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Will Serve a Lunch.

The ladies of the Vesta club have organized themselves into a park improvement association and will undertake to raise some money with which to improve the park at the stand-pipe. As a starter the ladies will serve a lunch on show-day, next Monday, the 16th instant, in the hall-way in the A. O. U. W. building between the Famous Clothing store and S. M. Cochran & Co.'s store. THE TRIBUNE hopes the ladies may receive a liberal patronage on this occasion, and that a considerable sum may be realized for the desirable purpose. The ladies will act in conjunction with the Lincoln Land Co. and the city council in this matter, and hope to have the assistance of the people of the city, all of whom will doubtless take pride in seeing that place improved and made attractive as may be with the means to be secured from the public liberality.

Strawberry Social.

The ladies of the Dorcas society and the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a Strawberry social in the church, next Thursday evening, May 19th, to which the public is most cordially invited. There will be games for all, and an enjoyable time can't be avoided by anyone. Strawberries, cream and cake 15 cents, strawberry charlotte, 15 cents; ice cream and marguerites, 10 cents. There will be a number of other strawberry features, and the program of the evening will be pleasing. Come and enjoy the occasion.

Charges Were not Sustained.

A. F. Moore was tried before a committee of lawyers, Messrs. W. S. Morlan, Hugh W. Cole and Harlow W. Keyes, last Saturday, on the charge of unprofessional conduct as an attorney in the case of Mabel L. Carpenter vs. David Carpenter, divorce, in conniving and assisting said defendant to violate the order of the district court in failing to pay alimony and disposing of his property, but the evidence was by the committee considered as insufficient to sustain the charge, and they so reported to the district court.

Faster Time to Denver.

The Denver dailies announce that the Burlington has determined to reduce the time of its fast train into Denver from Chicago, and instead of running into Denver at 1:30, No 1 will go in at about noon. This reduction of time, the papers of that city state, will be difficult for the other roads to meet and may cause a passenger rate war of no mean proportions in the near future. If the prognostications are correct, some lively times may be expected in railroad circles soon.

A Flag Raising.

In the presence of a large crowd and amidst the booming of their home-made cannon, the round-house force raised their American and Cuban flags over the round-house, last Saturday evening. Both are handsome and large, and it is needless to state that the force is proud of them and the community has a share in the pride.

Talk of a Road Race.

There is some talk among lovers of the wheel of holding a road race on Decoration Day. The run to be from Culbertson to McCook under the ordinary rules of road racing. Such a race doubtless will stimulate an interest among wheelmen and THE TRIBUNE hopes it may be encouraged to a successful termination.

A Swell Affair.

Norman Campbell gave a party, Wednesday evening, to a large company of young friends. Refreshments were served and games played, and it was altogether a swell affair, ministering to the delight of all present, and adding an evening of cheer to Norman's life.

Have Commenced to Build.

Work was commenced, Monday, on the creamery building. The main building will be 22 x 18 feet in dimensions with a shed addition. This will amply meet the present demands of the concern. C. G. Erwin of Beatrice has the contract.

Facts to Remember.

The postoffice lobby opens at 6:30 in the morning. The general delivery at 8 o'clock. Money order window closes at 5:30. Postoffice at 7:30. General delivery open Sundays from 12 to 1.

20 Acres Bottom Land

Under the ditch. Will lease in small tracts to be planted to potatoes. Inquire at U. S. Land Office.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

Coast! Coast! Coast! W. C. Bullard & Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FRED BEARDSLEE spent Sunday in Indianola.

J. E. KELLEY made a flying visit to Denver, Sunday.

I. A. SHERIDAN was a city visitor, Saturday evening.

MISS ZILLAH CALDWELL is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

REV. GEORGE SCOTT is home from his visit in Eastern Nebraska.

S. R. SMITH was up from Indianola on legal business, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. BADCON is very low and her death is expected any time.

C. S. QUICK of Indianola transacted business with the county officers, Tuesday.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KEYES was up from Indianola, Saturday, on business of the law.

FRANK RATHBUN, our next register of the U. S. Land office, was in the city, Thursday.

C. E. ELDRED has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of Nebraska.

Mrs. CLARA HARBISON went down to Lincoln, Sunday morning, on a visit of a week or two.

W. W. GERVER is back from his wanderings in eastern states on a visit of indefinite duration.

ASST. CASHIER WOLFE of the Bank of Benkelman is assisting in the Citizens Bank, temporarily.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. ERB came down from Akron, Tuesday evening, on some matters of business.

HARMON WATT of Chicago will be here, the last of July on his usual trip and work of piano tuning.

H. H. BERRY went over to Wilsonville, Monday, and organized a lodge for the order of the Star of Jupiter.

Mrs. A. P. BONNOT made a flying trip to Hastings, last Friday on No. 6, returning home the following day.

Moses Stern of Chicago was here from Chicago, Tuesday, on business connected with his property interests here.

M. J. ABBOTT of the only Hayes Center Republican was in the city, Tuesday, on his way home from a trip down east.

T. E. McDONALD and wife and C. P. Underwood and wife were over from Danbury, Wednesday, on a business-shopping trip.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMEL and Master Schell went down to Lincoln, Tuesday on No. 6, to visit the state treasurer and family a few days.

D. F. SMITH of the Wilsonville Review and postoffice was in the city over Saturday night last. Dave is a very clever boy, but a poor guesser.

MISS MARY MUGAN was a passenger on No. 6, Tuesday, for Boone, Iowa, where she goes to look after property interests which need her attention.

L. HARRIS of Galva, Illinois, father of Frank Harris, arrived in the city, Wednesday morning, and will make his son and family a visit of some length.

ED. MCCANN of Ong, Nebraska, was in the city, last Saturday, on matters of business. He was formerly engaged in the grain buying business at Perry station.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. BULLARD of Palisade, Neb., passed through the city, last Friday evening, on their way to Omaha, where they expect to remain a number of months.

MISS NELLIE GUNN entertained a company of young friends, Saturday evening, at cards. Refreshments were served, and with music and social chat the evening passed all too quickly.

Mrs. C. E. POPE and the children went down to Lincoln, last Friday night, and spent a few days there visiting relatives and friends and enjoying the exercises of "Flag Day" in the capital city, Saturday. They returned home on Sunday night.

STATE DEPUTY M. H. WYCKOFF and J. W. SIMMONS, one of his assistants, were in the city, Monday, on business connected with the order of the Star of Jupiter. They are now pushing the work of organization in Kansas and a large membership may be expected from their efforts in the coming year.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. BEARDSLEE received the sad news of the death of their little granddaughter at Indianola, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill, on Wednesday of this week. The little one has never been strong since birth. Parents and relatives all have much sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Proclamation.

The 30th day of May in each succeeding year has been set apart and decreed by our laws, a legal holiday for memorial services in memory of the dead heroes of the late war of the rebellion.

It is a beautiful service and a pleasing duty to weave flowers into garlands and lay them on the graves of departed friends, who in the hour of their country's peril, offered themselves as a sacrifice upon the altar of Liberty that the government founded by our fathers might be perpetuated.

In order that this day may be better observed and the people have an opportunity to participate in its observance, I do proclaim the 30th day of May, 1898, a legal holiday, to be observed by the citizens of the city of McCook, and request that they observe it by abstaining from all unnecessary labor between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m., and that during that time all places of business be closed, and that the people repair to the place designated by the Grand Army of the Republic and assist them in the memorial services.

And as a mark of respect and esteem for our fallen heroes, it is ordered that a flag be hoisted at halfmast over the city hall and the school buildings within the city and I would request that the same may be done on other public buildings not under control of the city government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be affixed this 9th day of May, A. D. 1898. J. E. KELLEY, Mayor. Attest: C. I. HALL, City Clerk.

"Library Social."

McCook lodge No. 1 was well represented at the regular meeting on Monday evening. There were two applications for membership, two for reinstatement, and one initiation. State Deputy Wyckoff of Kansas and one of his assistants, Mr. Simmons, were present, and made brief remarks for the good of the order. The usual season of social pleasure and gaiety followed the business session. It was announced that in two weeks the entertainment committee would arrange for a "Library Social," and at that time it is hoped that each member will come prepared to represent some author or book. The expectation is that this entertainment will be very interesting and not devoid of instruction.

Decoration Day.

Preparations are going on for the observance of Memorial Day and it is hoped to be able to give the entire program for publication, next week, in the local press. It is proposed to make the day of unusual interest and solemnity, this year, and the occasion will be accentuated by the fact that the country is now engaged in another war for human freedom and for common humanity.

Took the Whole Cheese.

By an oversight a box of fine men's shoes was left outside his south door by J. F. Ganschow's clerk, Monday night, and the entire box became the prey of some rascally thief before morning. The thief has not been apprehended as yet, but it is hoped that he may be gathered in in due time and properly punished for his crime.

Accomplishes Wonders.

The coat may not make the man, but a coat of paint will accomplish wonders toward improving the appearance of private dwellings and business-houses and thus of the entire city. John Eskerson does the most artistic work at the most reasonable prices. Shop in the old U. S. land office.

A Patriotic Evening.

Last Saturday evening witnessed quite a patriotic demonstration. After the raising of the flags by the round-house men the firing of anvils was continued into the night, and the scene was one of great animation and patriotic fervor, in which the populace engaged with exuberant enthusiasm.

School Business.

During the month of May, I will be in McCook, Saturday the 7th and 21st. Regular examination the 21st. I will hold a special examination at the school-house in Indianola, May 14th.

LILLIAN M. WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

Tablets and Box Papers.

You will find a fine line of tablets and box papers at this office for sale at very reasonable figures and of the best quality.

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

COBS! COBS! COBS! W. C. Bullard & Co.

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. Evening song and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

REV. HOWARD STOV,
Priest in Charge.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning Subject, "The Polarity of Truth." Evening subject, "Uncle Sam's New Deal." Sunday-school at 10. Junior Endeavor at 3. Endeavor at 7. All are cordially invited to attend these services;

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Anniversary Sermon, E. L. Talents Put at Usury. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League song service at 7. Anniversary at 8: see program. Prayer and Bible service, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday, Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11. Baptist Young People's Union meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Man Immortal." Evening theme, "The Judgment—When and Why." The Male Quartet will sing at the evening services. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Marie Gibbons was a school visitor, Wednesday afternoon.

Lantern class, tonight, will give pictures of the United States navy.

Hon. H. H. Wilson, of Lincoln, will deliver the address to the Class of '98.

The school children will have a half holiday on Monday, show-day, in the afternoon.

County Superintendent Welborn visited the schools in her official capacity, Wednesday.

The Class of '98 has issued its invitations to its Commencement exercises, Friday, May 27th.

Ida McCarl, Nina Doan, Blanche McCarl, Ethel Barnett and George Campbell visited the grave pit at Wauneta, last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Gunn of the class of '98 was presented with a handsome piano on the occasion of her 18th birthday, last Wednesday.

Ora Hendricks is out of school, this week, acting as messenger for the telegraph company, during the vacation of the regular boy.

Lantern class to-night and Saturday night, at 8:15. The Present War—Portraits of Dewey, Sicard, Sigbee, Long, Alger, Thurston, the Queen Regent, Sagasta, Campos, Weyler, Gomez, Maceo, and Garcia. View of American and Spanish navies, officers, men, ships, and guns—Scenes in Cuba among the Spaniards and the insurgents—Illustrations to history as it is now being made. Many of these views were prepared expressly for this exhibition in McCook, by Charles S. Farrar, of Chicago, and are now shown for the first time. Admission ten cents, a necessary fee to defray expenses.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

FATHER B. SPROLL of Indianola was a city visitor, Thursday.

JOHN HATFIELD is here from Illinois, the guest of his son James.

Mrs. G. R. SNYDER went down to Lincoln, Thursday, on a visit.

W. J. CHAMBERLAIN of Denver was a guest of the city, Saturday last.

C. W. KEYS of Bartley was a city visitor between trains, Monday evening.

Mrs. V. H. SOLLIDAY and Mrs. Ed. Beyrer were Hastings visitors, yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. ROBISON of Wauneta came down to attend the funeral of W. W. Fisher, Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. GOODWIN of Wauneta were down to attend the funeral of W. W. Fisher, Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT McMILLEN were called up to Trenton, Wednesday night, by a telegram announcing the fact that Mrs. McMillen's father, Mr. A. McConnell, is dying. LATER—He died on Wednesday night, and was buried in Trenton, today. We offer heartfelt sympathy.

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids are hereby invited for the plastering and painting of the parsonage of the M. E. church of McCook.

Bids to be separate and filed with R. A. Green on or before the 17th of May, 1898. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. BADCON,
Chairman Committee.

The comedy of "Initiating the New Policeman" came off Wednesday evening. "Johnny, loan me your gun," was the first act—lights out—two shots, and a foot race.

Death of a Former Citizen.

There were many sad hearts in McCook, Tuesday evening, when word was telegraphed down from Wauneta that Squire William W. Fisher had passed away, after an illness of considerable length.

[William W. Fisher was born in Vermont, November 14, 1821, moving with his parents to Coles county, Illinois, when young. Here he was united in marriage with Jane Olmstead on August 5, 1847, but after a few years of happy married life she passed away. The deceased was married to Martha E. Sims of Indianapolis, Indiana, March 13, 1861. The family moved to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in 1879 and to McCook in 1882. The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of McCook. The family moved to Chase county in 1886, locating at Wauneta, of which the departed was the founder and until his death a prominent and highly respected citizen. He was the father of ten children, and a wife and five children remain to mourn the loss of a loving and kind husband and father. Mrs. G. W. Snyder of Madrid, Nebraska, Mrs. Newell Forsythe of Loomis, Nebraska, Nellie D. Fisher, W. S. Fisher and C. A. Fisher of Wauneta, Nebraska. It may be truthfully said of him that it was his greatest pleasure in life to make all about him happy and comfortable. All must realize how sad and painful it is to part with one so beloved. None but Christ can heal such broken hearts. He died at Wauneta, Tuesday, May 10, 1898, going home, as he said to those around him on that sad, yet serene occasion.]

The remains were brought here on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, from the Congregational church, the body was taken to Longview cemetery of our city for interment, escorted by the Masonic fraternity of McCook, under whose auspices the services were held. Services at the church were brief, but impressive, consisting of remarks of a tender nature by Rev. Hobson of Wauneta, a sermon of powerful feeling and earnestness by Rev. Turner, and appropriate hymns by the church choir. Many friends attended and bore a last tribute to the memory of a man who was as generally respected and loved as he was known. All the children were in attendance at the funeral, departing for their several homes on the following morning.

THE TRIBUNE offers from the heart its sincerest sympathy, and thus expresses a sentiment felt by all who knew the departed in his beautiful life.

A Card of Thanks.

We feel deeply grateful for all the kindnesses and assistance shown us in the burial of our dear one, and to the people of McCook, and to the Masonic fraternity in particular, we wish to express our sincerest thanks.

MRS. MARTHA E. FISHER & FAMILY.

Acknowledges the Receipt.

Ex-Mayor Troth, as chairman of the Cuban Relief committee, has received a letter acknowledging the receipt of the money sent by the people of McCook to aid the suffering Cubans. We give below the text of the letter:

Key West, Fla., May 3, 1898. H. H. Troth, Esq., Chairman Cuban Relief Committee, McCook, Nebraska. Dear Sir: Miss Barton directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter containing New York draft on Reidal, Nont 'Ros & Co., Havana, for one hundred and fifty five dollars and forty-five cents, and to thank the donors most sincerely for their kindness, and to assure them that the money will be used for the purpose for which it was intended. You may be sure that the suffering Cubans, old and young, bless los Americanos for their great goodness and that we shall take great pleasure in bearing your loving message from the school children of McCook to the little ones of Cuba.

Very truly yours,

C. H. H. COTTRELL.

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. Clean up!

ED. JORDAN, Marshal.

Too Swift for the Gun.

Shorty, the sprinter, and the night policeman had a little seance, Wednesday night, in which the night policeman had to fire a solid shot across Shorty's bow in an effort to make him leave to. There is a legend to the effect that Shorty outran the bullet.

Their Anniversary.

Next Sunday is the anniversary occasion of the Epworth League, and the day will be opened by a Sunrise Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, of which Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church will be the leader. In the evening the anniversary services will be continued, of which announcement is made elsewhere.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

COBS! COBS! COBS! W. C. Bullard & Co.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

WANTED—Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

HOUSE-CLEANING—Leave orders for man to do house-cleaning at TRIBUNE office.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle, G. A. R., in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

License to marry was issued, Wednesday, to John H. Fritz and Eugenie Grosch, both of Indianola.

Night Policeman J. G. Roger bloomed out in a full new uniform, this week, and makes an imposing presence.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the Menard building, show day, May 16th.

C. B. Rowell has retired from the sextonship of the cemetery and J. Lucker is in charge at a reduced salary.

H. T. Church shipped two carloads of cattle to Denver, Monday. Charles Dewey taking them up for him.

Fifteen cents will buy a box of paper at THE TRIBUNE office that will surprise and please you for quality.

The following letters were advertised at the McCook postoffice on Sunday, May 8th: Mrs. Alma Overman, Mrs. E. S. Snively.

On account of the illness of Mrs. J. A. Badcon, the ladies of the Methodist church will not serve dinner, show-day, as announced.

H. A. ROWE, late of the Imperial Enterprise, is now working for the Barnett Lumber Co. at this place. He was founder of that paper.

"We didn't Dewey thing to Spain" is the language of a popular ribbon badge, which is worn surmounted by a combined U. S. and Cuban flag.

The McCook Electric Light Co. is distributing new and larger poles in some parts of the city and they will replace the old and shorter ones now in use.

The McCook postoffice is gradually going back to its first failure-years standing. On July 1st the salary of the postmaster will be increased \$100 per annum.

License was issued to Abram T. Myers and Bernice E. Jacobs, Thursday, and the judge at once made them happy by performing the ceremony making them husband and wife.

Lumber is being delivered on the ground for the new court house. It is expected to commence burning the brick in the near future, and the work of building will soon be under way.

A large party of young ladies and gentlemen of the city held a picnic in the grove at the water-works pumping plant, yesterday afternoon, which was attended by all the entrancing particulars of such affairs.

Union services in the Methodist church are announced for Memorial Sunday, May 29th. Rev. Howard Stoy of the Episcopal church will deliver the Memorial sermon, and the Methodist choir will provide the music on the occasion.

The house-moving spirit is still active. And it must be admitted that the appearance of the city is improving by the consolidating process operating. Indeed the city has been greatly improved in a number of localities, this spring, in a noticeable degree in this way.

The near approach of circus day calls renewed attention to the fact that the John Robinson Greatest of All American Shows is one of the very few exhibitions of its kind in which no gambling devices or games of chance are permitted. Those who patronize this famous exhibition are assured of absolute protection from sharpers of every description.

Louis Cyr, the Canadian strong man, who is one of the leading features of the John Robinson Greatest of All American shows this season, was born in Upper Canada thirty-four years ago, and from his earliest childhood gave evidences of the marvelous strength that was one day to make him famous. Since his powers have matured he has frequently broken the records for heavy lifting, and history does not offer a single champion whose feats could in any way compare with those performed by the great Cyr.