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Their Anniversary Occasion.

The Odd Fellows of McCook celebrated the 77th anniversary of Oddfellowship, Tuesday evening, with their usual enthusiasm. The regular public anniversary service was performed in the lodge hall over Ganschow's store, and a large company heard the same. The principal Tuesday on 6, on business. address of the occasion was delivered by Past Grand Master, Judge George W. Norris, of Beaver City, whose effort was a magnificent one and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all. Rev. James A. Badcon of our city also spoke in appropriate language and spirit.

After the completion of the services in the hall, the members and their invited guests repaired to the store room lately occupied by the postoffice, where was spread a banquet fit for the gods. Over 200 people enjoyed this delightful feature | Courier. of the event; which was carried out on a magnificent scale and with the most satisfactory particulars. The members and their wives are to be congratulated upon the success of the anniversary in its every detail.

To Improve the Park.

THE TRIBUNE learns with pleasant anticipations that there is a prospect day, on business. that the committee of ladies will undertake the work of raising funds and improving the city park. That perhaps some entertainments will be given to that purpose. We sincerely hope the effort will be made, and that some im- ola, Saturday, the guest of her cousin, in the world and he receives more than provements may be made in the park in Miss Ursa Smith, the near future. Even a small sum of money judiciously expended in conjunction with the Lincoln Land Co. will accomplish very attractive results and transform that promising public place into a spot of beauty and popular pride.

The Date Settled Upon.

last Saturday, some local committees firm he represents, the Woods Brothers. were selected to commence the work of arranging details for the old soldiers' reunion for Southwestern Nebraska to be held in our city in the coming fall. The date for holding the reunion was settled upon as the week commencing on Monappointed will be around among our nell. people in due time in the line of arranging and settling certain details in which all our citizens will be interested, it is

Good Time Social.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Good Time social in conduct services in the Baptist church, the church on next Tuesday evening, next Sunday. There will be games, music and refreshments for the entertainment of all, and the invitation embraces everybody. Come and enjoy yourself with us. The social will be given by the Dorcas society to meet the new pastor, Rev. W. J.

CEDARS! CEDARS!

Choice lot of home grown Cedars for hedge, cemetery and ornamental purposes, at grounds east of C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s, opposite Union Hotel. Call and see them. Orders left at TRIBUNE office promptly attended to. A few nice cherries, pears and apple trees still left, in prime condition.

CULBERTSON NURSERY.

Appointed Committees.

At a meeting of Grand Army men, last Saturday, the initial steps were taken in the matter of arranging for Memorial Day. Committees were appointed and the matter will be given due attention to the end that a suitable, wellplanned celebration of that day of tender memories may be had.

Stop the Cruelty.

The inexcusable slaughter of birds by the small boys of the city with their rifles should be discouraged by the parents, and in case of their failure to stop the outrageous brutality the city authorordinances and the laws of the common- heeled quadrupeds. wealth.

Why He is Here.

Colonel Phillips looked over Mayor Kelley's committee appointments and at once wisely concluded that Deacon Morlan is "strictly in it". Is Colonel Phillips unmindful of the fact that that is one of the strong reasons for the Deacon's being on the earth?

Carries the Pelican Belt.

Amos, son of W. N. Rogers of Shadeland stock farm, a few miles east of the city on the Republican, on last Friday, at two shots, killed three large pelicans and wounded a fourth, which is now on exhibition in the city as a pet. The lad is quite proud of his feat.

called the department up to the resi- Mrs. Spickelmier, who is in better health livery open Sundays from 12 to 1. dence of Supt. Campbell, this morning. | than for years, but the doctor was ill dur-The fire was under control by the nse ing his entire absence and is more than of garden hose. There was no damage. pleased to be back again.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Cloud, last week.

L. R. HILEMAN returned from a trip east, Wednesday morning.

F. H. STROUT went down to Hastings

JAMES O'NEIL returned from Chicago the latter part of last week.

J. C. SHUMAKER of Indianola was visitor of the county seat, Tuesday.

MARION POWELL of Indianola was a visitor in the city, fore part of the week.

ORGANIZER CHRISTNER of the Star of

Jupiter was in'the city, first of the week. MISS MAY MITCHELL of Indianola is the guest of her brother E. J. of the career of uninterrupted success. As in

MRS. L. C. CALDWELL and daughter Zillah are making their home at 509 South Madison.

hearts, Sunday.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy internal revenue collector, was in the city, Wednes-

ness affairs here.

City, Saturday, looking after his busi-

MISS MAUDE CORDEAL, made a flying trip to Denver, this week, going up on

seeking to regain his health.

C. J. RYAN left, Sunday afternoon, for At a meeting of old soldiers held on Omaha, on commission business of the

day, September 26th. The committees of Assistant Cashier and Mrs. F. A. Pen- over 350 of the finest blooded horses are

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HATFIELD have rented the Jacob Burnett dwelling and will take possession about the first of the

new field of labor, mid-week, and will

ELMER ROWELL left on Tuesday for Victor, Colorado, where he is interested amount for printing treasurer's report. in mining. He reports fair success and bright prospects for the future.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY returned on No. 2, Monday morning, from Denver, where she attended a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. R. C.

MISS MAGGIE VAUGHN, who has long curity. been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell, departed for her home in

O'Neil, Nebraska, Tuesday morning. MRS. W. A. JOSLIN returned, Saturday evening, from a week's visit with her parents, who live near Bartley. She was accompanied by her brother, Geo.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN entertained a number of friends, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Maggie Vaughn, who left mitted and placed on file. Wednesday morning, for her home in O'Neill, Nebraska.

G. R. FREY, Bert Colter and Fred Kinghorn left for Lincoln, last Sunday, mittee on cemetery and the same was for the purpose of enlisting in the state approved by the council: Mesdames A. militia for service in the Cuban war. Frey is a member of the company at Broken Bow.

FRANK STILLMAN went to St. Louis, Monday, with a car-load of mules to place on that market. The war has doubtless improved the demand for and ities should compel obedience to the city | price of the long-eared and uncertain-

> MRS. HANNAH ALTER and Mrs. Geo. Hemphill, aunt and cousin of Mrs. T. B. Campbell, from Allegheny City, Penna., arrived in the city, last Friday night, The bonds were filed on Monday. and remained here over Sunday, on their way to Denver. They will visit here on Fred J. Bradley and Celia A. Monroe. their return east.

DICK HUNTER, advance agent for the Robinson show, was in the city, Saturday. Dick was formerly in front for Frank Taylor's show. He is a clever advance and was in fine fettle over his treatment here in making arrangements for the show he represents, which appears here on the 16th of May.

DR. AND MRS. L. J. SPICKELMIER arrived from Sioux City, last Saturday evening, overland, and expect to make Mc-Cook their future home. The drive and So'clock. Money order window closes high wind so far has made it impossible Fire in a pile of straw and manure change of climate were very helpful to at 5:30. Postoffice at 7:30. General de- for the men to place their paper on the

JOHN ROBINSON SHOW.

MRS. JOHN GARBER visited in Red The Great Circus, Menagerie and Hippodrome to Exhibit

in this City. The mere approuncement that the John Robinson Greatest of all American Shows is to exhibit in McCook, Monday, May 16th, should be sufficient to crowd the tents of this great amusement institution to overflowing. For 74 years the John Robinson Show has been America's leading circus, and year after year it has been so greatly improved and augmented that its would-be competitors have never come within hailing distance of it. Strange to say, it has preserved its great and distinctive name through three generations, and it is still a John Robinson who holds the helm and guides it on its the past, the John Robinson show is still a show of superlatively great features, and no act is too expensive and no feature is too difficult to secure as long as it can contribute to the pleasure of the deepest and grandest ever written. REV. AND HOWARD STOY welcomed show's thousands upon thousands of paa little daughter to their family and trons. This season the management has at 3. Endeavor at 7. All are cordially again demonstrated its enterprise and invited to attend these services. regard for the public by securing what is undoubtedly the most startling arenic feature ever presented with an American circus. In presenting Louis Cyr, the C. L. DEGROFF was up from Nebraska | Canadian giant of strength, as a unique MISS ORA SMITH was up from Indian- broken. Mr. Cyr is the strongest man double the salary ever paid to any single circus attraction, either in this country or in Europe. Mr. Cyr is, however, not the only great feature of the show. The roster fairly scintillates with the names REV. G. W. SHEAFOR will remain here of world-famous performers, among whom and engage in the cattle business while are the Brothers LaRole, the fiying meteors; the Harvey family of acrobats; Samuel Burt, the wonderful ladder equilibrist; the Miller family of bicyclists; Julia and Cecil Lowande, Wm. and Nellie Dutton, and a dozen other great somer-CASHIER AND MRS. A. C. EBERT are sault riders, and hundreds of other specrejoicing in the advent of a daughter at lialists in new, novel and daring feats of their home, Sunday. Congratulations. skill, daring and dexterity. A superb MRS. T. J. SMITH is here from Lincoln menagerie, a thrilling real Roman hip- Our National Capital. Recent photovisiting her daughters, and is the guest podrome and a horse fair containing graphs of Washington and vicinity, among the many other attractions of this greatest of great shows.

Municipal Matters.

The city fathers were in regular session, Monday evening. Bills of C. G. REV. T. L. KETMAN arrived on his Coglizer, Ed. Jordan, and R. M. Osborn, fire service, referred back for correction. Each fireman was instructed to make out separate bill.

Bill of C. W. Barnes was allowed, less On motion all bonds and petitions

were referred to the city attorney. The applications of L. W. McConnell & Co. and Albert McMillen for druggists' permits were granted.

The bond of A. C. Clyde was referred back for amendment and additional se-

The bond of Harry Barbazett was referred back for additional security.

The application of Patrick Walsh for liquor license was granted and his bond

Application of Bennett & Lawless for billiard license was granted and bond

Bonds of Treasurer Wilcox and Police Judge Babcock were approved.

Coglizer & Clark submitted a bill to sprinkle streets and do all street work. The mayor named the following com-Campbell, H. H. Troth, R. M. Osborn, Frank Harris and F. A. Pennell.

Adjourned to meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. COUNTY COURT.

The assault case of the State of Nebraska vs. Flora Ohler and Ida Davis, on complaint of Naomi Gielday, came up before the county judge, Saturday. Flora Ohler was held in the sum of \$500 bonds, and Ida Davis in the sum of \$250.

License to wed was issued, Monday, to and the couple was united in marriage at the Commercial hotel by Rev. G. W. Sheafor. Mr. Bradley is cook in Miller's restaurant, and came here from PawPaw. Michigan, as did also the bride.

DISTRICT COURT. On Tuesday was filed a transcript of the State of Nebraska vs. Flora Ohler and Ida Davis from the county court.

Facts to Remember.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

All are cordially welcome. REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Sunday-school at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Evensong and instruction on Thursdays at REV. HOWARD STOY, Priest in Charge.

METHODIST - Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, The Soul's Desire. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, The Testimony of Experience. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL-Morning subject 'Unbelief is Voluntary." Evening subject, "The Book of Jonah, one of the Sunday-school at 10. Junior Endeavor

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST - Sunday services: Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, 'The Life of Christ in the Believer.' B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Rev. Sheaspecial attraction of the show, ail rec- for, at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "No ship-load of refugees from Santi- Sutton. ords of managerial enterprise have been Cross, No Crown." Baptizing after evening service.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

There was special lantern class for the West ward children, Saturday evening.

The class of '98 has invited Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, this

making the round trip awheel.

Lantern Class tonight and Saturday. showing capital, white house, government offices and other historic places. An especially interesting collection of so generally directed to the action of the government,

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MRS. HARRY BARBAZETT is among the ailing ones.

A. BARNETT is laying a new sidewalk about his premises.

MRS. W. W. ARCHIBALD is making her mother in Chicago a brief visit.

SENATOR L. M. GRAHAM was over from Stockville, yesterday, on business.

JOHN SUNDEAM and wife expect to leave, first of next week, for Lincoln, to

LANDLORD AND MRS. COSGRO of Indianola were city visitors, Saturday of

MAYOR KELLEY contemplates making some extensive additions and improvements to his house, this spring.

L. J. KIPLINGER and Harry Relph, who have been here from Creston, Iowa, for a while, departed for Wray, Colo-Report of ex-City Clerk Gray was sub- rado, midweek, on their way to the mountains for the latter's health.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS.

For the season of 1898, I will make

the following rates, season to begin May 1st and ending October 20th: 10 lbs. per day delivered at door . \$10 00 15 lbs.

20 lbs. 25 lbs. .. 20 00 30 lbs. 35 lbs. .. 22 50 40 lbs.

In order that each patron can get the ice when most needed, I will issue to each one making the contract, coupon books, calling for the total number of pounds for the period of the ice season, in order that he can take the ice when most needed and in such quantities as he may deem proper.

I will also redeem at the end of the season the unused coupons at their proportionate cost, and will assume no liathe length of time the ice was furnished. crisis may be expected. Strict compliance with the printed regulations on coupon covers is most respectfully requested. P. WALSH.

The postoffice lobby opens at 6:30 in The bill-posting car of the John Robthe morning. The general delivery at inson show is in the city, today, but the

> THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

SPANISH SQUADRON

Sails From the Cape Verde Islands, This Morning at Half Past Eight.

SPANISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA

Moves North--People Starving-Troops Concentrating in Havana--Nebraska Boys to Fts. Crook, Robinson, Niobrara, Omaha.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 29. Special to The McCook Tribune: Spanish squadron consisting of four armed cruisers sailed south from Cape Verde Islands at 8:30 this morning. Supposed destination Porto Rico or to capture U. S. Battleship Oregon off the eastern coast of South America. The Government is taking measures to meet them. The Spanish torpedo flotilla sailed north at 9:30, this morning, with two transports. The Spanish schooner En Gracia was captured near Havana. A ago De Cuba report the situation desperate there and the people in danger of starving. The soldiers are leaving the smaller garrisons and concentrating at Havana and other large cities.

The War department designates Nebraska's quota as two thousand thirty-four. It is sup-E. Hopt of the Seventh and Eighth posed that they will be sent to grades spent Saturday and Sunday with Fort Robinson, Fort Niobrara, ing. Leave orders at Everist, Marsh & his parents in the east end of the county, Fort Crook and Fort Omaha, but there have been no official orders for movement yet.

Organize a Reserve Corps.

A meeting was held in the city hall, Tuesday night, for the purpose of organpictures at this time when attention is izing a Reserve Corps, pursuant to the request of certain well known retired generals of the army. The meeting was well attended and quite a number signified their willingness to respond to the call of his country, should such action be necessary. Doubtless the enrollment will be much larger as the purposes of the organization become better known and understood. The drum corps was in attendance and their martial music and the firing of the anvil created no little stir and patriotic enthusiam, while Old Glory waved over quite a few business

> In response to a letter received by the mayor from Major General A. McD. Mc-Cook, secretary of the National Volunteer Reserves, a recruiting office was opened in our city, as stated above, and the following persons have enlisted up to date: Joseph S. LeHew John E. Kelley

> > Carl Gust Budig

Chas, E. Garretson

Joseph Schwarz Herbert E. McKain Albert J. Warner Ernest VanBuskirk Admiral D. Shirley Aetna Willis John B. Irwin Wm. E. Crawford John C. Green Chas, Mick Edward Walters Byron D. Davis Frank D. Harding

Eugene Pohl Joseph Walters Chas, F. Babcock Richard C. Knox Thomas Orton Roderick McDonald Edward D. Jordan Grady B. Latimer William Keslick James Garfield Dole Robert Byers Frank S. Curry Edgar Huber

The Next Register.

Frank Rathbun of Frontier county has been appointed register of the McCook land office. The time of the present .. 25 00 officials will expire July 1st.

> Colonel Mitchell's scheme to run a daily during these warlike times has failed to materialize. Is it possible that we are lacking in appreciation of brains and enterprise, or do the people think that the Colonel had better take a kin- to be present. dergarten course in weekly newspaper publishing first.

Colonel Mitchell of the McCook Comfort has fallen in love with Deacon Morbility upon contracts on account of short- lan so violently, overheadedly that age of ice from any cause. In that event Rhoderick Dhu had better look well to I would only expect pay in proportion to his congressional fences and henors. A

> The round house force fires a salute morning, noon and night from a cannon of their own manufacture. When they patriotic push with enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McManigal are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook, and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muirhead.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL

WANTED-Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

GIRL WANTED-Inquire at the Cen-

tral hotel. Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's

Drug Store. Everist, Marsh & Co. pay the highest

market price for hogs.

The air is heavy and sweet with the bursting buds of fruit trees.

THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

made by the Cash Bargain Store, this The date for the John Robinson show

Observe the change of advertisement

at this place is Monday, May 16th. Wait HOUSE-CLEANING-Leave orders for

man to do house-cleaning at TRIBUNE Be in the swim. Buy one of those

wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. The classic shades of Driftwood already afford attractions for the popular Sunday

fishing party. A. D. Miller has purchased the J. E. Robison dwelling in West McCook, now occupied by him.

Bacon, W. J. Daniels, Mr. Chas. Mainord. Mrs. D. D. Phillipps. See McCook Transfer Co. for lot plow-

Letters advertised April 24th: Frankie

Smoke Marshal Spinola 5c. cigar, absolutely the best on earth, for sale at L.

W. McConnell & Co.'s. The contract for the building of the proposed Methodist parsonage has been

FOR SALE-Household goods, including baby carriage. All about new. MRS. W. H. DAVIS.

let to James Kilpatrick.

The authorities are doing some street grading in different parts of the city. West Dodge is receiving some attention.

The tabernacle meetings have been

discontinued. They were quite success-

ful and the Christian brethren are now looking for a regular pastor. The drum corps is out every evening now, adding the inspiration and enthus-

iasm of familiar martial music to the excitement of these warlike times. Had the weather clerk been around, Wednesday, nothing but the strong arm of the law would have saved from lynch-

ing. It was an execrably windy and

dusty day. I. M. Beardslee has rented the Cole store room, and is having the same placed in readiness to receive his stock of goods. He expects to make the change

in about ten days. Clean Your Alleys.

Attention is called to the ordinance requiring property-owners to clean up about their premises. There is a heavy fine for violation or failure to comply with this ordinance, and the immediate attention of all is called to this matter. The ordinance will be strictly enforced. ED. JORDAN, Marshal.

Meeting of Subscribers.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers of creamery stock in the city hall, this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting All subscribers of stock are requested

Ready for Business Again.

I have again opened for business in the building opposite my old location, and ask the patronage of all my old patrons and many new ones, that I may be able to regain in a measure the heavy losses resulting from the late fire.

J. C. LENHART.

Only One More Week. I will be here to take Stamp Photos get that new flag the boys will be in the all of next week. Twenty-five pictures for twenty-five cents. Old photograph ED. RODSTROM.

Circle of G. A. R.

Regular meeting Saturday May 14th. Thursday morning, a son was born to at 3 p. m. All members requested to be present.