established a world-wide reputation by their honest dealings with their patients and by the fact that they will not accept an incurable case for treatment at any price or under any condition.

The Hot Springs doctors have, for years, been operating medical institutes in many of the large cities of the United States where a staff of medical experts are kept busy curing diseases by nature's remedies as found in the curative waters of these wonderful hot springs. As stated above the Nebraska State Institute is permanently located at 14th and O streets, Lincoln.

This three days' visit of Dr. Kinsey at the Palmer hotel will be a great opportunity for the sick, as no charge will be made for examination. All curable cases will be treated free of charge, except for the bare cost of the medicines used.

Remember the date and place. Three days only, March 19, 20, 21, at the Palmer hotel, McCook, Neb.

Boys' Extra Stout Hose.

To have one pair wear where two were before—'tis a consummation you devoutly wish! Let us be of assistance to you. Ours are as heavy as others except in the price. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7 are 15c. Sizes 7½, 8 and 8½ 18c. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10 are 20c. Be fair to your purse. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

Rubber! Rubber! Rubber!

G. W. Predmore & Sons have the largest and best rubber tire machine in southwestern Nebraska. Don't send your wheels away for rubber tires till you get Predmore's prices.

RUBBER! RUBBER! RUBBER!

We have the best that money can buy. Phone 197.

Our Black Silks.

Yard-wide taffetas at 73c and \$1.15. Yard-wide peau de soie \$1.25. 19-inch black satin rhadame 49c. 27-inch black china silk 50c. 48-inch black gloria \$1.00. Give your purse the benefit of examining these qualities. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

Association and Contest.

The Red Willow County Teachers' association will meet in Indianola on Saturday, March 14th, in the Congregational church. The spelling contest will be held the same day at 11 o'clock in the public school house. Teachers and school officials are cordially invited.

CLAUDIA HATCHER, Co. Sup't.

New Jabot Waists.

A very extensive assortment of new waists just received, including four numbers with handsome removable jabot ties at \$1.50 for waist and tie. Also a wide range of very elaborate styles from \$1.50 to \$4.50. We solicit your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co.

True Paint Economy

lies in using paint before it becomes absolutely necessary. Don't wait until the old coat has entirely worn off. The Sherwin-Williams paints are honest paints, full measure, easy to use, wear well. Sold by McConnell, Druggist.

Initial Embossed Free.

You can have your initial embossed free on fancy box paper bought at Huber's, the up-to-date dealer in stationery, souvenirs and post cards. Always patronize the old reliable.

Girls' Ferris Corset Waists.

This favorite and unequalled make of waists can be found only at The Thompson D. G. Co. Ladies' sizes also in stock. Established prices.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

sold, and gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. Get ready for a pleasant summer. McCook Hardware Co.

Jack for Sale.

Good record, will trade for horses, cattle or land. I. M. Smith, McCook, Neb.—2 28-4f.

Fence Posts for Sale.

On the Royal Buck farm. Call on or address J. F. HELM, Red Willow.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell. "Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

Choice apples and oranges at the Bon Ton.

Picture framing to order. Ideal Store.

Fruits of all kinds at all times at Huber's.

McMillen's cold tablets will cure your cold and stop your cough.

H. P. Waite & Co. sell the Western Belle lister. It has no superior.

Kodaks and kodak supplies. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Every day is bargain day at H. S. Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

Miss Maude Vanderpool will open her dress-making establishment in room 4, Walsh block, next Monday.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

Tone up your nervous system with McCook's Sarsaparilla. It aids digestion, improves the appetite and gives natural restful sleep.

Need any barb wire, field fencing, nails, etc? We can supply you. A car load just received. POLK BROS., Hardware, McCook, Neb.

Fred E. Bortfeld the well-known piano tuner, is here on his regular trip. Any one wishing to have their piano tuned, leave orders at H. P. Sutton's jewelry store.*

G. W. Predmore & Sons have a full line of plows and lister lays, either hard or soft steel, guaranteed to fit any plow or lister. And 50 cents off on all lays brought in before the 1st of March. Wake up, Mr. Farmer, and get a move on yourself; you know how the the Predmores are rushed in the spring. Phone 197.

RAINY DAYS

come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Now is the time to start a bank account with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

A home bank. A growing bank.

SMALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

McConnell for drugs.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's market.

Fine California figs, by the pound, at the Bon Ton.

Prunes in 25-pound boxes at \$2.25 per box. Huber's.

Family washing taken in, five cents per pound. Phone 35.

Use McMillen's cream lotion for chapped hands and face.

H. P. Waite & Co. sell approved rural free delivery mail boxes.

Buy your paints and oils of all kinds at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee. You know the brand.

One Minute washer. McCook Hardware Co.

McMillen's cough cure is just what its name indicates—A Cure for Cough.

If it's reasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

Fresh lettuce, celery, cauliflower, rhubarb, etc., constantly on hand at Huber's.

Dr. Hare examines eyes free, and guarantees satisfaction in the fitting of glasses.—4f.

When down town eat your noonday lunch at the Bon Ton. Home cooking. Prompt service.

Wellerette cigars, sold only in drug stores, the best 5 cents will buy. For sale at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.

A car load of nails, barb wire, field fencing, etc., just received. POLK BROS., Hardware, McCook, Neb.

Look over H. P. Waite & Co.'s stock before buying farm machinery of any kind. They have many good things to show.

A. G. Bump, room two over McConnell's drug store, is agent for some of America's best insurance companies. Consult him.

Our Cream Lotion is healing and soothing to both face and hands and will give entire satisfaction.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

Our Carnations on sale Saturday at McConnell's drug store. 75c per dozen. McCook Greenhouse, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mgr.

The members of the G. A. R., assisted by the Ladies' Circle, will give their annual bean supper in the near future. Look for the date and menu in our next issue.

Don't wait until you are notified, call and advance your subscription up to January 1st, 1909. April 1st, 1908, all subscriptions delinquent one year, must be discontinued. That's the law. We have no choice.

G. W. Predmore & Sons have all sizes of disc blades. Now is the time to get your disc cold rolled sharpened. We sharpened eighty-seven sets last spring. Every set is guaranteed. Don't wait until the spring rush. Phone 197.

APPLES.

A car of choice winter apples—Ben Davis and Winesap—now on track at Burlington depot.

Call and see us; we will treat you right.

M. A. RUNDLE.