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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.

Omaha and South Omaha Boosters.

The visit of the Omaha Commercial club and South Omaha Stock association, last Friday morning, was a stirring incident. Their special train arrived here, early in the morning, and the party was soon afterwards divided part going to the Palmer and part to the Commercial hotel, where special arrangements had been perfected to break-fast them.

After breakfast the boosters dispersed over the town, visiting the business men in their place of business and viewing the residence portion of the city. The visitors were lavishly supplied with literature, badges, buttons and souvenirs galore, which they scattered with a prodigal hand.

Later the visitors met the members of the McCook Commercial club in the latter's club rooms, where there was an exchange of courtesies and hot air, Messrs. Barnett, Carman and others speaking a word of welcome etc, for McCook, Messrs. Rosewater, Hitchcock and others responding for Omaha, and adding a business word as well.

The company numbered nearly 200, embracing the First Regiment Band, N. N. G., of Wisner, which added to the entertainment by several quite excellent numbers.

They were a jolly lot of boosters with an eye to business.

Paint Is To a Building

what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. You should take as much care in selecting the paint to clothe your building as you do in selecting the material to clothe your person. Paint preserves and gives beauty to the building. In painting the labor costs more than the material. There will be a large waste if the right paint is not used. The SHEERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT is made for painting buildings with. It is not a low priced paint but it is cheap because the best. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Dispersion of the Pedagogue.

The out-of-town teachers have all gone to their respective homes or where they will spend the summer vacation: Miss Gertrude Storer to Nelson, Tuesday; Miss Louise Kist to Pisgah, Iowa, Sunday night; Miss Medora Santee to Colorado Springs, Wednesday; Miss Winnie Daigh to Harrah, Okla.; Miss Myrtle Jones to Brownville; Miss Effie Abbott to Peru; Miss Carrie Budlong, Thursday, to Detroit, where she will spend the summer with a sister. Sup't and Mrs. G. H. Thomas went down to Harvard, Wednesday, on a brief visit with his parents.

Closed His Pastorate.

Rev. G. A. Conrad closed his pastorate of the Congregational church, last Sunday evening. Unfortunately the storm kept many away from the service. Rev. Conrad and family will remain here during the present summer at least, being interested and engaged in sugar beet culture on the South Side. The Congregational brethren are making arrangements to fill the pulpit vacancy.

It's in The Citizens Bank building—the new Stokes grocery. The stock is new and fresh and clean. You will receive courteous attention in the store and prompt delivery of your purchases. Try him.

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

The Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 802, will meet Tuesday, June 6th, and will meet every first and third Tuesday evening's at eight o'clock hereafter.

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

The freshest, newest and cleanest in groceries, fruits and meats at Stokes' new grocery.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ALLIE KEYS joined the family in Wilsouville, Tuesday.

A. CAMPBELL returned on No. 1, Sunday, from Chicago.

Mrs. W. D. BURNETT is visiting Red Cloud relatives, this week.

H. H. BERRY delivered the Memorial sermon at Max, Sunday.

JAMES POWELL was down from Dundy county, Saturday, on business.

J. FRED ZELL is down from Denver, a guest of A. Campbell, this week.

Mrs. C. A. BARNARD and sister Rachel Gregg are in the east on a visit.

HAROLD SUTTON has joined the irrigation surveyors at Minatare, Nebraska.

S. R. SMITH of Indianola was up on matters of business, Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. S. SAGE of Alliance is a guest of her sister Mrs. W. S. Morlan, this week.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. NOE of Indianola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grovert, Sunday.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL entertained the members of the "A-W-O's" club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. KELLEY has been taking treatment in a Lincoln sanatorium since close of last week.

MISS STELLA FULLER returned, Wednesday night, from a visit in Havelock and Lincoln of a few days.

Mrs. G. H. WOODS, mother of Mrs. W. M. Stoner, will return to her home in Weeping Water, tomorrow.

MISS EDNA M. BARR returned, early in the week, from a two-weeks' visit with Holdrege relatives and friends.

W. S. MILLS has moved to Beverly in Hitchcock county, and will work for the Standard Beet Sugar Co., this season.

J. M. BAINIE, late of the Republican force, returned to Lincoln, Monday night, resigning his position in the local office.

Mrs. ED. CAFFEY, who has been up from Stamford, Nebraska, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Real, left for home, Thursday morning, together with the children.

REV. DWIGHT H. PLATT of Smith Center, Kansas, who will occupy the Congregational pulpit, next Sunday morning and evening, will arrive in the city, this evening.

Our Paints.

The Lincoln absolutely pure are giving 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.

A Rare Treat.

A rare treat is in store for the people of this community who love the best in literature and art. On Wednesday, June 21, Henry L. Southwick of Boston, dean of the Emerson college of oratory, will be in McCook, the guest of friends, and will present an interpretation of the Cardinal-King from Bulwer-Lytton's romantic drama, "Richieu." Mr. Southwick has been for many years a prominent and brilliant figure upon the lyceum platform, and is one of a few really great men who has won distinction as a reader. In this connection it may be added that he is the active manager of the Emerson school of oratory, the foremost school of expression in America, the president of which is William J. Rolfe, the eminent Shakespearean scholar. All McCook should rejoice at this opportunity to see a man whose personality will instantly command the attention of any audience and to hear a recital of the very finest worth.

Largest line of shirt waists at Thompson's.

White bed spreads from 75c to \$2.75 at Thompson's.

Shoes half soled for 35 cents by Stulken & Bauer.

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

Furniture sold on easy payments at Wilson's Second-Hand Store.

ROOMS TO RENT—Over The Bee Hive. Inquire at the store.

Lost—Tuesday, two college pins. Finder kindly return to Miss Alpha Christian.

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

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

The new state law prohibits the giving of any trading stamps, so turn in your BLUE STAMPS and secure a premium at J. H. Grannis' store before they are all gone.

American Beauty corsets and girdles in all styles and grades, 35c to \$1.00; guaranteed. "Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied." The Thompson D. G. Co., exclusive agents.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Details of the Closing Exercises of the McCook High School.

INTERESTING, MERITORIOUS EXERCISES

Eleventh Grade Reception—Alumni Reception and Banquet—and the Minor Details of the Strenuous Week.

Last week, from baccalaureate to commencement, the McCook public schools had the center of the stage, were the clear and perfect focus of public vision. Each and every function of the week drew a larger hearing than the new Methodist church could seat and very general and quite complete satisfaction is expressed at the result in particular and in toto.

Commencing with the baccalaureate sermon, which was fully noted in last week's issue, following with the class day exercises, which are treated more in detail, this week, this article deals with the climax,—commencement,—and the lesser social affairs of the closing days of the week, giving full prominence to the class day and commencement exercises:

COMMENCEMENT.

The formal programs of the week were rounded off, Friday evening, with the commencement exercises in the Methodist church. There was the usual overflowing audience and keenness of interest.

The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. W. B. Mills, who gave a very acceptable rendering of Snythe's "La Tarrent de la Montagne."

Rev. A. B. Carson followed with an eloquent, feeling invocation.

In a modest and brief salutatory Miss Ada May McAninch introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. F. Fox of Chicago.

Dr. Fox spoke to the subject, "The Neglected Cavalier," and it is within the facts to say that no commencement speaker who has appeared before the people of McCook in years ago has excelled or outclassed him in any particular. It was a superb and masterful address,—one to add inches to the chest expansion of every American citizen who hears it.

The euphonium numbers which followed, in the writer's humble opinion, were the finest in point of interpretation and execution that Mr. F. A. Pennell has ever rendered. The first selection was a "Song to the Evening Star" from Wagner's Tannhauser. The second, "The Rosary,"—a song by E. Nevin.

The valedictory fell in sound and well-chosen words from the lips of Richard Oscar Green, whose standing in the class of '05 is altogether enviably excellent.

Secretary C. W. Barnes of the board of education in a few earnest words presented the members of the class with the tangible evidence of their having completed the prescribed course of the McCook high school.

Pinsuti's "Good Night, Beloved," by Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Miss Ida McCarl, Mr. S. B. McLean and Mr. J. R. McCarl, and the brief benediction by Rev. G. A. Conrad concluded the exercises, which deserve a high position among the commencements of the McCook high school.

ALUMNI RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

There was a large representation of the alumni at the annual reception and banquet, Monday evening, May 29th, in the high school building, about sixty being present to enjoy the function. The assembly-room in the east ward brick building was appropriately furnished for the reception and the recitation room immediately south provided ample quarters for the banquet, which was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church with due regard to form and article as the appended menu will disclose:

MENU		
Escalloped Chicken	Strawberries	Potato Chips
	Salad	Jelly
Pickles	Rolls	
Cake	Pineapple Ice	Coffee

That there was ample "flow of soul" as the "toasts" attest, and the hour of dispersion—two a. m.—testifies to the joyousness of the affair in toto, which concluded a strenuous week of varied school functions.

TOASTS

"The Occasion We Celebrate"..... J. E. Ludwick, '97
"The Infants"..... Charles R. Rice, '05
"An Alumnus in Politics"..... J. R. McCarl, '97
"The Friendship of Friends"..... Miss Hannah Stangland, '94
"Forces that Win"..... John L. Rice, '02
"Auld Lang Syne"..... G. H. THOMAS, Toastmaster

CLASS DAY.

Miss Lillie E. McClain in her essay on "Silent Influences" made clear that the world gets its great impulses from the "still small voices"—the spiritual forces—not in brass band style.

Miss Ruby J. Fitzgerald's recitation of the "Ride of Collings Graves" left little to be desired. The picture was inherently stirring, expression clear and action appropriate.

"Success in Life" was the subject of a very earnest and thoughtful oration by Miss Ada M. McAninch, giving a high ideal of success and a noble plan of achievement.

"Gossip" was the topic of a very snappy and lively-spirited essay from the pen of Miss Lillie M. Campbell. The subject was cleverly handled and much appreciated.

Miss Lona J. Phelps' recitation of a "Scene From Kenilworth" by Sir Walter Scott had an artistic touch and finish quite unexpected and charming.

Miss Lillie M. Campbell and Miss Emma M. Perry gave a very enjoyable piano duet in Sponholtz's "Scherzo Brillante."

Miss Ada A. Hammond read the class poems, one of them being reproduced in connection with this article.

Miss Bertha M. Carty's essay showed the best way to "Get Ready for the Place Above You" was to do the thing in hand to the best of one's ability. Duty well performed opens the door of opportunity.

Charles R. Rice in his class history gave us a gentle breeze from Erin. Charles is but a brave bit of the "old sod", but the measure of a full-bloomed Irishman in blarney and wit, and the quaint manner in which he "hit off" the members of the class of '05 was keenly appreciated and amusing.

The debate, "Resolved, that a college training increases one's chance of making life a well-rounded success, while the overplus of the program from a time standpoint, was one of the strongest and most entertaining features of the evening. The participants were: Affirmative—Richard O. Green, Winifred E. Browne, Charles E. Rice; negative—Edna Waite, Edward W. Hanson, Emma M. Perry.

The class songs were an appreciated innovation. The numbers given were "O'er the Waters,"—Rowley, "Summer Now Hath Come Among Us,"—Wilson, and "Anchored." As culture in vocal music seems to be quite the exclusive province of the public schools this feature may well be further amplified.

The orchestral numbers were especially pleasing and meritorious. There were fourteen members in the organization. The splendid program embraced the following superb selections: Excerpts from the musical comedy, "The Defender,"—Tobani; Gavotte, "Rain Drops,"—Saumell; Selections from the opera "Norma,"—Bellini; Japanese intermezzo, "Poppies,"—Moret. H. P. Sutton was director and the personnel and instrumentation were as follows: B. J. Sutton, violin; Henry Best, violin A. G. Goth, violin; Roswell Cutler, violoncello; F. M. Dickey, drums and traps; J. G. Schobel, piano.

MOTTO—FLOWER—COLORS.

The class motto is: "Pro Bono Publico". The flower: White Rose. Colors: Light blue and gold.

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\$350 Takes Them All.

A Crown piano, with Angelus piano-playing attachment and about 30 tolls of music, \$350 buys them. Angelus is also an organ. All in first class condition. Can be seen over Pade's furniture store. GEORGE BECK.

Another New Firm.

This week, E. P. Huber became the owner of the Odell grocery store and is now in possession of the same at the old stand.

Wanted—Horses to Pasture.

Good grass and plenty of water. Apply at TRIBUNE office.

Rooms For Rent.

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

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.

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.

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

Gauze underwear of all kinds for all people, including extra sizes, including union suits and separate garments—5 to 10 cents at Thompson's.

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

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

The new Stokes grocery is now open for business. The freshest of everything in groceries, fruits and meats. Give him a trial.

We take pride in getting your shoe repairing done promptly and at reasonable prices. THE BEE HIVE.

Large line baby bonnets in mulls, embroideries, washable silk and crocheted silk—20c to 90c at Thompson's.

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

No need to half sole your own shoes when Stulken & Bauer only charge 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' brilliantine skirts at \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, in brown, black and blue at Thompson's.

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

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

Stulken fits any old foot. First door south of DeGross's.

Ombree shirring ribbons for trimming at Thompson's.

Stulken fits any old foot. First door south of DeGross's.

15 styles men's fur hats at \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Paper Now. If your rooms need papering, why not paper them now. Our stock is very complete in all lines and the rush being over you can have it done at once. Many pleasing designs in the cheaper papers and a large line of novelties to select from. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Ladies' wrappers, 50c to \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Furniture To Rent. Wilson's Second-Hand Store.

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

Men's suits \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$13.50, at Thompson's.

Boy's suits 85c, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 at Thompson's.

Shoes half soled for 35 cents by Stulken & Bauer.

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. ROBERTSON, 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.

Stokes, the grocer.
McConnell for drugs.
Everything in drugs. McConnell.
Ferris corset waists at Thompson's.
Ladies' pongee coats \$3.75 at Thompson's.
Best table oil cloth 15 cents a yard at Thompson's.
For furniture—the latest out—go to Pade & Son.
100 styles of appliques and bands at Thompson's.
A second-hand surrey for sale cheap at W. T. Coleman's.
Best apron check gingham at 5 cents a yard at Thompson's.
New arrival of portieres and couch covers at Pade & Son's.
American A. 2 bushel seamless grain bags, 16½c at Thompson's.
Very stylish and handsome pongee coats for \$3.75 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.

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

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

A shoe repair shop has been opened in the late Brown barber shop on lower Main avenue by Stulken & Bauer.

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

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.

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.

Stokes' new grocery in The Citizens Bank building is now open and ready for business. Everything in groceries, fruits and meats new and fresh. Call and see.

Coglier & Bush are laying that fine improvement—cement sidewalks along west side of block 3,—for L. R. Hileman, O. M. Knipple and V. Franklin. It will make a handsome and uniform block.