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New Officers of No. 135.

Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M.: B. H. Stewart, W. M.; R. J. Gunn, S. W.; F. L. Wolff, J. W.; George Willetts, treasurer; C. L. Fahnestock, secretary; Georg Willetts, S. S. Garvey and W. B. Whittaker, members Temple board for three, two and one years respectively.

Joint installation and celebration on St. John's Day, June 24, with the Eastern Star. Program and refreshments.

You are using pure drugs whenever you buy any of Nyal's remedies. Satisfactory results guaranteed or money refunded. C. R. Woodworth, druggist.

Model School.

The state superintendent of public instruction is desirous of having pupils represent all grades from the first to the sixth, inclusive. Considering the fact that the junior normal session will last during some of the warm weather, it is well as far as possible to have pupils in the model school who live somewhat near the high school building. Those parents who would like for their children to attend the model school should either phone or see Miss McMillen for the fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Kathrine Price for the first to fourth grades, inclusive.

We Make

a specialty of the Sherwin-Williams paints because they represent the best paint value on the market. For durability, spreading capacity, beauty, easy working qualities, and for economy, no better paints can be made. They come in but one quality, the best. Ask for color card and prices. L. W. McConnell, druggist.

An East McCook Lady

suffered a very narrow escape from heart failure, Tuesday of this week. She walked rapidly three quarters of a mile in to Main street to secure some of the sample lace curtains advertised for 35c each by The Thompson D. G. Co., and arrived in time for a good choice. A disappointment in her tired condition might have proved fatal.

For Sale.

My residence on 5th street E. 8-room house, furnace heat, two lots. Thirty shade and fruit trees. Good barn and hen house. Fine cement walks. Inquire of E. H. Doan, at McCook Mills, or at residence. Phone black 405.

Almost a Full Inch of Rainfall.

Sunday night's rain amounted to .38 of an inch at this point. Monday morning, snow prevailed in eastern Colorado, being reported as far east as Eckley.

The Bullard Lumber Co. at Culbertson is putting in the foundation for a crib elevator occupying 28x28 feet and 60 feet high, with twelve bins and 22,000 bushels grain capacity.

Seed oats for sale by Urdike Grain Co.

If you are not satisfied with the prescription service you are getting, let us compound them for you. Pure drugs at right prices. C. R. Woodworth, druggist.

Commencement Exercises Next Wednesday, May 25.

The twenty-second annual commencement of the McCook high school will occur, next Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. An effort has been made by the class and faculty to get up a program which will please the patrons and tax payers of our public schools. The class oration will be given by Dr. C. N. Dawson on the subject, "Things Are Not Always What They Seem." Dr. Dawson is eminently qualified to enroll among the professional platform lecturers of today. He has received repeated requests to give his lectures, and his return engagements are evidence that his audiences have given their approval. Possessed of a strong personality, he easily wins and holds his hearers from the first. Of positive convictions and unquestioned sincerity, his lectures are a scepter of power for good. He has the happy faculty of commingling humor, pathos and advice in just the proper proportion to produce a perfect blend; a factor which is so essential in a popular lecture of a high order. He is always in demand on patriotic and literary occasions.

The program in full is as follows: Overture ... K. of P. Orchestra Song ... 6th, 7th and 8th Grades Greeting ... Vera Delphine Fitzgerald Song ... High School Girls' Glee Club Class Oration, "Things Are Not Always What They Seem" ... Dr. C. N. Dawson Music—Selected ... K. of P. Orchestra Diploma Presentation ... Mr. C. W. Barnes Song ... High School Girls' Glee Club Class Roll: Vera Delphine Fitzgerald. Class Motto: "Labor Omnia Vincit."

Class Flower: English violet. Class Colors: Old gold and royal purple. The doors will not be open until 7:45 o'clock. Every effort will be made to have the auditorium as comfortable as possible. The boys of the junior class will act as ushers. No admission fee will be charged. All tax payers and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Well Played, Well Staged.

"As the Sun Went Down" was well played, well staged, and the company and management enjoyed the patronage of one of the best audiences seen in the Temple theatre during the season. But the writer has serious misgivings as to the utility of such performances before the youth of either sex. The moral was clearly shown, but amid such open and bold circumstances and settings as to spoil the teaching. God has placed on this earth no flower to be so tenderly protected as womanhood. Playrights are overlooking this fact in depicting so frequently upon the stage the unfaithful wife, or in placing woman in compromising positions. Not the how of the play, but the what, is open to criticism.

District Rebekah Meeting.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a district meeting in our city, Friday evening next, May 20. Invitations have been extended to neighboring lodges, and several responses have been received. Full instructions will be given in the secret work, and a program will be given of interest to all.

Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$16.50.

Extra special value at \$13.50. Boys' suits \$1.75 to \$7.50. Boys' wash suits 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's skeleton serge coats for summer \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

Hammocks.

All sizes, prices and colors that will appeal to you. For comfort there is nothing that equals a hammock. L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Dain Combination Stackers.

If you are thinking of buying a combination Sweeprake and Stacker let us show you the Dain, the best ever. McCook Hardware Co.

New Kimonos

just received in long and short, in lawns, challies, crepes. Wide sleeves or cuffs Empire or plain. 50c to \$1.75. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic temple, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

"St. Elmo," Saturday Night.

Readers of Augusta J. Evans' famous novel "St. Elmo," and they are legion, will be interested in the announcement that Grace Hayward's authentic dramatization is to be presented at the Temple theatre, Saturday evening, May 21.

The play is one of the genuine successes of the year. This is not surprising, as the book has long been recognized as a standard of fiction. It was written many years ago, but is equally as popular as in our grandparents' time. In fact, book-sellers say that the sales for the past three years have exceeded that of any recent work of fiction. It has been translated in a dozen languages and although typically American in thought and action, has a tremendous vogue abroad.

Miss Hayward's dramatization adheres very closely to the story of the book, and to this is probably due in large measure the instantaneous success of the play.

In point of box office receipts and public interest, "St. Elmo" has been a surprise to everyone. It has offered additional proof, if indeed any was needed, that American play-goers want a wholesome, well-told story, and will take it every time in preference to risque importations.

A company of unusual excellence will present the play in this city. Curtain promptly at 9 o'clock.

"The Girl from Porto Rico."

A fine audience greeted the performance, last Thursday evening, by local talent of "The Girl from Porto Rico." This three-act comedy had little to recommend it but fun, claiming no plot or moral, but there was lots of that article, and it pleased the audience to be thus amused. And best of all the box receipts were quite satisfactory to the ladies of the Episcopal church, under whose patronage the play was given for the benefit of their proposed new edifice.

S. C. Beach put the play on for the ladies, and he was assisted by Mrs. James Hatfield, Mrs. S. C. Beach, Miss Hazel Merle, George Kearns, D. J. O'Brien and B. H. Stewart.

ANOTHER CARLOAD RECEIVED.

Has Sold and Delivered 42 Cars Already, This Season.

C. R. Livingston announces the receipt of another carload of automobiles, this week. Four of them are the 4-cylinder Reos and six are of the model 38 Overlands.

This season already Mr. Livingston has sold and delivered 42 cars of different models. He now has in stock 14 cars.

Girls to Give May Dance.

The young ladies of the Fortnightly dancing club will on tomorrow evening give the young gentlemen of the club a return or May dance, in appreciation of the delightful 1909-1910 season enjoyed by them through the Fortnightly dances. Monte Cristo hall will be the place, and the music will be provided by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Vahue. It will be one of the social events of early summer. Mrs. H. P. Waite and Mrs. Leroy Kleven will be the chaperones.

Nebraska Piano Buyers Save \$100 by buying direct. Write at once for piano catalogs and special introductory prices and terms. This is the house which has been supplying most Nebraska pianos for nearly 40 years. Strongest guarantee. Over 30 leading piano makes to choose from. Big player piano catalog now ready for mailing. Address The Knight-Campbell Music Co. Denver, Colo., Dept. A.—28 4t.

Exclusive Agents, Exclusive Coffee. Huber is exclusive agent in McCook for the unexcelled Barrington Hall coffees. Priced at 20, 25 and 35 cents per pound.

For Sale.

All or part of my alfalfa and fruit farm. Call or phone black 292. W. M. Morrisey.

Wall Paper.

Just what you are looking for can be seen in McConnell's wall paper room.

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

"Eas' Em" makes tired and weary feet glad. Sprinkle a little in the shoes, that's all. 25c at Woodworth, druggist's.

Remembered Faithful Tom.

Tom Rowell, who has been janitor for the public schools of the city for the past twenty years, was handsomely remembered, last Friday, for his faithful and efficient services in that capacity, the city superintendent, county superintendent, and the teachers of the central school building uniting in a gift of a fine gold watch chain and M. W. A. emblem charm. Tom prizes the pretty and valuable present the more for the fact that it represents the genuine appreciation of the givers for his earnest and faithful efforts to render meritorious and satisfactory service in his position in the school for so many years.

Tom has resigned his position on account of the too great demand on his strength to fill longer the exacting duties of high school janitor, and will after the close of school assume the same position in the Temple theatre building.

It was a gracious expression fully appreciated.

Closing of School.

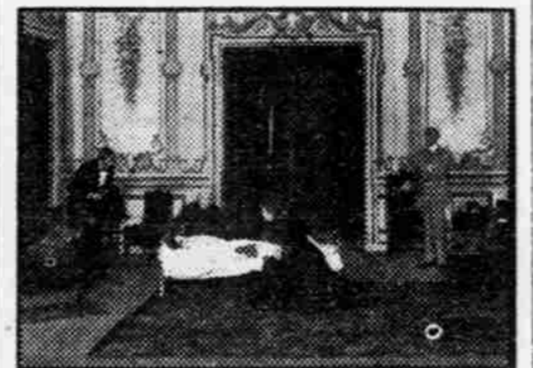
The present term of the public schools will close, Wednesday, May 25. Next week will be given over to final examinations and the correction of papers by the teachers. In order to give the teachers time to get all papers corrected, report cards made out, promotion cards made out and the semester reports in, the pupils will be dismissed from their respective rooms two or three half days during the week at the discretion of the teachers. It is very desirable that all parents co-operate with the schools and see to it that all pupils take their examinations at the regular stated times.

Returned Home, Monday.

Gordon Hartman and mother returned home, Monday on No. 1, from Lincoln. Gordon is gradually recovering from his recent illness and operation in a Lincoln hospital, notwithstanding his recovery at the first was regarded as dubious. His friends, and they are legion, will be more than pleased to learn of his return and of his improved condition, having only the additional hope that his improvement may continue and become permanent.

For Sale.

320 acres, 14 miles from McCook, 7 miles from Traer, Kas. This is a fine tract of land, and well worth \$25.00 an acre. Improvements fair. Plenty of fence. School only a few rods. On R. F. D. Must be sold quick. Address for price and further information, TRAVIS W. BENJAMIN, St. Francis, Kans.



Scene From St. Elmo.

Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner.

To those who used it last year, it will need no recommend, and to others, come in and let us demonstrate to you what it will do. Save the cost of a new hat and have one good as new for 15c. L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Ahoy, Petticoats!

Line now complete at 50c to \$5.00. Embroidered flounce styles at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.50. Pure silk \$3.99, \$4.50, \$4.75. Colored washable ones 50c and 65c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

Took Holdrege in Twice.

The Holdrege high school base ball team played Culbertson, last Friday, losing by a score of 6 to 2. On Saturday, they went against Trenton, losing again by 3 to 2.

Sure We Are

headquarters for Children's Rompers, Straw Hats, Sun Shades, Gauze Underwear, Sun Bonnets, Brownie Overalls and Stockings. Rompers 25c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson Very Ill.

The Tribune is deeply pained to note that Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson of our city is very ill.

LIVELY TIMES IN POLICE COURT.

Several Arrests, Saturday Afternoon—Officer Resisted and Trouble Ensues—Considerable Excitement Attends Efforts to Place in Jail Two Intoxicated Offenders Against the Dignity of the Law.

Main avenue was the scene of unusual excitement, Saturday afternoon, attending the arrest of an intoxicated citizen or two. The difficulty started when Policeman Henry Trout attempted to arrest Kent Walker, a young man employed in the McCook Brick Co.'s works and who was intoxicated. He resisted the officer and was assisted by a sympathetic crowd, which quickly assembled. After considerable excitement, Walker was finally placed in the county jail, with the assistance of Sheriff Higgins and several citizens who offered assistance or were called upon by the officer. The officer, after being knocked down by Walker and being relieved of his mace by sympathizers in the crowd, secured his club and the prisoner's gory condition as he was taken to the county jail preached a rather more eloquent temperance sermon than most speakers can produce.

Shortly after this arrest, Marshal Osborn and an assistant E. F. Osborn appeared on the scene and placed Lacy Cotton in the city jail. Lacy had been mixed up in the resistance given the officer in arresting Walker and was very much the worse for some of his experiences before the marshal took him in charge.

Both of the prisoners later in the day appeared before Police Judge Heaton and gave an account of themselves. Cotton was assessed \$25 and costs, a total of \$31.95. Walker drew \$45 and costs, \$49.55 in all. Cotton paid up and was released. Walker remained in confinement until the first of this week.

The reader may, if he feels so disposed, draw his own conclusions or moral from this disgraceful affair.

School Census.

An effort is being made by the school authorities to get the most complete school census possible. Family cards have been sent out to every family represented in the school. It is desirable that the parents fill out these cards and send them back to school as soon as possible. A word of explanation is due. The size of the school census and total population of the town are immediately essential in giving the town influence in a commercial way. In the state at large we want to boost for McCook. The school district draws state apportionment money for every person between the ages of six and twenty-one in the school district. Every one should co-operate with the school authorities by filling out carefully all blanks on the cards sent home.

Marriage of Miss Vanderpool.

Miss Maud Vanderpool, formerly of our city, was united in marriage, May 7, 1910, in Bartley, by Rev. J. Will Campbell, to Mr. P. J. McManus of Cambridge, where they will reside.

Celebrating Anniversary.

During the month of May the members of the Epworth League are observing by special programs the 21st anniversary of the organization of the league.

Every Farmer Should Have

a good Cream Separator. We sell the Blue Bell, DeLaval, Sharples, Omega & Domo and can get you an "Economy Chief" if you want it. McCook Hardware Co.

Dutch Collars and Chemisettes

in lace, in embroidery, with jabots or plain. 25c to \$2.50 just received at The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

The Only Union-Made

overalls in the city are the Carhart. Huber is the exclusive agent. Also jackets and caps. The phone is 97.

District Court, Monday.

The May term of district court will open next Monday, with 35 cases docketed. This will be an equity term—no jury.

\$1.00 Black Silk for 79c.

A very superior \$1.00 black taffeta silk 36 inches wide for 79c at The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

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An Invitation.

We invite you to provide for your future welfare by starting an account in our bank. Get a good, substantial sum laid by. Then, if sickness or other misfortune comes, you will not have to worry about where the next meal is coming from. We will show you every courtesy and attention at our bank, and will be glad to see you, whether your deposit is large or small.

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CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Christian Science—
Morning subject, "Soul and Body."

Congregational—No preaching services next Sunday or on the Sunday following. Preaching services resumed on first Sunday in June.

Methodist—
Morning subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening, "Can a Poor Man Have a Possession?"

Decoration Day.

The public schools are trying to do their share in stirring up the interest and the proper observance of Decoration day. Decoration day coming just after the disorganization of the school makes it hard for the school to have much of a possible showing on Decoration day itself. The G. A. R. have kindly consented to send representatives into every room in the school to talk to the children about Decoration day. J. A. Wilcox has been sent to the high school, Wm. Fitch to the west ward, Judge LeHew to the east ward, and Thomas Moore to the south.

High School Debate.

In the high school debate, last week, the affirmative on the navy question won by a decision of two to one. One of the debaters for this week becoming ill made it necessary for the team to be rearranged for the ship subsidy debate. The judges, last week, were H. A. Culbertson, R. A. Green and Rev. Bryant Howe.

Baby's Caps and Bonnets

of lace, of embroidery, of silk or straw, crocheted silk just arrived in large variety at The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost Value.

Hay and Alfalfa For Sale

by S. B. Rankin. Phone ash 2981.—24-1f.

Clean Your Old Straw Hat.

Invest 10c in a package of straw hat cleaner, make your old hat new, and save from \$2 to \$10. C. R. Woodworth, druggist.

The Art Tint,

just one of the beautiful mounts in brown and gray tones, new spring styles which we are showing, and our portraits have a different "quality" look that commands a second glance. You cannot afford to pass up the opportunity.

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