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Gossard Goes Free.

The trial of Ben Gossard for the embezzlement of nearly \$6500.00 from the treasury of Red Willow county, began on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908. In the selection of jurors, most of the regular panel were excused, and the calling of talesmen became necessary. The defendant having made affidavit that the sheriff and both his deputies were disqualified for this work. Judge Orr appointed W. H. Ackerman to summon talesmen. As soon as these appeared, the task of filing the jury was resumed, and was completed on the forenoon of Saturday, the 8th of February, at which time the taking of evidence was begun. This consumed all of Monday, Tuesday and until Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the attorneys began their arguments. These lasted until nearly noon on Friday, at which time the case was submitted to the jury. An agreement was not reached until nearly eleven o'clock Friday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

P. E. Reeder, county attorney, assisted by W. S. Morlan, prosecuted the case, and J. L. White of Curtis and C. A. Reedy of Hayes Center represented the defendant.

Washington Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give their annual dinner and bazaar, Saturday, Feb. 22, in their dining room in the basement of the church.

DINNER MENU.

- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
 - Roast Beef, Brown Gravy
 - Creamed Potatoes Escalloped Corn
 - Baked Beans
 - Vegetable Salads
 - White Bread Brown Bread
 - Celery Pickles
 - Pie Cheese Doughnuts
 - Fruit
 - Tea Coffee
- 5 CENTS PER MENU
- Cold Meats, Jelly
 - Escalloped Meat, Hot Sauce
 - Hominy Potatoes
 - Bread
 - Fruit Salad Assorted Cakes
 - Tea Coffee

To Farmers and Others Interested. John Deere made his first steel plow in 1873 and his products have been on the market ever since. About them has been gathered implements and vehicles of every class, each the best of its kind and the best that American genius and up-to-date factory methods can produce, and we urge that you remember we can furnish you a full line of implements and vehicles and each article making up the line a leader, which we shall be able to sell upon its own merits against competition. We want your business. The McCook Hardware Co.

Neighbors Fall Out.

Two complaints were filed in Justice Berry's court, Wednesday evening, against parties living near Lebanon, one for carrying concealed weapons, the other for an assault. Warrants for arrest were placed in the hands of the sheriff who brought the parties before the court, last evening. The case was continued until March 9, each of the defendants giving \$100 bond for his appearance. These cases are the result of some neighborly altercation or other.

Black Silks.

If you are planning anything in black silk, be sure and inspect our yard-wide taffeta at 73c, our heavier grade at \$1.15 and our handsome yard-wide peau de soie at \$1.25. It will pay you for the trouble. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Whist Club is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scott delightfully entertained their whist club, last evening. A 7:30 dinner preceded the games. Mrs. C. L. Fahnstock and H. D. Stewart met with honor and consolation in the distribution of the prizes.

Perfumes.

You should choose your perfumes as carefully as you do your clothes if you would be correct. The problem of correct perfumes is solved in our stock. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

MCCOOK MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOPS

T. M. CAMERON JOHN BRENNING

Buggies, Wagons, Automobiles and all machinery repaired in a first-class manner at a reasonable price, at our new location, West Dennison Street.

We Respectfully Ask Your Patronage

CAMERON & BRENNING

Returns from Honeymoon.

E. C. Simmons was passing the cigars around among his friends, Wednesday, with glowing countenance and sprightly step, having just returned from his wedding tour through the east. He was married in Lincoln, Jan. 30, to Miss Nina Stone of this city, who is now spending a short time in Iowa visiting relatives. Mr. Simmons is the resident civil engineer of the McCook division, having been associated continuously with the Burlington system in this and similar capacities since 1879. He will be joined soon by Mrs. Simmons and they will go to his headquarters at Oxford for a few weeks before deciding on a permanent location. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are favorably known here, and it is to be hoped that they will decide to make this their home.

Gion Retains Belt.

In the catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Diamond's hall, Wednesday night, George Gion of Aurora, successfully defended his claim to the Nebraska championship belt by winning two out of three falls in a contest with Ludstrom. "The Big Swede," from Topeka, Kansas. The first fall went to Gion in seven minutes; the second to Ludstrom in thirteen minutes; while the deciding fall was won by Gion after five minutes' maneuvering. Gion seemed confident throughout the bout, and it was evident that the Swede outclassed at every turn. Kid McFann refereed the match.

Machinists' Ball a Success.

The members of Red Willow lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., scored both a social and financial success in their second annual ball, given at the Menard, Tuesday night, after having been postponed from the smallpox period. Light refreshments were served on the stage and contributed in no small degree to the pleasure of the evening. Everyone of the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, and look with pleasurable anticipation to their future functions of this nature. Frey's orchestra furnished the excellent music.

Present Prices on Skirts.

They are interesting. They are compelling. They are business makers. They are money savers—for you. Our \$10.00 skirts for \$7.69; our \$7.50 skirts for \$5.69; our \$6.00 ones for \$3.99; our \$5.00 ones for \$3.49; our \$3.00 ones for \$1.89; our \$2.50 ones for \$1.49. Besides that we make any necessary alterations free of charge just as when regular prices prevail. If you work for your money—give it a chance to do its most for you. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Herman Schobel Weds.

Monday, February 17, at the Methodist parsonage, Herman C. Schobel of McCook and Miss Hattie Robinson of Minden were united in marriage, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating. The groom is a passenger brakeman running out of here, and the bride was a member of the postoffice force at Minden. They will go to housekeeping here in the near future. THE TRIBUNE extends hearty congratulations.

Rubber! Rubber! Rubber!

G. W. Predmore & Sons have the largest and best rubber tire machine in southwestern Nebraska. Don't send your wheels away for rubber tires till you get Predmore's prices.

RUBBER! RUBBER! RUBBER!

We have the best that money can buy. Phone 197.

Ask Him Plainly.

When the dealer says, "We don't carry that cheap grade of oilcloth," ask him plainly if his brand is "Meritas." If it is, it is the best made. If his price is 20c, that is 5c a yard more than our price for the same. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Entertained High Five Club.

The Thursday Evening High Five Club met with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, last evening. Dainty refreshments added to the enjoyable occasion. Mrs. H. P. Sutton and A. Barnett carried off the honors. Mrs. H. E. Rogers and W. B. Mills also received prizes.

Are You Getting the Profit

from your cows? The Sharpies Tubular Separator sold by The McCook Hardware Co. gets all the cream and lasts three times as long as the balanced bowl separators and is three times as easy to wash.

Potatoes.

One thousand bushels of Early Ohio potatoes for sale in lots of ten bushels or more at 75 cents per bushel, delivered. Phone Ash 1353 or call at the Goheen farm.—2-21-25. J. W. LITTLE.

Seeds of Every Description

for high land, low land, sandy land or alkali, garden and flower seeds. Let us help you to seed that will grow in this country. McCook Hardware Co.

New Library Opened to Public.

Monday evening, from eight to ten, the doors of the new Carnegie library were thrown open to the public. The members of the library board acted as a reception committee and took pleasure in showing their guest through the various rooms.

Immense bouquets of carnations were on the several tables.

On the shelves are about three thousand volumes, all conveniently arranged and thoroughly catalogued.

The furniture is of weathered oak throughout, Mission style, thus conforming both to the exterior and interior finish of the structure. One pretty and cozy feature is the open fireplace, the andirons for which were cleverly fashioned at the blacksmith shop of G. W. Predmore & Sons.

The board decided to defer having a formal program until later, but on this occasion the M. S. E. Club orchestra, consisting of Dr. Torea, director; Henry Best, violin; E. E. Kay, viola; John Gaarde, clarinet; C. W. Kelley, flute; Frank Smith, melliphone; E. H. Stewart, trombone; Geo. S. Scott, saxophone, and Miss Ila M. Briggs, piano, furnished some splendid music, and everyone appreciates the generosity of the individual members of the organization for so doing.

McCook people are happy indeed over the completion of the building, and the TRIBUNE feels that the library board deserves great credit.

Muslins, Cambrics and Embroideries.

Lonsdale bleached muslin 10c; Hope bleached muslin 10c; Pride of the Farm bleached muslin 7c; Lonsdale bleached cambric muslin 12 1/2c; Pepperell 9 quarter bleached sheeting 25c yd; Rockdale 9 quarter unbleached sheetings 23c yd. Nearly 400 pieces of the choicest embroideries in all widths, prices and qualities, in edgings, insertings, flouncings, bands and all-overs, in cambrics, nainsooks and swisses. Remember your pocket book. Buy where it will do the most execution. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Interesting Services.

The service at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening, in charge of the men's club was unusually interesting. The solo by R. E. Love, the music by a quartet of young ladies, and the able sermon made the service a pleasing one to the large congregation. Next Sunday evening the men's club orchestra will again appear in several numbers, beginning promptly at 7:45, and the address will be on the subject "Good Citizenship." This service will no doubt be one of more than ordinary interest and helpfulness.

Gave a Kensington.

Mrs. J. A. Gunn and Mrs. F. M. Kimmel gave a Kensington, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Gunn. About sixty-five ladies were present to meet Mrs. C. M. Noble of Sapulpa, I. T., and Mrs. M. B. Downs of Iowa Falls, Iowa. "he instrumental music by Mrs. W. B. Mills and two vocal solos by Miss Elsie Campbell were much enjoyed, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

A Shoe Opportunity.

Diamond's Family Shoe Store is closing out all of their winter footwear so as to have their spring opening with nothing out brand new shoes. There never was such an opportunity to buy first-class footwear at such extraordinary low prices. Remember the place. At Diamond's Family Shoe Store, on West Dennison street.

Typewriter for Sale.

If you are interested in securing a Smith Premier Typewriter in splendid condition at half price, call in THE TRIBUNE office, and see the machine. It is a bargain, and will be sold because the owner has two machines.

Hawkeye Grain Grader

sold by McCook Hardware Co., grades seed corn, seed wheat, seed oats, alfalfa and any other kind of seed. Good seed brings strong even stand of grain; you cannot afford to sow poor seed.

Initial Embossed Free.

You can have your initial embossed free on fancy box paper bought at Hofers', the up-to-date dealer in stationery, souvenirs and post cards. Always patronize the old reliable.

Harness Made of Best Leather

by the best workmen and every strap warranted at McCook Hardware Co. Now is the time to fit out for spring.

Hard and Soft Paper

in convenient sizes for desk use in figuring and making notes at the Tribune office. Very reasonable price.

Fence Posts for Sale.

On the Royal Buck farm. Call on or address J. F. HELM, Red Willow.

McCook Band Reorganized.

Sunday afternoon, the resident members of the McCook band, together with several new acquisitions, met in their old time quarters at the city hall for re-organization and rehearsal. At this first meeting, twenty-five pieces were represented, not including H. P. Sutton who had neglected to bring his well-seasoned chair-leg, and the way the boys handled the overtures, etc., placed on the racks showed that they were an aggregation of no mean ability along musical lines. The residents of McCook know the advantages of having a really first-class band, and will be pleased to learn that the present organization bids fair to rival the Nebraska Brigade band of former years, which without question did more toward bringing McCook into public prominence than any other one factor in her history. Here's to their success!

Banquet and Whist Party.

The members of the Entre Nous Club most royally entertained their husbands, Tuesday evening. A very elaborate five-course dinner was served at the Monte Cristo, at 7:30 o'clock. One large table was used, beautifully decorated with carnations, and with dainty hand painted place cards as souvenirs. Mrs. Will Dungan, a member of the club, being the artist. After the dinner they indulged in a few games of whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield. Mrs. W. E. DeWitt and Mrs. Mary Northrup carried away the honors. This is an annual affair looked forward to with much pleasure. Out of town members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Warren of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeWitt of Denver.

Mrs. Nesbitt to Speak.

A temperance mass meeting of the churches will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday, March 1, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt, the state treasurer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., will be here and speak on the subject, "Responsibilities of Parents to Children and Children to Parents." Also in the evening at 8 o'clock on "The Ten Commandments and Liquor Traffic." Mrs. Nesbitt is a pleasing speaker and will be sure to interest you. Come and hear her.

Mass Convention.

The Democrats of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention held at Omaha, March 5. Said state convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention held at Denver, July 7.

I. A. SHERIDAN, Chairman.

BARNEY HOFER.

Final Cut on Ladies' Long Coats.

Take notice: Our \$16.50 coats now cut to \$10.99; our \$ 5.00 coats to \$9.99; our \$13.50 ones to \$8.99; our \$10.00 ones to \$6.99; our \$7.50 to \$4.69; our \$4.75 ones to \$2.99. You save from your earnings perhaps \$1.00 of \$10.00 received. You can save from your spendings \$3.31 of each \$10.00. Which saving is easier? The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Had Shoulder Dislocated.

Elmer Schwint, living with a brother southwest of the city, was unfortunate in meeting with a very painful, though not serious, accident, yesterday. While breaking a horse, the animal became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Elmer out and dislocating his shoulder.

Pythians Celebrate Anniversary.

Wednesday evening, after the regular session, the members of McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., betook themselves to the Monte Cristo and indulged in a banquet and the usual accessories, commemorative of the forty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the order.

It Is Needless for Us to Tell You

"The Great Majestic Range" has the reputation of being the best range on the market. About 400 users in McCook and vicinity will testify to this. The McCook Hardware Co.

Wauneta Rid of Smallpox.

Word was received yesterday from J. W. Hann, chairman of the village board of Wauneta, that the village is now free from smallpox, the quarantine has been raised and no more cases are expected.

Sleeve Aprons.

Full length sleeve aprons, made from Simpson and American prints, 65 cents, at the Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

\$1.00—For Sale—\$1.00.

High scoring Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels \$1.00 each. J. W. Burtless. Phone ash 1351.—1-10-11.

New Music at The Ideal.

All the latest ballad songs. Good selection for Saturday.

SMALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

Boom! ta-ra-ra!

McConnell for drugs.

Everything in drugs.—McConnell

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's market.

Fine California figs, by the pound, at the Bon Ton.

Prunes in 25 pound boxes at \$2 25 per box. Huber's.

Family washing taken in, five cents per pound. Phone 35.

H. P. Waite & Co. sell approved rural free delivery mail boxes.

Don't fail to see the new music at the Ideal Store, today and tomorrow.

Where is the justice in our peerless jury system? (Eternal pause.)

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee. You know the brand.

Remember the sale of only one more week at Rozell & Barger's.

McMillen's cough cure is just what its name indicates.—A Cure for Cough.

The last private family was released from smallpox quarantine, first of the week.

The members of the Fortnightly enjoyed another skipfest, last Friday night.

If it's reasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

Fresh lettuce, celery, cauliflower, rhubarb, etc., constantly on hand at Huber's.

A series of very helpful meetings at St. Allan's Episcopal church was closed Sunday night.

When down town eat your noonday lunch at the Bon Ton. Home cooking. Prompt service.

The residence property of C. T. Loper, at 407 Melvin street, was sold, Tuesday, to Frank Rathif.

Another big bargain sale, beginning Saturday, Feb. 15, and ending Saturday, Feb. 29. Rozell & Barger.

Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.

A car load of nails, barb wire, field fencing, etc., just received.

POLE BROS., Hardware, McCook, Neb.

All bills due the McCook Electric Light Company must be paid on or before the 24th of February.

McCOOK ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Look over H. P. Waite & Co.'s stock before buying farm machinery of any kind. They have many good things to show.

A. G. Bump, room two over McConnell's drug store, is agent for some of America's best insurance companies. Consult him.

Coal bargain—some small size Pennsylvania hard coal at \$9.50 a ton. Uplike Grain Co., S. S. Garvey, manager. Phone 169.

The police court shows up a remarkably clear record thus far this year, only four cases appearing on the blotter since January 1st.

The district court of Red Willow county is having a recess of a week's duration to enable Judge Orr to hold a short term in Gosper county.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Hawkes on Thursday afternoon, February 27th, at three o'clock.

We will have with us, the first of next week, an experienced trimmer who will be able to satisfy the most fastidious in the selection of their spring hats.

LOVELL & NIES.

A bible study class has been organized in the Baptist church, and met for the first time, Monday evening, which evening will be the time for their regular weekly meetings.

Don't wait until you are notified, call and advance your subscription up to January 1st, 1908. April 1st, 1908, all subscriptions delinquent one year, MUST BE DISCONTINUED. That's the law. We have no choice.

G. W. Predmore & Sons have all sizes of disc blades. Now is the time to get your disc cold rolled sharpened. We sharpened eighty-seven sets last spring. Every set is guaranteed. Don't wait until the spring rush. Phone 197.

'Tis well to be as careful in selecting wall paper as in selecting the pictures that are to adorn your walls. Both are to be part of the daily surroundings of the household for some time to come. Something of real beauty never tires. Our wall papers are really beautiful.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

BE INDEPENDENT

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it, and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

Start a Bank Account with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, Pres. C. E. LEHN, V. P. C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier P. E. McKenna J. J. LOUGHRAN

Try McMillen's cough cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Choice apples and oranges at the Bon Ton.

Picture framing to order. Ideal Store.

Fruits of all kinds at all times at Huber's.

Quite a drop in the mercury, Wednesday morning.

Kodaks and kodak supplies at McConnell's drug store.

Use McMillen's cream lotion for chapped hands and face.

H. P. Waite & Co. sell the Western Belle lister. It has no superior.

Now is your chance to get an overcoat at 25 percent discount. Rozell & Barger.

A coterie of young ladies have arranged to give a leap year ball in the Menard, tonight.

Don't forget the Turkey Dinner, February 22nd, in the Methodist church basement.

Indications point toward the formation of a Roosevelt club in our city for the coming campaign.

Every day is bargain day at H. S. Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

How would you like to get rid of that corn? You can by the use of Lightning Corn Cure. Price, 10c.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Invitations are out for a benefit ball to be given at the Menard, February 26th under the auspices of McCook Council No. 1125, K. of C.

Only \$9.50 a ton, that small size Pennsylvania hard coal at Uplike Grain Co.'s. Won't last long. Better get your order in early. Phone 169.

Our Carnations on sale Saturday at McConnell's drug store. 75c per dozen. McCook Greenhouse, Mrs. L. M. Best, Mgr.

Need any barb wire, field fencing, nails, etc? We can supply you. A car load just received.

POLE BROS., Hardware, McCook, Neb.

If you lack appetite, strength and energy McConnells' Sarsaparilla will help you in a day or two and make you feel like a new person in a short time. Price, \$1.

The latest in street hats, veils, etc., are among our new spring millinery stock—just arrived. We invite the ladies of McCook and vicinity to call and inspect them. LOVELL & NIES.

It may be that our friend, the groundhog, was a trifle disgruntled on the start at being expected to furnish the entire winter season instead of the surplus as is his wont, but it seems now as though he may be able to rise to the occasion.

G. W. Predmore & Sons have a full line of plows and lister lays, either hard or soft steel, guaranteed to fit any plow or lister. And 50 cents off on all lays brought in before the 1st of March. Wake up, Mr. Farmer, and get a move on yourself; you know how the the Predmores are rushed in the spring. Phone 197.