

**DR. A. L. BIXBY**

LECTURER  
PHILOSOPHER  
HUMORIST

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**  
**NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

This is No. 1, Junior Normal  
School Course.

Reserved seat tickets on sale  
at McConnell's Saturday morn-  
ing, June 6, at 8 o'clock.

**The Class Sermon.**

That was a stirring scene and occasion in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, when Rev. Edker Burton of the Baptist church delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the class of '08.

The church was filled to overflowing by an animated and expectant audience, whose bosoms swelled with excusable pride when the class of '08, twenty-five in all, marched in and assumed the seats of honor in the front of the main section of the edifice.

Rev. Burton drew his text from Paul's letter to Timothy, and held up before the class the seeking of the life that is life indeed, in eloquent and earnest language. It was a most excellent effort, worthy in conception and splendidly delivered. The speaker referred to the American, the Anglo-Saxon, passion for achievement, and made a plea for a high and chivalrous ideal of achievement, that the aim should be nothing less than thy God, thy country and truth. The sermon throughout contrasted the life of getting and the life of being—praying a lofty and useful character as the highest possible attainment in life.

The effort of the large choir was inspiring, offering as they did a splendid anthem in excellent style and finish. The decorations of the church were simple, but appealing, — patriotic in color and form.

The service was union in nature, all the churches of the city joining and dismissing their regular services of the evening.

**Some Staples.**

Mosquito netting 5c 9-quarter wide bleached Peppercill sheeting 25c; lonsdale bleached muslin 10c; lonsdale bleached cambric 12½c; tourist bleached muslin 7c; unbleached muslins 5c to 8c; Simpson's and American dress prints 6c; Peerless carpet warp 22c lb.; Am. A 2-bu. grain bags 20c; good lawns 5c yd.; good gingham 5c yd; kitchen aprons 20c; long sleeve aprons 85c; children's fancy parasols 10c; children's fancy beaded purses 5c; men's muleskin gloves 18c pair; men's union made blue denim bib overalls and jackets 39c each, white ones the same. Best table oil cloth 15c. If you want your money to go the farthest bring it here. If you want to discover the difference between cash and credit, price these goods elsewhere. Your trade solicited. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

**Splendid Corn-Fed Cattle.**  
D. C. Marsh has just closed the purchase of a carload of fancy corn-fed cattle from William Byfield, the well known feeder of cattle of high grade. These are prime animals of the highest quality, and this juicy, rich, nutritious meat will be furnished his customers at the market regularly now. Finer meat than this is not obtainable anywhere. Bought right for cash and will be sold right for cash.

**Gauze Underwear**  
for men, women, children and babies. Full line of union suits for all. Full line separate garments for all. Extra sizes for big people. Prices from 10c up to \$1.25 each. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Have You Seen**  
the two-in-one buggies at the McCook Hardware Co.'s? Either a bike buggy or with a top by simply taking off a couple burs.

Seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

**ATTEND THE**  
**4th of July Celebration**  
AT MCCOOK  
**Races July 3rd and 4th**  
**BIG PURSES**  
**Four Races Each Day**

**McDivitt-Dutton Nuptials.**

Wednesday afternoon of this week, some eighty or more guests assembled at the farm-home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Dutton, a few miles southwest of the city, to witness the nuptials of their daughter Miss Jennette and Mr. William E. McDivitt.

The ceremony occurred at four o'clock and was according to the impressive ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church, Rector E. R. Earle officiating in the use of the ring ceremonial.

The young friends were united in the mystic bonds in the parlor under a large bell done in white chrysanthemums suspended in a recess window, which was completely covered with white and pink chrysanthemums.

At the third stroke of the bell the bride and groom approached, Mrs. Earl O. Vahue, violinist, and Miss Roma McDivitt, at the piano, playing the wedding march by Mendelssohn. The high contracting parties were unattended. Little Mary Boyle and the little brother of the bride Master Willard carried the ribbons forming the aisle. The bride carried an immense bouquet of bride's roses, each of the guests subsequently receiving one at the hands of the bride.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a creme crepe de chine over cream taffeta trimmed in mesh fillet lace. It was a princess effect with yoke in gold.

Refreshments were served after the congratulations, ice cream and cake in the dining-room, the cream being in pink rose color and form. In an upper chamber Mrs. Albert McMillen served coffee and wafers in an Indian den of appropriate decorations.

The dining-room was in white and green, evergreen vines trailing from the chandeliers to the corners of the table. Mrs. William R. Starr served punch from a prettily decorated corner in the dining-room.

Large bouquets of bride's roses were displayed in the various rooms of the home.

Guest and witness books were arranged for signatures at the head of the stairway. The books were hand-made and works of art.

The gifts were superb and many. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McDivitt and Miss Roma McDivitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Fullerton, Mrs. T. F. Bartlett and Mrs. John Greusel, all of Lincoln.

Mrs. H. A. Beale ushered the guests into the dining room.

Mrs. H. P. Waite, Mrs. Leroy Klevyn, Mrs. O. M. Knipple, and Miss Kathryn Sawyer assisted in the dining-room.

Mrs. A. B. Wood was in charge of the guest and witness books.

Those assisting were each the recipients of a beautiful piece of hand-painted china, the handiwork of the bride.

The bride has grown into charming and popular young womanhood in our midst. The groom comes of a prominent Lincoln family. He was graduated from the Medical College of Sioux City, Iowa, with the class of '05 and locating in our city has acquired a good practice.

The young folks departed, the same night, for the west, to spend their honeymoon visiting Utah sights and seeing the glories of the Yellowstone Park. Upon their return to McCook they will go to housekeeping in a suite of rooms in the McNeely lock on Main avenue, with the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

They will be "at home" after August 1st.

**Plenty of Tan Hose.**  
We have just received a shipment of tan hose which makes our line complete as follows: Misses' and children's fine mercerized tan in sizes 5 to 9½ at 25c and 30c. Misses' and children's ribbed tan in sizes 5 to 9 at 10c and 12c. Ladies' tan lace hose at 20c, 25c and 35c. Ladies' plain tan hose at 15c to 20c. Owing to the big demand for these goods and their scarcity you will appreciate this opportunity. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Was Offered Sup't Thomas.**  
The election of E. U. Graff, principal of the Rockford, Ill., high school, to be the next principal of the Omaha high school, recalls the fact that Sup't G. H. Thomas of the McCook public schools was offered the coveted position, which carries a salary of \$3,000 per annum and is one of the most sought after and most highly prized positions in Nebraska schooldom.

**Men's Suits**  
at \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00. Our \$10.00 black worsted suits are prize winners. Boys' suits \$1.25 to \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Ideal Shirt Waists.**  
The practical, the handsome, the stylish in waists. Largest assortment at \$1.00 to \$5.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

**Reorganize Temple Board.**

The board of directors of the Masonic Temple Craft held a called meeting, Monday evening, at which time the board was reorganized. Directors George Willetts and S. S. Garvey presented their resignations, which were regretfully accepted by the board, and Messrs. Patrick Walsh and Albert Barnett were chosen to succeed them. This action was taken to give non-Masons representation on the board in harmony with the added opera house proposition.

The president was empowered to name a building committee of five of which three should be a quorum, and Messrs. Patrick Walsh, Albert Barnett, M. O. McClure, H. P. Sutton and L. W. McConnell were named as such committee.

The temple-opera house enterprise was discussed in general and THE TRIBUNE hopes at a very early date to be able to announce the commencement of the building, at any rate the work of excavation. Plans and specifications will be discussed and considered at an early date.

Meanwhile the work of securing additional stock subscriptions will be prosecuted by the boomers.

**BE A BOOMER—TAKE STOCK.**

**State Sunday School Convention.**

The State Sunday School Convention meets in Fremont on June 9 to 11. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, the superintendent of the Teacher-Training and the Adult Departments of the International Sunday School Association, will be here. Mrs. Lameroux of Chicago will have charge of the Elementary work. Prof. Eichorn, the gifted leader of music, whom we all enjoyed so much at the York convention, will be with us again, and great will be the loss if you do not hear them. The Fremont people will furnish lodging and breakfast for all credentialed delegates. The railroad fare is two cents per mile. Prepare now to go.

PAUL S. DIETRICK, State Office Sec.

**A HOT WEATHER LUXURY.**

Those who perspire too freely in hot weather will derive wonderful benefit from the use of our

**VIOLET AMMONIA.**

To the tonic and cleansing effect of ammonia it adds the refreshing fragrance of violets. Used after bathing the hands and face it overcomes every bad effect arising from excessive perspiration, cools and soothes the skin and makes it redolent of violets.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**How About That Subway?**

With so many complaints about that West McCook grade crossing and the road leading to the same, why not urge the development of that subway proposition of the Burlington and settle this ever-dangerous question, before some one is killed or severely injured? The proposed subway would be an considerable item of expense to the company, and would provide the people a safe road. Urge the excavating of the subway and the making of proper approaches to the same on both sides.

**Matinee Races, Next Friday.**

The matinee races association will pull off four races, next Friday afternoon, besides giving a "guideless" exhibition by Mr. Moore's horse and some broncho busting by Wray, Col., experts. The McCook band will be in attendance and the running of trains from depot to park has been provided for. In fact every arrangement is being perfected for a racing event worthwhile.

**Meeting of Commercial Club.**

The regular meeting of the McCook Commercial club will be held in the club rooms, next Tuesday evening. One of the important items for consideration will be the details and arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. Let every member be present.

**Sunday Subjects.**

At St. Alban's, Sunday, June 7th, Whitsunday: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock in the morning, with Whitsun sermon. In the evening at 7:45, prayer and sermon; subject, "The Doctor and the Church."

Methodist Sunday school at 10; sermon by District Superintendent C. C. Wilson and Lord's supper at 11. Junior League at 4; Epworth League at 7. Children's Day programme by the children at 8. Third quarterly conference Saturday night at the church. All are invited to all meetings.

**Be Well Dressed.**

That means a Stein-Block suit. They are America's leaders. Prices from \$15 to \$30. They look right and are right. ROZELL & BARGER.

**For Sale.**  
New 5-room cottage, bath-room, closets, cellar etc., corner Douglass and Manhattan sts. Phone black 312.

**JACOB CROCKER SUICIDE**

**Jumps Into An Abandoned Well On the Old Duffey Homestead.**

**DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS**

**Dead Man Became Mentally Unbalanced Over Fearing the World Was About to Come to An End.**

Monday morning of this week, Jacob Crocker, a farmer living about ten miles southwest of this city in Gerver precinct, committed suicide by throwing himself headforemost down an abandoned well on the old E. F. Duffey farm. The well is about 150 feet deep and his death was instantaneous, his back and neck being broken in the terrible fall.

The dead man has been unbalanced for some little time, laboring under the hallucination that the world was about to come to an end. Saturday, he and his wife came to town, he to make some legal arrangements for the children, on the stated theory that perhaps the children might escape, even if he and the mother should be destroyed in the final dissolution of the earth.

While in the city, Crocker was influenced to remain at the Commercial hotel and to receive treatment from Dr. Kay. He stayed at the hotel all night, ate breakfast in the morning, went to St. Patrick's church to mass, paid his bill at the hotel and started on foot for his farm. A few miles from the city, he met his brother Mike and his wife coming to town. They all returned to the farm together.

His condition during the following night was such as to require the assistance of neighbors to care for him. Early Monday morning, he succeeded in escaping from his care-takers and ran toward the abandoned well. The brother and others sought to overtake him, but without success. Arriving at the edge of the well he poised himself for an instant and jumped in headfirst.

The remains were brought to McCook, Tuesday, and after services in St. Patrick's church, in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Kirwin, the remains were buried in Calvary cemetery.

The deceased came to America from Austria, and has been a resident of Red Willow county for many years. He leaves a wife and seven children, together with several brothers and sisters.

**Against Sunday Base Ball.**

We, the undersigned, most urgently denounce all Sabbath desecration, and especially Sunday base ball. It is a violation of the state and the city law, as well as the Divine law. It corrupts our youth, it is a discredit to our city, and an insult to the observers of the Sabbath. We respectfully ask those who have the authority to stop it, and at once. Signed:

Mrs. J. W. WIMER, Pres. W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. J. G. INGLIS, Vice-pres. W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. C. H. MCBRIDE, Sec'y W. C. T. U.  
Rev. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor M. E. church.  
Rev. G. B. HAWKES, Pastor Congregational church.  
Rev. EDKER BURTON, Pastor Baptist church.

**The Melt-In-Your-Mouth Kind.**

Paul Anton has just secured about fifty head of corn fed cattle to meet the needs of his meat market. A finer bunch of cattle have never been seen in McCook—indeed it is claimed for them that the best markets of the country cannot beat them. These animals will be served to customers of Mr. Anton's market, and the juiciest, richest cuts are guaranteed at reasonable figures all the time. These meats will almost melt in your mouth.

**Note of Appreciation.**

We desire to extend our thanks to the Revs. Ainsworth, Hawkes and Burton for their kindly services on Decoration Day. Also to the M. E. church for the use of same, to the press, and to all others who by donations and help made the Decoration Day services a success.

J. K. BARNES Post No. 207.

**Fifty-Inch Silk Coats Received**  
of lustrous black taffeta silk; trimmed with silk soutache, with silk fibre braid, and with silk curl braid on cuffs, around collar, and also on front and back; very handsome and stylish and very cheap at the price \$10. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Plain and Fancy Colors.**

Neat assortment of the season's best in straw hats. Also soft hats in fancy colors. All fresh and up-to-the-minute. ROZELL & BARGER'S Clothing Store.

**Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges**  
will keep you cool and do such baking as you want. Sold and put in by the McCook Hardware Co.

**Get Your Lawn Swings**  
and hammocks at the McCook Hardware Co's.

**The Class of 1908.**

**PROGRAMME.**  
Piano solo—Rondo Capriccioso—Mendelssohn  
Bartolody Miss Deborah Heckman  
Invocation Rev. G. B. Hawkes  
Vocal solo Miss Ruth L. Wiebe  
Salutatory Miss Ida Marie Rungles  
Address Hon. W. E. Andrews  
Vocal solo Miss Elsie M. Campbell  
Valetictory Mr. Edward O'Rourke  
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. C. W. Barnes  
Vocal solo—Judith, Concone Mrs. P. F. McKenna  
Benediction Rev. M. B. Carman

MARION M. AUSTIN, The Man With The Hoe.  
RALPH L. BOSWORTH, A Restriction on Foreign Immigration to the United States.  
HELEN M. BURNS, Madnets.  
ELSIE M. CAMPBELL, Our Class in 1905.  
RUTH GWENDOLYN CAMPBELL, The 20th Century Woman.  
MATTIE G. ELBERT, The Music World.  
EARLE P. ENRIGHT, Rapid Transportation in the Future.  
ETHEL V. GLANDON, Unrewarded Queens.  
JOHN P. HAM, The Making of a Constitution.  
LEONARD M. HAMMILL, Our Navy.  
MAUDE G. HROENBERGER, Some Great American Educators and Their Work.  
LEON L. HINES, Defense of the Corporations.  
ANNA CLAIRE MCKENNA, Promises of the Future.  
WILLIAM W. MORRIS, Governments of the World and Effects on People.  
MARY NOVOTNY, Significance of Greece.  
EDWARD O'ROURKE, What America Has Done for the World.  
EMMA M. PADE, America's Contribution to Science.  
TRESSA T. RECTOR, American Poets of Today and Why so Few.  
ALVA BELLE ROBERTS, The Art of Study.  
BESSIE M. ROWELL, Appreciation of Nature.  
IDA MERLE RUGGLES, The Balance Wheel.  
LILLIAN E. SCHMIDT, The Poet's Mission.  
CLARENCE M. SOMERVILLE, Is Imperialism Advantageous to the United States?  
MARGARET L. THOMPSON, Right Living as a Fine Art.  
RUTH L. WIEBE, Masters of Music.

The twentieth annual graduating exercises of the McCook high school in the assembly room of the new McCook high school building, last night, packed the large room to overflowing. The class graduated was the largest in the history of the McCook high schools and the scene was very impressive.

The address to the class was made by Hon. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury, and an eloquent and thoughtful and patriotic effort it was on the inspiring topic, "The Model and the Builders."

The vocal efforts of Miss Ruth Wiebe, Miss Elsie Campbell and Mrs. P. F. McKenna were each up to the splendid traditions of those popular artists.

Miss Ruggles as salutatorian and Mr. O'Rourke as valetictorian of the class acquitted themselves most creditably.

Miss Heckman's piano solo was rendered with her usual technical skill and sympathetic interpretation.

**NOTES.**

The members of the 12th grade enjoyed a picnic on the Willow at Loomis' on Wednesday, and the 11th grades are having that pleasure, today.

The 11th grade will serve the banquet at the Alumni reception and banquet, this evening, in the new high school building.

**Nearly a Thousand This Week.**

Although other matters have been very pressing, this week, the solicitors of stock for the temple-opera house enterprise have booked almost one thousand and dollar's worth more stock:

Previously reported.....2947½  
B. M. Frees (additional).....50  
McCook Brick Co.....15  
W. E. Corwin.....10  
Charles Starr.....5  
George Elbert.....3  
W. O. Russell.....2  
David Deveny.....1  
Total.....2733½

**Ladies' Skirts**

from \$12.50 down to \$2.00. The line includes fine imported wire voile skirts at \$10.00 and \$12.50; fine chiffon panama skirts at \$6.50 to \$9.00; fine batiste skirts at \$6.00 and \$6.50; panama, scillian and mohairs at \$5.00 down to \$2.50. Alterations free and prompt. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**We Have Special Paints**

for gas and gasoline stoves, stove pipes, floors and porches, lawn furniture, sinks and bath tubs, wagons and implements. Floor wax, crack and seam filler. Bronze and aluminum paints etc. Look around the home and note the many places where these things would beautify.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Increased Salary of Postmaster.**

Beginning with July 1st, 1908, the salary of the postmaster at McCook will be \$2,200, being an increase of \$100, and showing an increase in the receipts of the office for the year ending March 31st, 1908, of \$1,000. McCook is gradually nearing the city delivery period.

**The Next Log-rolling Meet.**

The next log-rolling meet of the Southwest Nebraska association will be held in Alma, August 13-14. If McCook wants the meet of 1909 she wants to get busy.

**Boost For McCook.**

Better service, good goods, and less profits, with cash on delivery, after June 1st. MAGNER & STOKES.

**Be Comfortable.**

Summer is here and alpaca coats are a necessity to comfort. We can fill your wants in blacks and grays.

**THE PRUDENT DEPOSITOR**

Should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals. The business reputation of our directors is sufficient guarantee that the interests of every depositor will be carefully protected.

**THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK**

P. Walsh, C. F. Lehn,  
President Vice President  
C. J. O'Brien, Cashier

**Taylor Succeeds Thomas.**  
Mr. Charles W. Taylor of Lead, South Dakota, has been elected superintendent of the McCook high schools in succession to Mr. George H. Thomas, who has served with much satisfaction and success in that capacity during the past eight years, but who recently resigned to engage in the business of banking in his home town, Harvard. Mr. Taylor formerly was superintendent at Geneva, but recently has been in business at Lead, South Dakota, from which place he comes to assume the responsibilities of our superintendency. Mr. Taylor comes with a fine record as a school man, and from what THE TRIBUNE learns, the present high standard of our schools will be maintained by the new superintendent. We give him hearty welcome. Mr. Thomas will remain during the six-weeks' session of the McCook junior school however.

**Corset Comfort**

consists in wearing the perfect fitting American Beauty Corsets which come in gauze, in batiste, in coutil; in girdles, in ribbon girdles, in low and in medium cut corsets with extended hip, with hose supporters attached; at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. Sold only by The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

The Board of Equalization of Assessments will meet June 9th, 1908, and will remain in session at least three days, to equalize the personal and real estate assessment of Red Willow county for 1908, as required by law. All persons interested are hereby notified.—5-15-fts. CHARLES SKALLA, County Clerk.

**Ready for Your Inspection.**

Two-piece suits, coats and pants only, in summer weights, stylish and tasty garments, for men and young men. Good selection at right prices.

**For Sale.**

Beautiful set of books—25 volumes "Ridpath Library of Universal Literature." Perfect condition. One-fourth cost price. REV. G. B. HAWKES.

**Farmers Give Us Your Order**

for a Deering Harvester or Header and get the easiest running machine made. Don't wait till it is too late to get one in time. MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

**Get a Good Refrigerator**

at the McCook Hardware Co.'s and save what you are now throwing away.

**WANTED—Position as housekeeper in small family.**

No washing. Address, L. B. D., Arapahoe, Neb.

**Cash Beginning June 1.**  
On and after June 1st, 1908, I shall sell meats on a strictly cash basis. This action is made necessary by business conditions and will be strictly adhered to.  
PAUL P. ANTON.

**List Your City Property Farms, Ranches with**  
WHITTAKER & GRAY  
Office in Electric Light office, near Citizens bank  
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