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Tramps and bums are unusually numerous just now.

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This week, Will Huber sold his dwelling house on the west side to J. E. Petty for a consideration of \$800.

The contract for the building of the A. O. U. W. temple has been let to McAdams and Rooney for \$23,480.

The recent heavy rains have much improved the outlook for a hay crop. The crop prospects are good now for quite a good yield.

No better evidence is required to prove that the farm is no place for a lazy man than one look at a field of corn swallowed up in a dense jungle of weeds.

THE TRIBUNE still insists that the greatest need of Red Willow county is better farming. A short trip over the county is conclusive evidence.

The only happy farmer is he who diligently cultivated his corn, and let the other fellow do the grumbling. For verily the first man's name shall be plenty—and the other shall be called pants.

Since the re-arrangement, painting and papering of the interior of their store room, Messrs. Laycock and Sutton have one of the most convenient and metropolitan appearing business places in the city.

The merchants of the city have signed an agreement among themselves to close their places of business during the months of July and August at 8 o'clock, which is a very wise action to take, and will give the business men and their clerks needed rest during the heated season, not inconveniencing the public to an appreciable extent either.

Messrs. Lowman & Son are preparing to move their extensive carpet department from the cellar to the second story of their business house. A spiral stairway of iron will communicate with it from the main store room. A steam heating apparatus will be put in, and other improvements will make their establishment a model of completeness and comfort.

There is some talk of holding a horse fair and horse races at McCook, this fall, and THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that such a project could be made a success financially and in every other respect. It is contemplated to offer liberal purses, and to absolutely guarantee their payment, which will draw hither swift horses from away, as well as from this entire section of the state. The project is a winning one, and we hope the matter may progress into a substantial and successful reality.

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A piano for sale. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Rees.

Messrs. John Hart and Robert Doty of Wauneta were business guests, yesterday.

The police run in a plain drunk, Tuesday evening, for making himself too numerous about Altshuler's wet grocery house.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday aweek. Presiding Elder Mastin will preach at that time.

A local bicyclist insists that he stoops to conquer, and has no fear of Kyphosis and doesn't care if he does look like the missing link. So there now!

Look at the date of the printed address on your TRIBUNE and if it isn't right let us know. If it says you owe us something come up to the captain's office and fix it up.

Supt. Valentine of the city schools is absent in Fillmore county, instructing in the teacher's institute being held in Geneva. He has the topic of Didactics and kindred subjects.

"A man may smile and smile and be a villain still," but this is no sign that every man you meet who wears a smile is a rascal. He may prove upon investigation to be only a candidate for a position at one of the desks in the court house.

THE TRIBUNE wishes to congratulate the people of West McCook over their prospect for an early extension of the water system to that portion of the city. It will be a large benefit in the matter of health, comfort and convenience, and will add a distinct value to real estate in that locality.

Among the new patents is one to hold runaway horses. It is fixed under the driver's seat, the buckled end of the reins passing through it. By a movement of his right hand the driver can start the revolving motion which tightens the reins to any extent. "The Ready" the machine has been named.

The water works company expects to spend about \$15,000 in the improvements now contemplated on the plant. These improvements, together with the work which the workmen expect to commence on their temple, Monday if the materials ordered arrive in time, will give McCook quite a boost during these dull times, and will provide labor for many laborers who would otherwise be idle.

Safe deposit boxes are the proper receptacles of bonds and other valuables, but greenbacks and currency are out of place in them. There never was anything but foolish fear to justify their use for this purpose; and as this fear has vanished, it is now in order to relieve them of such contents and put the cash into the banks, where it will be quite as safe and will do much more good.

The Methodist brethren are already preparing for the entertainment of the one hundred and fifty preachers who are expected to attend the conference meeting to be held in McCook, this fall. The city has been subdivided and committees appointed to canvass them at once to secure pledges from those who can and will entertain delegates to the conference during the week's session. A generous hospitality will no doubt be extended.

Since last Monday a week the whereabouts of Contractor U. C. Killebrew have been unknown, much to the regret of sundry creditors in the city. About \$400 of his checks recently issued on the Wauneta bank have been protested. A few of them were cashed by McCook merchants, who will consequently lose the amounts paid, besides their accounts. Parties for whom he has been doing work in the line of contracting unless protected by good and sufficient bonds, will likely be at considerable loss. His action is regretted and is in a measure hard to account for. His family is still in the city.

Here's a reasonable item: When flies become troublesome in a house or room, they can always be expelled by a very simple mixture. A half teaspoonful of black pepper finely ground, should be mixed with double the quantity of brown sugar, and the compound to be moistened with cream. The flies will generally eat greedily of this mixture if placed where they can easily reach it, but it will be their last meal, for the least taste of it is to a fly rank poison. If watched they will often be seen to drop dead within a few feet of the place which they had just left, and some of the healthiest eaters do not live to leave the plate.—Ex.

A rumor softly crept up from Indianola, Monday, to the effect that the First National Bank of McCook had closed its doors. President Hocknell promptly offered a reward of \$500 for the name of the author of the villainous lie, but the scamp's name could not be secured. Some persons think the rumor may have resulted from the error in last week's Independent Enterprise. At all events the report is a lie, pure and simple, out of the whole cloth. The First National Bank of McCook is as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar, financially, and has not the slightest fear of a run on it. It is simply able, too, to stand any possibly strain which may come upon it. In fact there isn't a banking establishment in the state in any better condition. We may boast that all of McCook's banking houses are in splendid shape.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The temperance program which was to have been given, Sunday evening the 16th, has been postponed for a few weeks. It was found impossible to make adequate preparation for it in the short time remaining, and as the C. E. never do anything by halves, it was thought best to put it off until it was complete in every detail.

Miss Grace Tobert will lead the meeting, Sunday evening, the subject being "God's Great Command." If you go away from this meeting feeling that it has been rather a failure, ask yourself whether you have helped to make it a success, and if you haven't, just blame yourself for the whole failure. Let each one come resolved to try with all their might to make it the best meeting we have yet had.

About one hundred pastors of Boston and vicinity gave President Clark a hearty and royal welcome from his around-the-world trip. Such meetings as these, without any denominational bias, are but a sample of the way in which he has been welcomed all over the world and tend to show the strong hold the movement has upon the people the world over.

The one great thing about the Christian Endeavor is that it is adapted to all kinds and conditions of men. There are twenty societies among the sailors, called Floating Societies of Christian Endeavor. Of these nine are on the steamships, several of which are on ocean liners. We believe it could even affiliate with the democratic clubs of the country, under certain conditions of course.

## A Prolonged Session.

The city fathers held a prolonged session, Wednesday night, Mayor Brewer, Councilmen McAdams, Yarger, Spickelmeier, Steinmetz, Clerk Warren, Attorney Rittenhouse being in attendance. Bills as follows were allowed:

F. M. Kimmell, printing	\$ 5 00
C. P. Viland, salary June	50 00
Joseph Spotts, salary June	45 00
George Roper, copying	1 50
McCook Electric Light Co.	170 50
John Shepherd, labor	2 30
Clark & Bowen, livery	3 00
A. E. McManigal, salary June	60 30
Thomas Devitt, salary June	36 80
Gray & Marsh, meal tickets	8 00

Bill of J. A. Cordeal was laid over.

Reports of H. H. Berry, cemetery superintendent, and police judge, were read and referred to the finance committee.

But the principal business of the session was the settlement of the water question. The agreement arrived at by the council and the water company provides for an extension of mains over to west McCook, 2,100 feet of four inch mains; a steel stand pipe 85 feet high and 20 feet in diameter; 32 fire hydrants at \$50 per annum; the lawn rate is to be \$10 per tap; the street sprinkler shall cost \$100 per year, and each additional wagon at the same rate as two hydrants; watering troughs \$50 each; it provides for fire hydrants every 400 feet on all additional mains ordered, at the rate of \$50 per annum; all regular licensed plumbers under \$1,000 bond will be allowed to do work on the system; the water rates will remain as at present, except saloons, plastering, billiard saloons, meter rates—none less than \$10 per annum; the contract holds for eight years, and revision may be made in 6 years. The council adjourned until Saturday night, when an ordinance will be passed in accordance with the above agreement, and a contract will then be entered into as the ordinance shall provide.

## WORKMAN WORDS.

Stores will be ready to occupy about Oct. 1st, 1893.

In connection with the Workman building it is pleasant to note the contract was secured by the town people, as this will insure work for our mechanics for a number of months.

About \$25,000 will be expended for labor and materials, which at this dull season comes very opportune to all concerned.

McCook Lodge 61 can well congratulate itself on its prosperity and ability to handle such a project, as there have been very few attempts by A. O. U. W. lodges to own their own buildings, and that only in the largest cities. Members of the order regret the lack of interest shown by outsiders in not subscribing sufficient stock to have added the opera house.

Next Monday evening will be quite interesting to members of No. 61, A. O. U. W. Several visiting members will be present to entertain those who come out.

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## A Slight Error Corrected.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—As you have placed my daughter's name before the public I think it is due her to correct the statement given in last week's paper which infers that she married a man with whom she was unacquainted. She has known him for five years, for he lived in the same town with us, and we knew him to be a man of good reputation.

MRS. HEIST.

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## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

A. J. Clute is in Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neil is visiting in Chatsworth, Illinois.

E. C. Ballew accompanied his wife to St. Joe last night.

County Supt. Bayston is in the city, today, on business of his office.

Captain R. O. Phillips was a business visitor in this city, Wednesday.

J. M. Sewell, the grain merchant, came up from Hastings on business, Monday.

J. W. Dolan was a business visitor, Friday evening, from the county-capital.

A. R. Wilson was a guest at the Capital hotel, Lincoln, Friday and Saturday last.

Judge Welty and daughter of Cambridge were Commercial house guests, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint left on 6, Wednesday, on a visit to Chicago and the fair.

Miss R. A. Van Dusen of Arapahoe is the guest of May and Ethel Howard of our city.

C. S. Quick and family of Indianola were up on a shopping expedition, Monday.

Miss Kittie Bowen left for Galesburg, Illinois, Monday evening. She will also visit the fair.

Miss Norma Noble arrived home, last Friday, from a two month's visit in Iowa and at the fair.

J. P. A. Black, the Bloomington lawyer, was here on business of his profession, Monday.

W. S. Morlan expects shortly to go to the mountains on a month's absence hunting and fishing.

H. W. Cole arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit to Geneseo, Illinois, and to the World's fair.

Miss Hattie Yager of Hastings is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Clyde. She is on her way to the mountains.

W. R. Starr of Indianola exhibited his Paderewski-like locks to the people of the metropolis, Monday.

Representative Sheridan, "Our Genial Ike," mingled with the busy throng in the chief city, Saturday.

Captain R. O. Phillips came in from Lincoln, Friday night, and spent Saturday here on company business.

Miss Evans came up from Furnas county, Tuesday noon, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Teel of Indianola on the classic Coon creek were business guests of the metropolis, Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Bartlett is up in Frontier county looking after his farm interests. He will be absent until after harvest.

Rev. James Lisle of Indianola was up, Wednesday evening, on business connected with the coming Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Easterday, who have been spending a few weeks at the old home in Tecumseh, arrived home on Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Ballew left, yesterday, for her home in Missouri on an extended visit. She expects also to visit the fair during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bartlett came over from Stockville, last Friday. We understand that Mrs. Bartlett has a class in painting in our city.

Mrs. W. C. LaTourette and the children arrived home from Missouri, Monday night. George was somewhat improved by his visit, we learn.

M. Leach has been up from Lincoln, this week, on business connected with the A. O. U. W. temple, of which he is the architect and designer.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve and Miss Edna departed, Thursday, for Chicago. They will also visit other points in Illinois and will be absent a month or two.

Charlie McConnell was a passenger, Wednesday evening, for Chicago. He will also visit at his old home in Virginia, Illinois, and will be away a few weeks.

J. H. Ager, who officiates effectively in the political affairs of the Lincoln Journal, spent a few hours among the boys, Monday, in these political headquarters for the upper Republican Valley.

A. E. Baker departed for Chicago, last week. After viewing the sights at the seat of wonder for a few weeks he will visit in New York city. From there he will go to his home in London.

## Sixty Dollars

Will buy a complete set of the peerless Encyclopedia Britannica, bound in elegant half seal. If you mean business call at this office promptly.

An unknown individual was slugged and robbed of \$27 in a South McCook dive, last night.

## Painting Lessons.

I am prepared to give lessons in oil, pastel and water colors at C. T. Beggs' residence west of the Catholic church. 50 cents a lesson.

MRS. W. G. BARTLETT.

## Coleman Precinct.

Corn is about laid by. Baxter Davis was cutting wheat, Thursday.

Mr. Aulricht was cutting fall wheat, Tuesday.

William Nicholas cut rye for M. H. Cole last Saturday.

Corn is looking fine, but small for this season of the year.

Frank Caruthers was chasing a wolf one day recently.

J. Betz rides the cultivator in driving cows out of his corn.

Fruit trees of all kinds have made a splendid growth this season.

John and Dallas Divine have gone to Illinois to be absent some time.

Wm. Nicholas is hauling out lumber for his new house. It is 24x26 feet in size and fourteen foot posts.

There was a Smith re-union recently at the residence of Mr. J. W. Smith, where a grand jolly good time was had.

The Sabbath school at the Coleman school house joined in with the M. E. Sabbath school of McCook in the picnic, Thursday.

Wm. Coleman is out almost every day showing the country to land seekers. Those having land to sell should see him at once.

The new church in the western part of this precinct will be dedicated to the worship of God on next Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. W. Otis and I. Smith of Perry, Iowa, were in McCook, Saturday. They reported to "ye scribe" that the corn from Omaha to Crete was not quite so good as in Iowa, but from Crete west the corn was better than in Iowa.

Mr. Traphagan purchased a fine quarter section, all smooth, erected a house on the same and broke out eighty acres, and planted it to crop. Thus the buffalo grass is being turned over and brought under cultivation and there is little doubt but drouth will have but little effect on crops when the buffalo grass is gone; and if each farmer will do as Mr. Traphagan the buffalo grass will be a thing of the past in a very short time.

While we are suffering with dry hot weather our friends in Iowa are suffering a deeper affliction. Let those who are inclined to complain at the weather read the following:

## "IOWA'S DEATH ROLL."

The dead number sixty-three with fifteen fatally injured.

"FORT DODGE, IOWA, July 10th.—The death roll of the fearful tornado of Thursday evening in this section of northwestern Iowa has been made up. The dead number sixty-three and the injured many scores, of whom at least fifteen and possibly twenty will almost certainly die. The property loss is estimated at \$250,000. The scene of the worst desolation is Pomeroy, where the dead numbered forty-four and the injured 108. In the city hall the worst of the injured lie and the sights are terrible. Every dwelling in the place now standing has from two to eight injured constantly under care. Physicians and nurses are needed badly. Ten physicians are all that are here today and calls cannot be promptly answered. The neighboring cities and towns are providing nurses liberally, but more are needed. Seventeen of the dead were buried yesterday and today twenty more were laid away. The devastation in Pomeroy was frightful, yesterday, horses, cattle and other animals lay dead in the streets and at places human blood was seen. Not a bush on the other side of the railroad was left standing. When the storm appeared people became panic stricken, ran out of their houses and fled up the streets crying and shouting till struck by timbers or whirling trees. The destruction is so complete that hundreds of what were happy families are now broken up and are homeless and destitute." What a fearfully awful sight that must have been. Friends and neighbors with their families, house and home with all the home ties and tender and endearing memories of home swept away in a moment. Father comes home from town to find his dear wife and sweet children cold in death, his house buildings and stock all blown away and crops all destroyed. It is heart sickening to think of and we close the curtains contented to stand a little hot weather.