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- Wishes made over new spring vegetables are said to come true.
- Leading brands of soap cheap at THE RACKET STORE.
- Noble carries a large and complete stock of the best brands of canned goods of all kinds.
- Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.
- The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an Authors' Carnival, June 10th and 11th at Menard's opera house. They have spared neither time nor expense to make this a first class entertainment: Hanging Garden, Lalla Rookh, Maud Muller, Dickens Party, Snow Caves, in booths, Tableaux and Music. Admission twenty-five cents. Strawberries, ice cream and cake thirty-five cents. Come one, come all and enjoy a good time.
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A good way to ventilate a cellar is to extend from it a pipe to the kitchen chimney. The draft in the kitchen will carry away the gases which would otherwise find their way into the rooms above.—Ex.

Bear in mind that spring has opened up and house cleaning has commenced. Also remember that I am in the market as usual for the purchase of second-hand goods. Drop me a card and I will call. J. H. LUDWICK.

In general, good roads practically shorten distance, encourage intercommunication between town and country, benefit trade, enhance the value of all adjacent properties, and effect a large saving in money expended in hauling materials over bad roads.

"And now abideth Rosewater, anti-Rosewater and the balance of the republican party, these three; but the greatest of these is the balance of the republican party. And the balance of the republican party has sent anti-Rosewater to the national committee. The balance of the republican party is the buzz-saw and it won't be monkeyed with."

Here is Bill Nye's idea of what a newspaper is: "It is a library, it is an encyclopedia, a poem, a history, a dictionary, a time table, a romance, a ground plain of the civilized world, a low-priced mullum in parvo. It is a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a medley of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. It is in short a bird's eye view of all the magnanimity, meanness, the joys and sorrow, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, all for a few cents.

At the regular meeting of the McCook Republican Club held last evening arrangements for chairs, tables and literature for the club rooms were perfected. Besides a committee composed of Messrs. H. H. Troth, J. A. Wilcox and C. M. Noble was named to look to the arrangements being made for the accommodation of delegates and visitors to the congressional convention, June 15th. Messrs. G. B. Berry, E. L. Laycock and J. M. Starr were selected as a committee on decorations and music for the same occasion.

Paine sells harness.

Note J. Albert Wells change of advertisement, this issue.

The Research club held a picnic at Valentine canyon, yesterday, the young folks having a delightful time.

The Boston Shoe Store's new and enlarged advertisement will no doubt attract instant and careful attention.

Rev. J. D. Stewart, of Aurora, State Sunday School Superintendent, will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational church.

Such affairs as the commencement exercises and Memorial Day services quite uncomfortably indicate the necessity for a larger hall for public gatherings in McCook.

The Castle Cure Co. of Omaha have established a branch at McCook under the management of Dr. L. J. Spickelmer, which the doctor states will be ready for business in a few days.

The B. & M. Meat Market has been sold to F. S. Wilcox & Co., E. C. Ballew being the modest member of the firm represented by the word company. The new arrangement will go into effect on Monday next.

Put your \$ \$ \$ where they will do the most good, where they will secure the best and the most groceries for instance. You will make no mistake if Noble's is the place of deposit. He gives the limit in quantity, quality and value, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

The Metropolitan laundry has outgrown its quarters and now occupies the Spearman building recently vacated by James L. Gray, where they have more room in which to operate the new machinery received and to more expeditiously conduct their voluminous and increasing business.

The soda water season is with us and as usual The City Drug Store is promptly on hand with the very latest and best the market offers in that line. Their fountain is now in operation and if you want a drink of soda water, with the purest of syrups, turn your footsteps toward The City Drug Store. You are certain of securing it there.

We call special attention to the announcement made elsewhere in this issue by Prof. Barton Browne, of Indianola. Besides teaching voice culture, the professor has decided to open a class in elocution, and for the "Delsarte System." If you desire to desire to become graceful and natural in manner, either in private or public, take a course of Delsarte under the professor.

The suit instituted by Ole Landgren against Dr. C. H. Jones for \$36.00 alleged to be due for janitor work came up before Justice Kelley, Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Eldred and Gibbs appeared for plaintiff, J. A. Cordeal for the defendant. The case was tried before a jury composed of Messrs. A. J. Chambers, F. M. Kimmell and C. W. Barnes, who returned a verdict for the defendant. We understand that the case will be carried to the district court.

A special meeting of the local business men's association was held in Masonic hall, Monday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state business men's association meeting to be held in Omaha on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of June. The delegates and alternates are: George Hocknell, J. Albert Wells, S. H. Colvin, J. F. Ganschow and the president, J. A. Wilcox; Alternates: T. N. Young, F. M. Kimmell, U. J. Warren and Jonas Engel.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

That was a magnificent and expectant audience which thronged the Menard, last Friday evening, to witness and enjoy the commencement or graduating exercises of the class of '92, McCook high school. A more intelligent, eager and delighted company has not assembled within those walls in many moons. And it is our distinct pleasure to record the happy fact that the exercises were up to the highest expectations of the most exacting, were indeed of quite unusual excellence and merit, upon which result THE TRIBUNE desires to felicitate all persons concerned, instructors and pupils. The various features of the programme passed off smoothly and creditably, disclosing the care and preparation each had received. The orations and essays of the graduating class are warmly spoken of.

Augusta Hunt delivered the salutation, selecting as the basis of her effort, "The Sticking Place." It was a splendid, thoughtful production, and was delivered in a distinct, natural way that quite captivated all.

Ellington Wilson followed with an essay on "Schools and Their Masters," which subject she handled in a scholarly fashion, as to matter; while her delivery had all the finish and effect of an accomplished elocutionist. Her essay showed studious preparation and was well received.

George LeHew's oration was formed upon "The Governorship," a topic of somewhat diminished importance and interest, but which was none the less cleverly managed by the young man, who spoke confidently and clearly what he had prepared on his subject.

Sylvia Williams built up a strong and excellent oration on "Pyramids," the topic receiving a thoroughly practical treatment at her hands. Her delivery was clear and easy mannered, and made a very gratifying impression on her hearers.

Susie Hunt came next with a carefully prepared and very meritorious essay, taking "Michael Angelo" as her subject, and upon which she wrought industriously, interestingly and profitably.

Clarence Whittaker was the valedictorian. "Education in Red Willow County" was the source of his inspiration. The young man has a practical manner-of-fact way of seeing and telling things, which, with a dash of the humorous, made his oration sparkle with interest and receive marked approval.

The following programme was given between the essays and orations and called out merited applause:

- Music....."Vacation Song,".....Chorus
- Invocation.....Rev. D. L. McBride
- Music....."Lead Kindly Light,".....Chorus
- Concert Recitation.....The School
- "The Class Motto."
- Music.....Chorus
- "Beautiful Golden Sometime."
- Duet.....Flute and Piano.....Roy Smith
-Mrs. Brown
- Duet and Chorus.....Florence Lanham
-Myrtle Myers
- "Swiss Herdsmen's Song."
- Awarding Diplomas.....C. J. Ryan
- Piano Duet.....Della Johnston
-Selma Noren
- Music....."Good Night,".....Chorus

The profusion of flowers was altogether marvelous in quantity and charming in fragrance and beauty. McCook has never seen the like of the exquisite floral display showered upon the members of the graduating class without stint. Besides the stage and other portions of the opera house were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

In place of "a word from the superintendent" the Rev. Hugh Magevney, S. J., of the College of the Sacred Heart, Denver, made a few remarks in his happiest vein.

In a word it was one of the happiest occasions in our local history, and the recollection of it will long remain a sweet memory to pupils, teachers, parents and people. An occasion in which all take pride.

Summer Studies in Literature, History and Science.

On Wednesday, June 8th, at 3, P. M., in the assembly rooms at the east ward school building, Mr. Valentine will meet persons who would like to enter upon a course of definite reading or study for a few hours each week during the summer. It is proposed to arrange a series of conversations and lectures free to all who care to attend and thus to bring together for mutual pleasure and profit, persons having leisure and desire for more systematic intellectual work than can readily be carried on alone.

Don't forget the Author's Carnival, June 10th and 11th.

DECORATION DAY.

The vast outpouring of people at the Decoration day exercises in the opera house, Monday afternoon, bore eloquent and most gratifying testimony to the exalted idea entertained by the people of McCook and vicinity as to the significance and grandeur of the day; in fact there is no occasion national, local or otherwise, which will call forth so large and representative an audience as annually assembles in our city to pay tribute to the memory of the old vets who have gone on before, and to strew their graves with the choicest flowers of spring. Assembling at the opera hall at one o'clock, P. M., the programme was laid down in last week's TRIBUNE was practically carried out as follows:

- 1st—Opening Song by Quartette.
- 2nd—Reading Orders by Adjutant.
- 3rd—Song by Quartette.
- 4th—Prayer by Rev. Stevenson.
- 5th—Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. C. B. Gray.
- 6th—Address by Com. J. H. Yarger.
- 7th—Song by Quartette.
- 8th—Address by Comrade A. P. Welles.
- 9th—Address, "The Unknown Dead," by J. A. Wilcox.
- 10th—Announcement.
- 11th—Benediction by Rev. A. W. Coffman.

Being supplemented by a song and decoration of a monument to the "unknown dead," by a chorus of little girls, all arrayed in white and flowers, which was decidedly pretty and appropriate.

The addresses were befitting the occasion; full of patriotic utterance for the dead, and tending to encourage the growth and permanency of devotion to the flag among the living. That of Dr. A. P. Welles, who was the orator of the day, was particularly excellent.

Following the exercises at the opera house a detail from the post and corps repaired to the cemetery, where the graves of the following-named dead were decorated with the choicest profusion of flowers in mute but beautiful recognition of the services performed in the preservation of the Union:

- C. L. Nettleton,
- D. E. Clement,
- C. E. Fox,
- Smith Gordon, 12th U. S. Infantry.
- R. S. Cooley, Co. H. 1st O., Heavy Inf.
- Chester Ward,
- Henry Walker,
- Elias Conrad,

The custom is full of lofty sentiment and tender memories.

J. G. Hamilton, of Pass Christian, Miss., placed the post under obligations for a large box of lovely and fragrant flowers from the sunny south.

The decoration of graves has, so far as McCook is concerned at least, outgrown the number of veterans resting here "under the sod and the dew waiting the judgment day," and has extended to those of civilians buried in our "city of the dead," and many of these by evergreens and flowers showed the presence of loving hands and thoughtful hearts.

Both Memorial day services were held in the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening, which edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity upon each occasion. At the morning service Rev. A. W. Coffman preached the sermon; and at night Rev. S. B. Crosby, of Loomis, Nebraska. The services were union in their nature and were participated in by the several Protestant clergymen of the city. Special music was rendered and the church was appropriately decorated.

ELOCUTION.

DELSARTE SYSTEM.

Prof. Barton Browne will receive pupils in class or private for a course of elocution. Parties desirous of joining class now forming will receive all information as to terms, etc., of Mr. Geo. Berry at the McCook Book & Stationery Store.

The McCook Republican Club and the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church are energetically at work to provide for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the congressional convention here, June 15th.

The Concert and Lecture.

There was a good attendance upon the concert by a select choir and lecture by Rev. Hugh Magevney, S. J., in the opera house, Sunday evening. The musical portion of the programme embraced the following selections, which were rendered with good effect, and evident appreciation on the part of the audience:

PROGRAMME.

- Chorus, "Gloria," from the 12th Mass., Mozart
- Duet, Sonata Op. 4.....Mozart
- Violin, Prof. Reizenstein.
- Piano, Miss Bullard.
- Tenor Solo, "Always Together,".....Le Mack
- Mr. F. S. Reid.
- Quartette, (a) "Happy and Light of Heart are They," Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
- (b) "What the Bells Say,".....Henry Parker
- Soprano, Miss Hickey; Contralto, Miss Townsend; Tenor, Mr. Kimmell; Bass,
- Mr. Geo. B. Berry.
- Duet, "I Would That My Love," Mendelssohn
- Soprano, Mrs. P. F. McKenna; Tenor,
- Mr. F. M. Kimmell.
- Soprano Solo, "Jerusalem,".....Henry Parker
- Mrs. P. F. McKenna.
- Double Quartette, (a) "Song of the Triton,"
- (b) "Good Night,".....C. Pissuti.....Malloy
- Sopranos, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Hickey.
- Contraltos, Mrs. Spearman, Miss Townsend.
- Tenors, Mr. Kimmell, Mr. Reid.
- Bassos, Mr. Paine, Mr. Berry.

The speaker took for his subject, "The Charms of English Literature," and for the space of an hour or more entertained those present with all his well established cleverness,—Father Magevney being teacher of English literature and elocution in the Jesuit College at Denver.

DANBURY.

Milton Mac, formerly of this place, has returned. His wife being very poorly.

Quite a number of the Danbury people went to attend a surprise party at Mr. Frank Burkers, and coming home lost their way, and experienced a little rain of about three hours.

Decoration day is over. We had a splendid celebration here. With the cornet band at the head the procession formed at Masonic hall, G. A. R. post and W. R. corps in line, marching from there to the school house, where they met the children, and then to the M. E. church where the exercises were had. The remarks by H. H. Berry, of McCook, were well received. The quartette of the Underwood brothers, R. T. Hendershot and Orval Woods provided excellent music. What a grand thing it is that we can keep this day in memory of those who have gone on before.

For the Campaign.

In order to bring THE WEEKLY BEE into the family of every English reading man and woman in the west its publishers have decided to offer the paper FOR SIX MONTHS, covering the campaign, for 30 cents.

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The Eleventh Grade Receive.

A charming finale to the ceremonies and exercises of commencement week in our high school was the reception given to the graduates and invited friends by the pupils of the eleventh grade at the east ward building on Saturday evening. An interesting programme of entertainment was rendered, consisting of recitations, music, and an exhibition of the splendid possibilities of the lantern. Besides elaborate refreshments were served. Altogether it was a most cheerful, clever, affair.

To All Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Laura has left my bed and board without cause or provocation and that I will not be responsible for bills of her making; and all persons are warned not to sell her goods on my account.

R. A. COLE.

McCook, Nebraska, June 1, 1892.

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