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THE CITIZEN'S ENTERTAINMENT
COURSE

LULU TYLER GATES
and her Company of Artists

OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
8:30 p. m.

Kryl and his company, the Chicago Lady Entertainers, Moran and Driver—all were good; the Gates company will prove a fitting climax to an excellent series.

The company will consist of Walter Bentley Ball, baritone; Ebba Hjerstedt, the Swedish violinist, and Grace Gilmore, pianist. These three delightful artists will, with Mrs. Gates, give a program unique, novel, popular and artistic.

Reserved seats will be checked off for holders of season tickets at McConnell's, Friday, March 16, seven o'clock p. m. Sale will begin the following morning.

This concert will deserve the largest possible hearing.

Will Abate the Nuisance.

THE TRIBUNE learns with satisfaction that the county authorities are making arrangements to shut off the jail from the approach of the public, by an iron fence of a suitable kind. The looting about the windows has been a nuisance during the summer and past winter, and this move on the part of the authorities is a proper one. In the case that plan does not materialize, it might prove efficacious to arrest some of the lads who worse than waste their time loafing about the south jail window, smoking and talking with the prisoners. The practice ought to be stopped, and we understand it is the purpose of the sheriff to stop it, one way or another.

A Private Company Buys Them.

Last week, the deal was closed whereby The Lincoln Land Co. retires from the ownership of the McCook Water Works and a private company takes over the property. Some members of the old company still retain an interest in the reorganized company, which now has some local stock holders—J. E. Kelley, local manager, and James Hatfield being new holders of stock. The officers of the new company are: A. B. Minor, president; J. W. Dewese, vice-president; J. E. Kelley, secretary and superintendent; James Hatfield, treasurer.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings begin at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, and continue each night for two weeks. Plans are being made for good music and the prospect is bright for success. Rev. P. A. Sharpe of Friend, Neb., who will arrive, Tuesday, and do the preaching thereafter is a man of success in this line of work. Last winter ninety were converted under his preaching at Courtland, Neb. Everybody is invited to these meetings. Come and bring a friend.

A Hospital a Possibility.

The news comes to THE TRIBUNE that there is a brightening prospect that McCook may have a hospital. The information is that Bishop Bonacum of the diocese of Lincoln is now considering plans for such an institution to be located in this city. The realization of this dream will be a great and good day for McCook, vicinity, and the entire McCook division of the Burlington.

Bond Sale.

Sealed proposals, with a \$500 certified check of the bidder, will be received by me until eight o'clock p. m., April 2nd, 1906, and opened immediately thereafter, for the sale of ten thousand dollars of McCook Sewer Bonds. For full information as to said bonds address me, W. A. MIDDLETON, City Clerk, McCook, Neb.

From Now On.

Having made arrangements with a practical harnessmaker in an eastern town, I will from now on have hand-made harness on hand at all times, of the very best selected stock. It will be to your advantage to call and investigate before buying. W. T. COLEMAN.

The Edison Phonograph

is today the most versatile musical instrument in the world. It stands alone as an entertainer. It will always amaze and delight its hearers. McConnell sells them on easy terms.

Dinner Has Been Postponed.

The ladies of the W. R. C. announce the postponement of their dinner on account of the bad weather.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

WILLIAM KNAPE has retired from the dray business.

DAN CASHEN was over from Danbury, Saturday.

FRANK LOVE, of Holdrege, was in town early in the week.

I. D. MOORE arrived home, last night, from his Lincoln trip.

MRS. E. B. LARSON of Denver is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Dungan.

MRS. G. H. THOMAS returned Monday, from her Lincoln-Harvard visit.

CHRIS FARBER, lately employed by the Barnett Lumber Co., has moved to Culbertson.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. SOVERN, of Wilsontonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Devoe.

P. WALSH is visiting in Arkansas Hot Springs, Arkansas, whither he went the close of last week.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE departed, Tuesday morning, for Kansas City, Mo., after a week's visit here.

WILLIAM McNISH of Hill City, S. D., father of Mrs. W. F. Jones, is in the city on a visit with his daughter and her husband.

O. G. VAHUE and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vahue departed on 2, Wednesday morning, for their old home in Allegan, Michigan.

G. E. THOMPSON arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit to eastern markets of a week or two making additions to his spring and summer stock of merchandise.

WALTER THORGRIMSON is spending the week with the homefolks. Walter was with the Nebraska Indians during the baseball season and later with the Burlington survey up in Wyoming. He is now "working out" with the Lincoln league baseball team, and if he makes good will sign with them during the 1906 season. Walter has developed into a star pitcher.

Commercial Club Session.

The Commercial club had under discussion and consideration two particular items during its session of Tuesday evening of this week.

The matter of carrying forward the petitions for lateral sewers and the formation of sewer districts was discussed to the end that a committee of three was appointed, consisting of L. W. McConnell, T. E. Kelley and E. J. Wilcox, who will have this enterprise strictly in charge, and will push the securing of names to the petitions for both east and west Main avenue sewer districts vigorously and intelligently.

Another enterprise proposed was broached and discussed at some length, namely, the new school house. This was taken up by President Barnett, who, as a member of the board of education, was in position to speak authoritatively. He stated that the board contemplated asking for an issue of \$36,000 bonds for the construction of a new high school building, the board considering that amount necessary to build a proper school house for present needs and at the same time to anticipate the future in a small measure. He stated that petitions and other legally required acts were being taken and the board expected some time in the future to ask the citizens of this school district to vote upon the proposition to provide means to build the proposed new high school.

THE TRIBUNE expresses the desire of the people of McCook when it says that the building should be substantial, creditable and ample for the present demands, and sufficient to meet the requirements of our growing city and enlarging public school attendance. The amount proposed by the board of education will doubtless be required for the purpose stated. Public schools and the public school system come high, BUT WE MUST HAVE THEM.

Express Their Gratitude.

We are very grateful to all who extended sympathy and rendered assistance during the long illness and after the death of our father.

SHERIDAN CLYDE,
LOVELL CLYDE,
MITCHELL CLYDE.

Artistic Wall Paper.

We have designs in wall paper which you can not afford to miss seeing. There are harmonious conceptions in colorings which please when seen in the hall, parlor, dining room or bed room. They are home beautifiers.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Restaurant For Sale Cheap.

For particulars write 16-25 D. L. CUNNINGHAM Palisade, Neb.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

An 800-pound pony for sale cheap, at the Gurney Poultry place. Fast, reliable and sound.

The Gurney Poultry House

is the place to get especially top prices for late hatch small chickens, mediums or large. They want your ducks unpicked. Turkeys and eggs. Also take your hides and get full weights and prices.

State Sup't McBrien Consults.

State Sup't McBrien was in the city, last Saturday, in consultation with the several superintendents of the counties represented in the McCook Junior Normal school, and with City Sup't Thomas of McCook, who will again be in charge of the normal during the session of 1906.

It is within bonds to state that the prospects are bright, even at this early date, for the coming year. The county superintendents present were: Miss Flora B. Quick of Red Willow, Mrs. Margaret West of Hayes, Miss Estella Goodwin of Dundy and James O'Connell of Hitchcock. They were at one in promising increased attendance from their several counties, next term, especially among those who would in all probability remain during the entire term.

The consensus of opinion was that the school during the past years has been of great profit and that its usefulness and importance are growing in an ever-widening circle. That McCook is a logical location for something of a permanent character in a state educational institution as shown by the attendance and interest manifested in years past by the teachers of this section of the state.

In the evening at the Palmer house, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett of our city were the authors and finishers of a pleasing and informal social incident to the regular business gathering, in the acceptable form of a dinner, served in five courses and in the best style of that popular hostelry, with every needful and tasteful accessory and a menu of most appetizing and seasonably particular.

On this occasion Host Barnett, who is a member of the McCook board of education and deeply interested in matters appertaining to our educational interest and advancement, took incidental opportunity to express McCook's appreciation of the benefits derived from the junior normal sessions of past years, the presence of the teachers in our midst, the social, moral and mental uplift, not to mention the entertaining features of each session, were mentioned among our blessings.

State Sup't McBrien could not resist the opportunity of expressing in kind the state's, the instructors' and the teachers' pleasure and gratitude at the interest shown by the citizens of McCook in the success of the school. The superintendent expressed the wish and hope that McCook might in time become the location of a permanent teachers' training school, and complimented this community upon the patent concern its people in educational matters.

Republican Editors Organize.

The Republican editors of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska met in McCook, Tuesday, and organized an association for mutual protection and benefit, assuming the name of Fifth District Republican Press association.

The association commences its existence with Adam Breede of the Hastings Tribune as president; F. M. Kimmell of the McCook TRIBUNE as vice-president; M. H. Prall of the Imperial Republican, secretary-treasurer; and C. W. Barnes of the McCook Republican, A. S. Barry of the Superior Journal and A. A. Hadden of the Franklin Free Press, together with the president and secretary compose the executive committee.

The matter of constitution and by-laws will be taken up at the next meeting of the association in Holdrege. E. J. Mitchell of the McCook Republican was made chairman of the committee on by-laws and constitution to act in conjunction with the executive committee in preparation of the constitution and by-laws.

A committee of five—F. M. Kimmell of McCook TRIBUNE, A. A. Hadden of Franklin Free Press, H. G. Thomas of Harvard Courier, A. L. Taylor of Trenton Republican, P. A. Williams of Riverton Review—was appointed and reported the following resolutions, which were adopted and indicate one of the prime motives of the organization:

WHEREAS, the members of the Fifth District Republican Press association believe in a free and untrammelled press, and

WHEREAS, the object of a free press is to voice true individual and not ready-made editorial sentiment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this association that we emphatically condemn the self-constituted press bureau method of attempting to create political sentiment as has been practiced in this state in years past and as is now in vogue.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Holdrege at a time to be scheduled by the executive committee, when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

House for Sale or Rent.

If you have a house for sale or rent call up 157 and give the best price and terms possible with description. I have a good list of people who want to rent and buy. LINDEMANN.

5 to 140 Acres

in Egan park. Only half mile to school. For prices and terms see C. F. BARCOCK, McCook, Neb.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

by Ancient Order of United Workmen
at the Methodist Church

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19

Hon. O. J. VanDyke, Grand Master Workman, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

Silas R. Barton, Grand Recorder, of Grand Island, and Hon. A. Galusha, Secretary of State and a member of the Grand Finance Committee, will be present and speak.

The above gentlemen are excellent speakers and a royal good time is expected.

J. H. Bennett, a former townsman and a member of the Grand Finance Committee, will also be here.

P. S.—Aside from pleasure, the above officials of the A. O. U. W. will look over the city with a view of buying the Sewer and School bonds. Under the new Reserve fund enacted by the last Grand Lodge, which went into effect July 1st, 1905, the funds have accumulated at the rate of \$26,000 per month, which will be invested in Real Estate Loans and Bonds.

Appointed C. H. Harman Deputy.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, Tuesday, County Assessor Skalla appointed C. H. Harman of Perry precinct, as deputy assessor of Willow Grove precinct, which embraces the city of McCook. Mr. Harman was strongly endorsed by McCook business men. He has the reputation of being something of a tax-ferret and sleuth and will, it is hoped, list the taxable property of McCook and Willow Grove precinct without favor or fear and to the utmost farthing.

March Blasts

make it safe to wear a chest protector. We have all sizes and can fit lady or gentlemen, boys or girls.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Horses for Sale.
One hundred head of draft and driving horses for sale.

FRANK STILLMAN, McCook, Neb.

Very large line of New Silk Gloves in white, black, colors and elbow lengths. Thompson's.

Everything in drugs. McConnell. Bread mixers at W. T. Coleman's.

Much Snow and Low Temperature.

This week has been marked by heavy snows and low thermometer, quite all week. The temperature reached perhaps ten degrees below zero and the snowfall has been the heaviest of the season, making altogether winter real and snug enough for the most exacting.

Wanted.

A reliable person for McCook and surrounding country to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Liberal contract to right party.—12-22-ff. C. E. & H. E. BROWN, General Agents. Holdrege, Nebraska.

A New Dry Firm.

W. E. DeLong and J. R. Pence, who have been operating separate dry businesses for some time, have joined issues and are now conducting their enterprise in partnership.

Changed.

The Wall Paper in McConnell's window is changed every day. See the new papers.

Remnant Bargains.

A nice selection of one-room remnant patterns of wall paper at special prices. McMillen, Druggist.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.
McMillen, Prescription Druggist.

Best Apron Gingham 5c yd. Thompson's.

Infants' cloaks from 35c to \$3.00. Thompson's.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla and Blood Purifier. \$1.00.

For chapped hands and face use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

Amoskeag 2 bu. seamless 16 oz. grain bags for 19½c. Thompson's.

Pay cash and get your groceries cheap. See ad. J. A. WILCOX & SON.

All the best Calicoes—Simpson's, Americans, etc. for 5c yd at Thompson's.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

Best Carpet Warp on spools 22c for white and 24c for colors. Thompson's.

The Vanderhoof, Gray & Fitch livery barn has been purchased by Smith & Fitch.

Very desirable shades, (including grey) in our new Batiste Suitings at 44c. Thompson's.

No trouble curing your corns when you use McConnell's Lightning Corn Cure. Ten cents.

The very newest and dressiest in Ladies' White Waists and Colored Waists. Thompson's.

Cooking utensils, something the house wife needs every day of her life. Can be bought at W. T. Coleman's.

The Wheeler & Wilson machine has a rotary motion, ball-bearing, and is the lightest running machine in the world. Sold by W. T. Coleman.

You can not afford to buy wall paper until you have seen our new stock. Will be glad to show you our papers any time now. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Remember you will find Mike Walsh just across the street from his old location, ready to buy your poultry, eggs, old rubber, copper, brass at the highest cash market price.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in any article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.

You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable

In his new location just across the street from his old place, in the P. Walsh building, Mike Walsh wants to see you if you have poultry, eggs, etc., for sale. He will pay you the best cash market price for them.

Those Dempster gasoline engines that W. T. Coleman has been selling for pumping are a fine article in every respect. They are a Nebraska product—made on honor—and are just the thing for pumping and grinding.

The explanation of our trade-bringing prices—if one were asked—is simply in our absolutely spot cash system. Our small, but actually realized margins are more than satisfactory to all concerned than opposite methods. We invite your participation in the benefits. The Thompson D. G. Co.—"Thompson's."

The Sole Remnant.

Not very long ago Mr. Walter Bentley Ball was singing with a solo quartette at one of the large Methodist churches in Columbus, O. Everything had been going smoothly for several months, when suddenly the other three members of choir resigned or were dispensed with by the music committee, who kept Mr. Ball as precentor. The next Sunday came around, and, being left alone, he had to render a solo. Rather hurriedly, it must be confessed Mr. Ball selected one, and did not at all realize what he was singing until well into the aria from "Elijah."—"It is enough, O Lord, now take away my life." This was bad enough, but when he came to the dramatic climax, where the voice stands out alone, "And I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life to take it away," it was too much. The congregation grinned, and Mr. Ball only restrained himself by a great effort, from breaking down completely.

Burial of Allen C. Clyde.

The remains of Allen C. Clyde were buried, last Saturday morning, from Pade's undertaking rooms. Rev. Carman conducted brief services there and at the grave in Riverview cemetery. There were some beautiful floral decorations. Many friends of the sons were present.

Largest and best line of Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Dress Skirts at Thompson's.

See McConnell for Wall Paper.

Try McMillen's Cough cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Oil heaters of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Best table oil cloth 15c yd. Thompson's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

Sewing machine needles of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

You must remember that W. T. Coleman handles the B. P. S. paints.

Six colors in our New Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$1.89. Thompson's.

The CLAUSSE SHEARS are sold by W. T. Coleman and every pair guaranteed.

I have three dozen nice Plymouth Rock hens for sale. Mrs. J. F. RADEL.

See McConnell's Window. Display of wall paper. Display changed every day.

A very pretty assortment of styles and shades in our New Spring Silks at 44c. Thompson's.

A large assortment of Novelty Souvenir Postal Cards at

McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE

Our stock of New Wall Paper is now complete. Latest designs, newest colorings and right prices.

A. C. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Having just received a very large invoice of whips, I can satisfy anybody in a whip, from the cheapest to the highest grade made. W. T. COLEMAN.

W. G. Jones repairs cook stoves, heaters and cleans gasoline stoves. Work guaranteed. Phone red 306, or box 535, McCook, Neb.—tf.

A Dorcas Kensington will be given by Mrs. Wiehe and Mrs. DeWitt, at the home of Mrs. Wiehe, on Thursday afternoon, March 22, at 2:30 p. m.

This week, Samuel Hornback moved into the new Menard brick on lower Main avenue, from his temporary location on West Dennison street.

Bissell sweepers have won a distinct reputation for strength, durability, ease of running and their perfect sweeping qualities. See W. T. Coleman.

FOR SALE—Lot 11, block 15, original town McCook. Sold cheap if taken at once.

WALSH'S BROS.,
Hastings, Neb.

If you have not a sewing machine call at W. T. Coleman's and see the Wheeler & Wilson. It is three times the value of any other. Sews one-third faster, one-third easier and one-third better.

As soon as the snow has melted off we hope to interest you in S-n-B-n-t-s. At present we stop with the remark that this snow will make gardening all the more profitable this year. Our line is the best to be found, we are confident and the prices most reasonable. Thompson's.

Good homes are wanted for destitute and orphan children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St. Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly on hand. Over 300 passing through the institute during the year. If interested write for application blanks, inclosing stamp for postage.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, the hairdresser of Hastings, Neb., will be at The New Idea Millinery, March 17th to 22nd, where she will demonstrate with her hair goods and toilet articles. Will carry a full line of first grade human hair switches and pompadours; also hairrolls, combs and pins. Switches and pompadours made from combings and cut hair. Treatment for scalp and face a specialty. A cordial invitation extended to call and see her goods.

Ebba Hjerstedt.

Ebba Hjerstedt, the violinist with the Lulu Tyler Gates Company, is a native of Sweden, although she came to this country early, and received her first music lessons here, under Bernhard Listemann. She continued her studies in Sweden, and even played before King Oscar, during her visit to her native land. She then took up her residence in Berlin and studied with Hofconcertmaester Max Grunberg for some time. Although this is Miss Hjerstedt's first American tour, she is, nevertheless, an experienced violinist, having toured both Germany and Sweden.

REAL ESTATE.

Five, Ten, Twenty-Acre Tracts.

Alfalfa, sugar beets, garden tracts, on first bottom within one mile of the round house will be on the market on easy terms, April 1, 1906. Call at office for particulars. A. G. BUMP.

J. E. Kelley, next door to postoffice.

Telephone Notice.

Parties who are not now subscribers, who wish telephones, please make arrangements at the office as soon as possible. C. I. HALL, Manager.