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Let Us Help You.

We want to assist you in the choice of your wall decorations, furniture polish, enamels, stains and other house cleaning necessities. If you need a painter or paper hanger, let us know; we save you the trouble of finding him. Remember we are headquarters for wall paper in all grades and that our prices are the most attractive ever offered you for such goods. We know we can please you and also save you money on your wall paper purchases. See our windows for some of the things you need in spring house-cleaning campaign and remember that we carry only the best of everything in such goods and at the same time you save money when you give us your orders. CONE BROS., Druggists.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The exercises of commencement week were appropriately inaugurated, last Sunday evening, in the Methodist church, with Rev. E. A. Earle's baccalaureate sermon to the members of the class of '05, McCook high school, in the hearing of an overflowing audience. The services were union in character, embracing the several churches of the city, and were held at the regular hour, eight o'clock. Rev. Earle preached eloquently and ably from the text, "Whist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" He laid down with emphasis the divine and human law of labor and urged upon the members of the class about to enter life's school the vital importance of making that labor of life a consecrated one—that they should succeed only by taking God into the partnership and working according to his holy and righteous plans. It was a worthwhile effort.

The usual evening service of the Episcopal church was followed for the most part, a large choir, directed by Dr. S. C. Beach, assisting in the music and responses. An inspiring anthem and a solo by Mrs. A. P. Bonnet were the special music numbers of the evening. The members of the class marched in en body, accompanied by the city superintendent and members of the high school teacher corps.

The service was withal one to enthuse and stimulate. There was no effort made at decoration.

Decorative Wall Paper.

Our assortment of wall papers puts at your command the most attractive patterns of the most artistic wall paper designers. Until you see these papers you may think this overdrawn. After you see them we think you will admit that it would be almost impossible to exaggerate the beauty of pattern and harmony of coloring exemplified in these papers. The line is full of novelties and we will be glad to suggest plans for decoration if you wish. Let us show you. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Will Have Entertainment Course.

THE TRIBUNE has pleasure in announcing that the citizens of McCook will have the advantage of a series of entertainments, this fall and winter, somewhat similar to that enjoyed, last year. A local committee has been organized for that purpose and attractions of the highest class available will be secured. Details will appear in due time.

Do You Want to Try.

Postmaster Kimmell wants to see a number of persons who are desirous of taking an examination for carrier of a proposed rural free delivery route out of McCook. Report to him promptly, and secure application blanks.

Read This.

Solomon said, "There was nothing new under the sun," but Solomon never knew Sam Jones. The great Georgian lecturer and entertainer will be here July 21.

"The mill can never grind," unless the "man behind" knows his business. The proof of the flour is in the baking. Doan's 91 takes the crimson badge for excellence.

The Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 892, will meet Tuesday, June 6th, and will meet every first and third Tuesday evening's at eight o'clock hereafter.

Baby bonnets and caps of silk, of lawn, of crocheted silk, in large variety at Thompson's.

Water coolers at W. T. Coleman's. Place one in your store and see if it won't help your trade.

Best quality apron check gingham 5 cents yard at Thompson's.

Large kitchen aprons of best gingham 20c each at Thompson's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. T. H. BALES is with her daughter in Alliance.

MRS. D. B. WIRT is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Browne.

L. S. HARPER of the Carney Coal Co., Omaha, was in the city, Tuesday.

E. J. MITCHELL is conducting an auctioneering business in Sedalia, Mo.

MRS. L. L. BURNETT of Lincoln is a guest of Mrs. H. G. Phelps this week.

C. H. BEAUMONT, Madrid, state bank examiner, was in the city, Friday last.

MISS EDNA M. BARR is spending a few weeks in Holdrege with relatives and friends.

MISS LONA WILBURN of Lincoln is a guest of Trainmaster and Mrs. T. A. Wilburn.

C. O. BROWN, the barber, has gone to Denver, and is working in the Albany hotel shop.

REV. G. L. HENKELMAN is back from his visit in Loveland. Mrs. Henkelman is still in Lincoln.

MRS. S. E. SOLOMON and Miss Ferne were down from Culbertson, Wednesday between local trains.

MRS. G. D. LEHEW has been entertaining Mrs. J. M. Isenhart of Norcatur, Kansas, since close of last week.

MRS. L. W. STAYNER went down to Kenesaw, this morning, to visit briefly, and will return home, tomorrow night.

HARRIE THOMAS of the Harward Courier was the guest of his brother Sup't Thomas, Sunday between trains.

MISS MABEL FLEMING has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Peter Carty and other Lebanon relatives for the past two weeks.

MRS. V. O. ENGLISH has been up from Aurora, Nebraska, since close of last week, guest of Sup't English, her husband.

MISS BESSIE PETERSON, who has been in Chicago, past winter and spring, taking special studies, returned home, close of last week.

DR. AND MRS. E. B. CUMMING and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammel departed on 2, Tuesday morning, for their home in Bronson, Kansas.

MRS. P. F. RUPINOT of Chicago, who has been a guest of the Menards for a few weeks, departed on 2, Wednesday morning, for her home.

MRS. E. M. BIGELOW returned, early in the week, from Chicago, where she has been for a few weeks studying late things in china-painting.

MISS FLORENCE REYNOLDS of the Axtell Advertiser was a guest of her sister Mrs. G. E. Denton over Sunday, going home on 12, Monday morning.

MISS LENA SCHOBEL arrived in the city, Friday evening on 5, remaining the guest of her brother J. G. until Sunday, when she continued her journey to Denver.

B. H. STEWART, late of Kearney Industrial School Courier, arrived in the city, Sunday night, and assumed the foremanship of THE TRIBUNE office, Monday morning.

HARRY CAMPBELL arrived from Chicago, last Thursday night, and is spending a few weeks at home, recuperating from his recent illness, and to witness the graduation of his sister Miss Lillie of the class of 1905, this week.

MRS. C. P. RINKER and two daughters of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in the city, last Saturday, from Kansas City where they had been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred S. Harris. After a few weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard they will proceed to Denver their new home.

DR. H. J. PRATT we learn has just received a call to London, England, on a special matter of business, and will in consequence be compelled to remain absent from his office for several weeks. Both the Doctor and Mrs. Pratt will leave here on Tuesday, June 6th, and hope to return by August 1st. What takes the Doctor's fancy most is the fact that all expenses are prepaid. While abroad the Doctor will take the opportunity to attend clinics and lectures at the London dental university.

Our Paints.

The Lincoln absolutely pure argiving entire satisfaction and sold on a guarantee. If you want the best mixed Paint or Lead and oil, varnishes and stains, we would like to figure with you. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Strayed or Stolen.

Pointer dog pup about five months old. Has long hair on ears, color is brown and white. Had on leathern collar. Reward for return. GEORGE ELBERT.

Ladies' lace hose in tans and in black at Thompson's.

See that road wagon at Coleman's for \$38.50, it's a peach.

Wall Paper.

In price, colorings and variety, we think you can be suited in our line of wall paper. The very latest in crowns, stripes and oriental designs. Let us show you. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Notice, Teachers and Prospective Teachers

The first and second weeks of the McCook Junior Normal school, June 5 to 17, inclusive, will be the institute weeks for Red Willow county. One week is the limit on compulsory attendance at institute, so I am designating the second week as the one for compulsory attendance. Let me urge you though, to be present the first week also, to get your work planned, yourself comfortably located and all preliminary arrangements made so that the second or institute week may be given wholly to school work. Excuse from institute attendance will be granted only after previous consultation with the superintendent, and then only for good and sufficient reasons. This is the annual business meeting of the teachers and it is for the best interests of the schools and of all concerned that each teacher be present. So come, and let us make this the best institute yet held in this county. FLORA B. QUICK, Co. Sup't.

Let Authorities Offer Reward.

Last Saturday night some unknown party or parties stripped the bark off of a number of shade trees on C. H. Boyles' residence property, utterly ruining several fine trees. This work of wanton and cowardly destruction and mutilation is becoming too common and frequent. THE TRIBUNE urges the city authorities to curb this contemptible tendency by offering a suitable cash reward for information leading to the arrest and punishment of those responsible for these mean acts of vandalism. Nothing will more thoroughly discourage such crimes against property and the rights of citizens than a residence of thirty days in the county jail and the imposition of a suitable fine.

A Surprise Dinner.

Miss Mabel Wilcox, Miss Coral White, Miss Ernini Rathbun and Miss Laura McMillen, composing the teacher corps in the frame building, east ward, perpetrated a very enjoyable surprise, Tuesday afternoon, on the members of the entire teacher corps. At 5:30 the teachers were summoned to a "teachers' meeting" in the laboratory, where the entertaining young ladies served a dinner to their colleagues of the happiest details. The surprise was genuine and complete, and every particular engaging and felicitous.

The S. W. Varnish Stain

stains the wood and varnishes it in one operation. It is made in the following colors: Cherry, oak, mahogany, walnut, golden oak, ebony and green. It is prepared ready for the brush and is easy to apply. We recommend it for furniture, brick-a-brac and any of the wood-work about the house. McCONNELL, Druggist.

To Young Men.

Come in and get a buggy at W. T. Coleman's, and be ready to bring your best girl to the Fourth and see the best celebration ever held in McCook.

Bees For Sale.

Several colonies of Italian bees for sale. Call or write. Mrs. William Byfield, one mile east of McCook.

A few years ago all machinery was made from wood and today any piece of farm machinery that is not made of steel is out of date. The latest is the steel wagon. In a few years there will be nothing but steel wagons. W. T. Coleman has them now. You should call and see them.

FOR SALE—A nice front door for a residence, with screen door to match. Also window frame and two sashes with glass. Will sell very reasonable. Call at this office for further particulars.

The question? with you should be, that the product of foreign mills is no cheaper, and never as good as Doan's 91 patent. The kind to buy should be no matter of speculation.

Remember that all shoes bought at The Bee Hive will be sewed and nailed free by our Mr. Meyers.

Shoes repaired and work guaranteed at the old stand. THE BEE HIVE.

Ladies' shirt waist suits at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3.50 at Thompson's.

Plenty of solid pinks in wash goods at 12½¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ at Thompson's.

Mrs. J. G. Schobel and daughter went up to Denver on No. 1, today.

Best light calicoes 4½¢ yd. at Thompson's.

Class Day Exercises.

Though not the culmination of commencement week, class day is ever one of the most interesting and engrossing features, bringing out in most prominence the individual members of the graduating class.

The exercises, last evening, in the Methodist church, lacked not in interest and merit, with those of past years, and crowded that building to overflowing. The programme was lengthy and the individual numbers strong—time and space, this morning, prohibiting our going into detail as we are pleased to, were it possible.

The decorations were tasteful and appropriate, a large flag forming the background for the class, whose motto on a field of blue, and done in gold, "Pro Bono Publico," was suspended over the flag; palms, ferns, potted and cut flowers formed the rest of the simple but pretty effect, the labor of the members of the class of '06.

The music by the orchestra of thirteen instruments was especially pleasing, under the direction of H. P. Sutton. The formal programme is given herewith:

Excerpts from the Musical Comedy, "The Defender" ORCHESTRA

Class Songs "Over the Waters," Rowley
"Summer Now Hath Come Among Us," Wilson

Essay "Silent Influences" LILLIE E. McCLAIN

Recitation "Ride of Collings Graves" RUBY J. FITZGERALD

Oration "Success in Life" ADA M. McANINCH

Gavotte "Rain Drops," Saumell ORCHESTRA

Essay "Gossip" LILLIE M. CAMPBELL

Recitation "Scene from Kenilworth" LONA J. PHELPS

Reading of Class Poems ADA A. HAMMOND

Essay "Get Ready for the Place Above You" BERTHA M. CARTY

Class History CHARLES R. RICE

Piano Duet "Scherzo Brillante," Spohr LILLIE M. CAMPBELL and EMMA M. PERRY

Selections from the opera "Norma" Bellini ORCHESTRA

Debate: "Resolved, That a college training increases one's chance of making life a well-rounded success."

Affirmative Negative
RICHARD O. GREEN EDNA WAITE
WYNDRE E. BROWNE EDWARD W. HANSON
CHARLES R. RICE EMMA M. PERRY

Class Song "Anchored" Japanese Intermezzo "Poppies," Moret ORCHESTRA

Their Golden Wedding.

Wednesday evening, May 24, 1905, was a happy and memorable date for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pade of our city, being fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, May 24, 1855. The immediate neighbors helped them in a little informal celebration of the extraordinary event, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pade of Hastings, who were bride and groomsmen on the happy occasion a half century ago.

The marriage ceremony was again performed, Rev. G. L. Henkelman officiating and using the ring. Light refreshments were served afterwards, and the rest of the evening was spent in social ways.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pade returned to Hastings on 12, Thursday morning. THE TRIBUNE expresses the heartiest congratulations and well-wishes of this community to our highly esteemed citizens Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pade. Many happy returns of the day.

Handsome Japanese crepe kimonos at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25 at Thompson's.

The finest gas engine and alfalfa grinder that has ever been placed on the market at W. T. Coleman's. Call and see it.

Well bred—a gentleman. Well bred—that's another kind, but means the best there is. That's made from Doan's 91 patent.

We have now in our employ a first-class shoemaker who will attend to all your shoes needing repair. THE BEE HIVE.

DANCE IN SKATING RINK.

A dance will be given in the McCook Skating Rink, on next Thursday evening, June 1st. Music by K. of P. orchestra. Tickets \$1.00; spectators 25 cents; ladies free. A good time promised.

Rooms For Rent.

Five rooms over W. W. McMillen's shop. Inquire of S. D. McCLAIN.

Ladies' brilliantine dress skirts \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00 in blues, blacks and browns at Thompson's.

Our Mr. Meyers will get your shoes repaired promptly at The Bee Hive.

Umbrellas for ladies and men 50c to \$5.00 at Thompson's.

Proclamation.

In order that all who desire may cooperate with the Grand Army of the Republic and assist in the Decoration Day services, it is requested that all business houses be closed from 1 to 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, May 30th, 1905. It is also requested that there be no games of amusement which would conflict with the state law on this occasion. H. P. WAITE, Mayor.

Died in Colorado.

The aged father of our fellow townsman L. W. McConnell, D. J. McConnell died in Loveland, Colo., Wednesday night of last week, from heart trouble of long standing. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell recently arrived here from Illinois to make their home. Before settling down here they decided to visit their son Charles at Loveland, but the altitude proved fatal to the weakened heart. The remains were buried in Loveland, Friday. Mrs. McConnell will return here after a visit there of some length. Deceased was 84 years of age. A wife and four children survive him, L. W., C. A., and a daughter in California and one in Kansas City.

R. L. Okerson and John Keegan are now proprietors of the old Murray barber-shop—Herman Hegenberger selling out, this week, and resuming work in the Burlington train service.

All shoe repairing promptly and neatly done. Bring in your work. THE BEE HIVE

Read the advertisement of W. F. Wilson, dealer in second-hand goods, successor to Nick Colling.

W. Meyers, an old-time shoe maker, from Lincoln, has accepted a position at The Bee Hive.

Children's, misses' and ladies' gauze union suits 25c to 65c at Thompson's.

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

Japanese cotton crepe for kimonos etc. 15c yard at Thompson's.

Beautiful matched sets of emporieries at Thompson's.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MRS. WILL DUNGAN is up from Hastings.

CLIFF BROWNE came up from Lincoln on 1, yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. DEMAY was over from Danbury, yesterday.

Mrs. MARTIN TRAVER of Lincoln is a guest of her son Frank.

Mrs. J. C. MARSHALL arrived on 1, yesterday, from Lincoln.

E. J. KATES is up from Lincoln for the commencement exercises.

MISS LIZZIE WILBURN is visiting Red Cloud friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. KENNEDY have moved up from Cambridge.

Mrs. W. R. HAMMOND of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is a guest of Mrs. J. J. Curran.

Mrs. GEORGE H. WOODS of Weeping Water is a guest of Mrs. W. M. Stoner.

Mrs. CLAUDE ALEXANDER of Beaver, Pa., is a guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Browne.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN KENNEDY of the North Side are parents of a new boy, this week.

MR. AND MRS. B. C. BOWMAN entertained the stork yesterday, and now have three of a kind—all daughters.

Mrs. C. A. STONE was the object of a delightful farewell surprise, last evening by her East McCook friends.

REV. AND Mrs. G. A. CONRAD were objects of a surprise donation, Wednesday evening, and quite generously remembered, notwithstanding the evening was decidedly unpropitious as to the weather.

J. F. CORDEAL, K. of K. and S., McCook lodge, was handsomely surprised and presented with a fine K. of P. charm and fob, Wednesday evening, in recognition of his unremitting services for the Pythian order here.

MR. AND MRS. PETER CARTY of Lebanon who have been visiting in Denver for several days are here during the graduating exercises of the city schools, their daughter Bertha being one of the graduates.

C. E. LYLE of Skidmore, Missouri, who has been working on THE TRIBUNE since the third instant, went up to Corona, Colorado, Saturday last on No. 3, to take a position with the company in the station service.

A. CAMPBELL is expected home from Chicago, Sunday. Very favorable reports come home as to his improvement and the way his old railroad colleagues are calling upon him at the hospital is most inspiring and gratifying to him and to his friends here.

MCCOOK JUNIOR NORMAL ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

June 16th.—J. EDMUND VANCE COOKE, the humorous poet-philosopher, in readings from his own writings. Mr. Cooke has been a star performer at chautauquas and upon lecture platforms for the past ten years, his engagements taking him from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Something of Riley, something of Field, nor is there lacking the keenness of Twain, yet, unlike any of them, he is the original Cooke, poet, entertainer, philosopher.

June 29.—FRANK R. ROBERSON, the world-renowned traveler, is now in Russia gaining new information for his great lecture on "Russia and Japan." He will be better prepared than ever to give a clear statement of the vital issues at stake in the present war between these two nations. The prospect that the battle will be fought to the bitter end, profoundly affecting the history of the east and of the world at large, makes this lecture of great interest.

July 12.—THE SLAYTON JUHLER SINGERS, who have played more return dates than any other musical organization in the country, are recognized as the one and only colored attraction. They give a varied program, including oldtime jubilees as well as up-to-date numbers. During the coming season they will be stronger and better than they have ever been.

August 4.—ROBERT McINTYRE, the great word painter of the west, and the finest popular speaker on this continent, will deliver his unrivaled lecture on "Buttoned-Up-People." This is a popular lecture on the follies of the day, full of sunshine, eloquence, humor, pathos and magnetic appeal. It will cast out devils wherever delivered, and is sure to please.

SEASON TICKETS, \$1.50 FOR THE FOUR NUMBERS, NOW ON SALE.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for drugs.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Best quality dress prints 5c yard at Thompson's.

For furniture—the latest out—go to Pade & Son.

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

O. C. Mastin, M. D., Eclectic Physician, phone 93.

Gauze knee pants for ladies and girls at Thompson's.

"Elite" Mercerized petticoats \$1.50 to \$3 at Thompson's.

A second-hand surrey for sale cheap at W. T. Coleman's.

American A two-bushel seamless grain bags 16½¢ at Thompson's.

New arrival of portieres and couch covers at Pade & Son's.

Best quality white or colored table oil cloth 15c yard at Thompson's.

Rooms for rent over the market. D. C. MARSH.

Sewing machines, all standard makes, at the lowest market prices at Pade & Son's.

Get a stack coner at W. T. Coleman's before haying and harvest. You will need it.

\$9.50 a ton is the price for that extra fine bright baled hay just shipped in by Knipple.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. R. B. Archibald.—5-12-1f.

Knipple has just received a carload of nice bright baled hay, which he is selling at \$9.50 a ton.

Farm trucks at \$27.00 at W. T. Coleman's. Just the thing for your hay rack to haul grain, hay and manure.

Several milch cows—good ones—for sale. Call or write me. A. D. Johnston, McCook, Neb.

Rugs and carpets have advanced in the market. Our large stock goes at old prices. PADE & SON.

Why not get one of those oak water three-gallon kegs to carry water to the field in? Take a look at those at W. T. Coleman's.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Alban's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, May 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

You surely will want one of those Quick Meal gasoline stoves, or a refrigerator, or an ice cream freezer, at Coleman's before the big celebration.