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## Reserved Seats Reduced.

The entire section of reserved seats in Cullins Bros.' "New Enormous" show fell, Tuesday night, during the performance, throwing about a hundred spectators to the ground in a confused mass, injuring a few quite seriously and a number slightly.

Norman Campbell sustained a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. (This is his crippled leg.) Mrs. A. Campbell also sustained a painfully lacerated limb.

George J. Burgess escaped with a slightly sprained or strained ankle, and is able to hobble about to business.

Guy Murphy of Cambridge sustained severe and painful injury, the tendons of his left leg being torn loose on both sides of his ankle, and a severe bruise of the calf of his left leg. He suffers much pain from his injuries.

Mrs. A. Campbell's injuries were quite painful and extensive,—indeed her escape from a broken leg was quite narrow.

Mabel Kendall received injuries about an ankle that have laid her up a few days.

A number of others sustained slight scratches, bruises etc., but fortunately escaped any serious results.

The break-down was doubtless caused by the seats not being properly anchored, the slope of the ground and the soft condition of the ground.

The show people rendered willing assistance to the injured, who were as soon as possible removed to their homes and given surgical attention.

Considering everything the net results were less serious than might have been expected from such an accident.

## Supt. Valentine Resigns.

The resignation of Supt. Valentine of the public schools was received and accepted at the regular meeting of the board of education, Monday evening.

While THE TRIBUNE has not been at one with Supt. Valentine in all things, it has not been at any time at serious variance with his conduct of the McCook public schools, and at this time, as his relations with us as an educator have been severed at his request, we feel free to bear willing and frank testimony to his genius and energy as an educator, with which he has been successfully connected during the past eight years, and in which he has set a pace and a style that will not be easily duplicated or improved upon.

Whoever shall be his successor will fall heir to a system that is the pride of this city and is not exceeded in the state in many respects.

## A Large Transaction.

S. M. Cochran & Co. sold their stock of wheat, last week, at \$1.15 a bushel on board cars here. This was about the top of the market, which soon after dropped forty or fifty cents. The check called for between five and six thousand dollars, and it is safe to state that the boys both felt better after the check was received here in payment of the shipment, as there has been a fear since southern wheat arrived on the northern market that the price would slump badly, which indeed was the case about the time they sold.

## Patriotism the Higher.

McCook's flat failure to take advantage of an opportunity to organize a volunteer company here is giving the valley's finest a raw bit of the most undesirable advertising the town has received in many moons. The mistake is perhaps more clearly seen and more keenly appreciated now than when the opportunity was disdainfully slighted. But more broadly patriotic people are pushing company L to a full quota. Patriotism is higher than partisanship.

## On Logan's Staff.

THE TRIBUNE hastens to correct a recent item with regard to Elmer Kay: He is a member of John A. Logan, Jr.'s cavalry regiment of Illinois volunteers, and is on Logan's staff as chief bugler, but has not gone south with the Illinois troops as we stated. The Logan regiment has not been called into service. Judd Kay is in Chicago visiting Elmer.

## "UNCLE SAM'S NAVY."

This coupon and ten cents get a copy of the peerless "Uncle Sam's Navy" Portfolios, at THE TRIBUNE office. The supply is limited, so order early before the assortment is gone. Have it before you do. **SAN'S NAVY COUPON**

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. CARL BERRY is reported very ill.

C. H. MEKKER went in to Omaha, yesterday, on 6.

WILL AND ANDREW EATON have returned to the city.

GEORGE HOCKNELL went up to Denver, this morning.

A. C. CLYDE and bride arrived in the city, last Friday night.

MISS MINNIE HARRIS was a Lincoln hotel guest, Wednesday.

ADAM GRASS was up from Hastings, Wednesday, on business.

H. H. TROTH is making improvements to his residence, this week.

C. V. KERR of Hastings was the guest of Register Campbell, Sunday.

MRS. C. E. POPE is visiting in Lincoln, this week, while a sister graduates.

GEORGE H. THOMAS is spending part of his summer vacation in Lincoln.

TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE returned to Lincoln, Sunday on No. 6.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY expects to take in Maccabee Day at the Omaha exposition.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY went to Omaha, Wednesday on 6, on a visit to the exposition.

MRS. W. F. LAWSON and the children went up to Denver, this morning, on a visit.

C. A. WARD left on 2, yesterday morning, for a visit of a few weeks in the east.

MRS. A. J. THOMAS of Dund county is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. T. B. Campbell.

J. A. HAMMOND, deputy county clerk, went down to Hastings, Tuesday afternoon on 6, on business.

DR. W. V. GAGE has been in Denver, part of the week, attending the national meeting of physicians.

VANCH PLUMB, who has been attending school here, the past session, returned to Danbury, Wednesday.

BARTON AND FRED HILL are back from the south and will make their home here with their sisters.

MR. VALENTINE went down to the farm near Bartley, Monday morning, and is the guest of Erwin Hoop.

C. E. HAUSE, who has been here establishing the separator station, left for Grant, Nebraska, the close of last week.

ERNEST CORDEAL returned home, last Friday night, from Lincoln, where he has been attending the state university.

WILLIAM SIMPSON was over from Norton, Kansas, last Friday, on business, leaving for St. Joe, Saturday morning, on a business trip.

E. S. SNEVELY of the Beatrice Creamery Co. was around, Monday, settling up the stock collections of the McCook separating station.

MRS. IMOGENE ROWELL and daughter Grace arrived from Mt. Ayr, Wednesday morning, and are visiting relatives in their former home.

MRS. G. A. NOREN attended the commencement exercises of the state university at Lincoln, Thursday, when Miss Selma was graduated.

MRS. R. A. METZNER of Alma, who is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ballard, is very seriously ill. Mr. Metzner was summoned here, first of the week.

C. L. DEGROFF of Nebraska City is here making purchases of fall stock for his mercantile establishment at this point. His little daughter Anna accompanied him.

MISS FLORENCE THOMPSON, Daisy Jackson and Martha Battershall and Messrs. C. T. Watson and J. N. Purvis drove over to Quick to attend the funeral of Bessie McBride, Tuesday.

MISS SELMA NOREN of our city was graduated, Thursday, from the college of literature of the Nebraska university with the degree of bachelor of arts. THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations.

RECEIVER GIBBONS has had his dwelling at Orleans repaired and repainted in anticipation of their return to Orleans after the termination of his receivership of the McCook land office.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMSON went down to Lincoln, Monday, to witness the university commencement exercises on Thursday. On Friday she went to Omaha to install the McCook public school exhibit at the exposition.

W. M. Lewis is an applicant for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in the building on

## Bessie McBride Dead.

Word was telegraphed here, Monday, of the death of Bessie McBride, Sunday morning, on the farm home over in Frontier county, of quick consumption. Bessie recently spent some time here seeking medical aid and her many friends then noted her precarious condition with silent sorrow; nevertheless the announcement of her death came with unexpected force and sadness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Vivian of Box Elder at the home, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. There was a large attendance of sympathizing neighbors and friends. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, attesting the tender sentiments of love felt toward the departed. The remains were laid away in the virgin soil of quiet Garden Prairie cemetery near Quick postoffice.

THE TRIBUNE voices the sentiment of a host of McCook friends of the deceased and of the family in expressing its sincerest, deepest sympathy for all the bereaved ones. The following people from our city attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillman, Mrs. F. D. Burgess, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Misses Florence Thompson, Daisy Jackson and Martha Battershall, Messrs. C. T. Watson and J. N. Purvis.

[BESSIE MCBRIDE, the much-beloved daughter of D. L. McBride, passed from this world of cares and trials, Sunday afternoon, June 5th, 1898, between one and two o'clock, to that better land above, where all is peace and joy. Bessie was born in Illinois on March 15th, 1878. She came to McCook in 1889, where she formed a very large acquaintance. She came up onto the farm in Frontier county with the family in 1890 and has lived in that neighborhood most of the time since. Bessie was one of Frontier county's most promising teachers, having taught with great success and complete satisfaction a number of terms of school. She is known by most of the young people of her age in Frontier county and none have formed her acquaintance but to love and respect her. She was one of our best young ladies, doing good wherever she went. She was a member of the Baptist church and an active worker in the Sunday-schools, ever ready to do her part in the cause of the Master. The community at large will miss her. The Garden Prairie society has lost an energetic, zealous worker. The family will always remember her as kind, loving and ever ready to help each and all. Thus hath passed away from earth another of our bright gems to dwell with the angels.—M. W. G.]

## McCook Will Celebrate.

Responsive to call, a meeting was held in the city hall, Wednesday evening, to consider the advisability of having a Fourth of July celebration. It was the unanimous opinion that a celebration should be held and an executive committee was selected to have the matter in charge. This committee is composed as follows: L. W. McConnell, Frank Harris, C. A. Leach, John R. Roxby and E. H. Doan. This committee was empowered to name all sub-committees. They have named a soliciting committee as follows: F. A. Pennell, C. F. Babcock, J. E. Kelley, L. W. Stayner, D. A. Lucas, E. J. Wilcox, John R. Roxby, and Gustave Budig. The gentlemen are now circulating around among our business men and citizens to secure the "sinews of war" for a successful celebration, such as is proposed and will be had. As plans are being decided upon fuller mention will be made in these columns. But we can say with entire confidence that an old-time celebration will be held.

## A Corrected List.

Our list of graves decorated, Memorial day, was incomplete and not altogether accurate. The full list is as follows: C. L. Nettleton, Chester Ward, Charles E. Fox, D. L. Clement, Elias H. Conrad, Thomas B. Walker, Smith Gordon, R. S. Cooley, J. D. Gerver, J. B. McCabe, David Keithly, Robert R. Stewart (confederate.) Albert Hamilton (son of veteran.)

## Pythian Memorial Sunday.

Knights of Pythias Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Friends and relatives of deceased Pythians are invited to be present. Those having flowers are requested to bring them to the church at that hour. After services at the church the Knights will march to Longview and the graves of departed Pythians will be bedecked with flowers.

## An Uncommon Sight.

That dray load of lumber, stuck fast in the mud on East Railroad street, Monday afternoon, was an uncommon sight in this community. It took a couple of extra teams to extricate the vehicle and heavy burden.

Louis Probst will go into the shops, Monday. J. L. Magee from Edison, brother of E. E. Magee, will succeed

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school each Lord's day at 10 a. m. Social and communion services at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Memorial service of the Knights of Pythias at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 7. Children's day service at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are invited. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11; subject, "Foundation Work." Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Children's Day exercises at 8, in place of evening service. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

L. E. Cann has resigned the presidency of the Epworth League in anticipation of going in Company L, Third Nebraska regiment, when the call comes.

On Tuesday evening, June 14, a Souvenir social will be given by the young people of the Episcopal church on the church lawn. Ice-cream and cake treats. Everybody come and get a souvenir.

## ENDEAVOR CONVENTION NOTES.

The convention sermon will be preached on Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Turner.

Interesting programs, each session, commencing Friday evening and closing Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Norvell of San Francisco, California, will deliver an address on Friday evening. Mrs. Norvell was a missionary in China for three and a half years, in company with her husband, being compelled to return home on account of her husband's ill health. Nothing of greater interest or force will be said during the session than will fall from her lips, as it is said of her that "she is a woman whom it is a rare privilege to know and to hear."

## For the Pacific Coast.

The second battalion of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, composed of company E of Shenandoah, C of Glenwood, L of Council Bluffs, M of Red Oak, passed west over the Cheyenne branch of the Burlington, Sunday night, in a special train. The Union Pacific took the special at Cheyenne. The regiment is composed of 843 men, and they expect to arrive in San Francisco by Friday morning. The Rock Island and the Northwestern each took a battalion of the regiment, from Des Moines.

## Biggs-Shepherd.

Last Saturday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd, Mr. Isaac N. Biggs of Boreas, Colorado, and Miss Grace L. Shepherd of our city were united in marriage. Rev. T. L. Ketman of the Baptist church officiating. The bride has bloomed into womanhood here, and many friends offer their congratulations. The groom is engaged in mining in the Centennial state.

## A Good Year.

McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers, Tuesday evening: C. B. Gray, worshipful master; Hugh W. Cole, senior warden; William Smith, junior warden; Sylvester Cordeal, treasurer and George S. Bishop, secretary. The annual report shows that the lodge has made excellent progress the past year.

## Settle Before June 15th.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Mrs. C. T. Brewer will please settle their accounts before the 15th day of June, 1898. All accounts will be put in the hands of a collector after that date.

## 20 Acres Bottom Land

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

Ed Mitchell was badly burned and scalded, Friday last at the brick yard, by the press discharging a quantity of steam and hot mud into his face. Some fear is felt for his eyesight.

Kansas Republicans have nominated W. E. Stanley of Wichita for governor.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's

## Woods-Davis.

On the evening of June 1 an impressive and beautiful ceremony in the Congregational church by Dr. S. M. Newman united in marriage Mr. Albert F. Woods, Assistant Chief of the division of vegetable physiology and pathology, Department of Agriculture, and Miss Bertha Gerneaux Davis, a young writer who has already won for herself a name, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, of this city. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of Bride roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Davis, who wore white organdie over blue silk, and by Miss Mary Bradford, who wore white over pink. Both carried large bouquets of pink sweet peas, and each wore a handsome brooch, the gift of the groom. They immediately preceded the bride, who entered upon the arm of her father, meeting the groom with his best man, Mr. David G. Fairchild, at the altar. The ushers were Messrs. W. L. Symonds, Allen A. Davis, C. Campbell Wells, Kirk Holmes, Harry B. Bradford, David A. Haggard, and Ernest B. Fahenstock.

The church was decorated with laurel, palms and daisies. The presents were many and valuable. The gift of the groom to the bride was a diamond brooch, and to each of the ushers a card case handsomely marked. Mr. and Mrs. Woods left soon after the ceremony for a western trip, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of Washington friends.—Sunday's Washington Post.

## Rev. George P. Fuson.

From the Journal and Messenger of June 2, 1898, we gain the following facts of the death of Rev. George P. Fuson, who not long since served the Baptist brethren here as pastor:

His death occurred in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on the evening of May 10th, 1898, at the age of almost 52 years. His brief pastorate here will be remembered with pleasure not only by his flock but by the people of the city outside the Baptist communion. From here the deceased went to Denver in search of health, which came not, and he soon returned to Crawfordsville, where he awaited with composure the coming of the end. His pastorate of eight years in that city was very successful and fruitful. One who knew him well said of him: "He loved the Lord Jesus Christ with a love simple and sincere, and believed in Him with all his heart as One who is able to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him; and thus Christ and Him crucified was the keynote of all his preaching and his single theme."

## The Officers Elect.

The following is the list of officers elected at the meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday evening: Dr. J. A. Gunn, president; Mrs. J. A. Gunn, vice president; Miss Carrie Frazier, secretary; Miss Maude Cordeal, collector-treasurer; Mrs. Z. O. Holcomb, warden; Mrs. A. L. Knowland, conductress; Mrs. Henry Walker, inside guard; Max Anton, outside guard; Russell McMillen, trustee. (The other members of the board of trustees are J. A. Wilcox and Frank Carruth.)

There were five applications for reinstatement. Remember that assessment No. 2 is now due.

## The School Board.

The board of education held a session, Monday night. The resignation of Supt. William Valentine was read and a committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in recognition of his services to the McCook public schools. Numerous applications and endorsements for the superintendency were read. The usual grist of bills was allowed. C. B. Gray was appointed to take the school census. The board then adjourned to meet on Saturday night.

## Smith-Sommers.

Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at the parsonage, Rev. T. L. Ketman united in marriage James W. Smith of Culbertson and Perly B. Sommers of this county.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Monday, June 6th: Mr. Cowell, Maude Hall, A. P. McMain, Mart Rinck, Mary Sims, D. J. Sullivan, J. L. White.

## Stove Wood for Sale.

Leave your orders for stove wood at S. M. COCHRAN & Co's. 2ts.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

It is rumored that Manila has sur-

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

FIREWORKS! at the postoffice lobby.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

Circle of G. A. R. meets Saturday, June 11.

The backbone of the drought will soon be broken.

The rain clerk has evidently lost or mislaid the plug.

A full line of fireworks now in stock at the postoffice lobby.

Woodpeckers seem to enjoy city life—they are growing more numerous every year.

This favorable weather is being utilized by the authorities in pushing street work.

All the "Uncle Sam" portfolios are on hand now but No. 12, the last of the series.

FARMERS: If your hay stacker requires a long pole you can get what you want at Bullard's.

The separating station is now in shape, everything complete and in fine working order.

Regular meeting of the Degree of Honor, June 14. All beneficiary members requested to be present.

Call at Bullard's and see their new stock of white cedar posts and poles. They are nice, and prices right.

The protracted rainy season is causing the hay men to smile away; but "it's great" for wheat and such like.

McCook will celebrate, this year, in old time style. You can't afford to miss our Fourth of July celebration.

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

Cut out a coupon and bring it with ten cents to THE TRIBUNE office and get a copy of "Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolios."

You want one of our series of "Uncle Sam's Naval Portfolios". They are handsome and cheap. A coupon and ten cents gets a copy.

Cullins Bros.' "New Enormous Shows" amused the people of this vicinity, Tuesday. They give a fair performance for the money charged.

We hear it stated that Hiram C. Rider and William Huber contemplate laying out forty acres north of Longview cemetery for burial purposes.

Home-grown strawberries are in the market. They are rather soft on account of continued rains, and for the same reason, perhaps, not so sweet as common.

Special sales are announced in this issue by the Famous Clothing Co., S. W. Lowman and The Bee Hive. Read their announcements and remember the dates.

About 2,000 pounds of milk is being daily delivered to the McCook separating station. While this is a fair beginning the quantity should soon be quite doubled.

Those "Uncle Sam" portfolio pictures are going fast. They are splendid pictures of Uncle Sam's ships, sailors etc., and are cheap at ten cents a piece. THE TRIBUNE office.

Licenses to wed were issued, this week, to Isaac N. Biggs of Boreas, Colo., and Grace L. Shepherd of McCook, and to James W. Smith of Culbertson and Perly B. Sommers of McCook.

Company L is about fully enlisted and the men expect to go into camp in the near future. The company will consist of 106 privates and non-commissioned officers and three commissioned officers.

Seventeen cavalrymen from New York passed through here, Friday evening last, enroute for San Francisco. They occupied a Pullman on No. 3, and there were some "gay marks" among the number.

See A. G. Dole for hail insurance. He represents the Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Fairfield. Insurance against loss or damage by hail for the actual cost. Fire, lightning and cyclone insurance taken.

H. T. Church recently purchased a large number of cattle in the west and has been shipping in about a trainload a week. George W. Sheafar has been interested in the transaction to the num-