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Christian Endeavor Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of the Twelfth district was held in our city, last week, opening on Friday evening and closing on Sunday evening.

The attendance from the several Endeavor societies of the district was unusually large, and the interest manifest was good and hopeful for the future.

The opening greetings were delivered by Rev. W. J. Turner and the response fell from the lips of Holton Longnecker. Mrs. J. S. Norvell, of San Francisco, Cal., a late missionary to the Chinese, was a leading and enthusiastic spirit in the sessions. Miss Emma Gillespie of Beatrice, state secretary, was also helpful; while State President F. E. Tucker of Lincoln threw his enthusiasm and force into the closing session of the convention. Rev. L. A. Turner of Indianola, and Rev. Ford Dungan of Danbury were also leading spirits in the meetings, which taken all in all were successful and profitable.

The delegates from abroad were all entertained by the McCook people in a hospitable manner.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Twelfth district convention, assembled at McCook, Neb., June 10-12, realizing from our fellowship together that there is a great advantage to be gained for the individual societies in thus uniting our efforts, do express it as our earnest desire that such meetings may continue and that the feeling of Christian fellowship may be spread abroad among our young people.

Second. Believing that the Christian Endeavor pledge has been the great source of power in our societies for advancing the work of God's kingdom and believing that the pledge was formulated by those having had experience in the matter, we would earnestly advise a more thorough and careful adherence to its statements.

Third. Recognizing the fact that the Christian Endeavor society is working for the advancement and highest good of the church, its members should not permit themselves to lose sight of their connection with the church, but should feel by earnestness in all departments of church work and by faithful attendance at all church services.

Fourth. That we express our regret at the action taken by the authorities of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition whereby they consented to the opening of the Exposition on the Sabbath day; that we condemn as utterly opposed to righteousness the action whereby saloons are allowed on the Exposition grounds.

Fifth. That we, in view of the royal way in which we as delegates to this convention have been entertained; in view of the manifest effort put forth to supply our every need; in short, because our stay has been most pleasant in every respect, do express our most sincere thanks to those who have thus entertained us and trust that there may always exist between us the spirit of harmony, unity and Christian fellowship.

Respectfully submitted by committee,
MISS LENA HILL,
REV. FORD DUNGAN,
ROBERT NICHOLS,
CHARLES BYFIELD.

The officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert Nichols of Lebanon; Vice-President, Miss Lena Hill of Indianola; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Thomson of McCook.

This May Interest You.

I will have at my disposal quite a number of rooms during the exposition. These rooms, in the homes of my congregation, are first-class and located within two and three squares of the entrance to the grounds. Prices will be no more than for rooms farther away. Profits go to the church. Write me when you desire to come. 1919 Spencer street, Omaha, Neb. H. S. MACAVRIL.

After a Long Illness.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz of Coleman precinct died on Monday on the farm northwest of the city. The lad has been ailing for months, but on Sunday took a serious turn for the worse and died on the day following. The remains were buried in Longview cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Laura Hammond, two blocks west of the court house.

The Knights of Pythias are very grateful to all who assisted in any way to make their Memorial Day exercises so attractive and successful.

"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 call early before the assortment is broken.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY COUPON
NUMBER 3.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. W. G. WILSON is very low. MISS CLARA SMITH has returned to Omaha.

MRS. W. R. STARR left, yesterday, for Ohio on a visit.

DR. W. V. GAGE returned from Omaha, Wednesday night.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned from Lincoln, Wednesday night.

MRS. WM. PORTER is in a critical condition at her home in West McCook.

E. M. AND G. W. WOODS were over from Danbury on business, Saturday.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE was down from Culbertson, Saturday, on legal business.

MISS MARY MARSH went down to Omaha, Monday night, to visit the exposition.

W. H. GUNN of Iowa was the guest of his brother, J. A. Gunn of our city, the close of last week.

MRS. D. L. BISHOP departed, Sunday afternoon on 6, for Chicago, to see her daughter, who is ill.

R. D. ROGERS' father arrived in the city, the close of last week, and is making him a visit.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY returned from her visit to Hastings and other points, Wednesday night.

MRS. G. A. NOREN returned from Lincoln, first of the week. Miss Selma will come in a few days.

O. L. EVERIST is having quite serious time with a blood disease that made its appearance on his face.

MISS MABEL WILCOX left for Grand Island, Wednesday, to attend normal school during the vacation.

IDA AND NELLIE GUNDER have been down from Stratton, this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dole.

REV. W. F. VOGT has room for a few more in his German class. Apply to him at once if you desire to enter the class.

MRS. E. E. ROWELL departed for Colorado, Wednesday night, to join her husband, after a long visit here with relatives.

DR. W. V. GAGE went down to Omaha, Sunday on No. 6, to attend a meeting of physicians being held during the exposition.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE SMITH left, Monday night, for Iowa on a visit. They will take in the Omaha exposition en route.

BESSIE JENSEN of Republican City and Grace Hadley of Beaver City were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Haley, Monday. They went from here to Indianola to visit friends.

M. J. ABBOTT of Hayes Center passed through here, Monday night, for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Mrs. Abbott is in a hospital, and in a very precarious condition, we learn with sorrow.

MISS HATTIE YARGER, Harry Dole and Guy Burnett went down to Arapahoe, Wednesday, to attend the sessions of the Epworth League convention being held in that place, this week.

Did not Leave His Address.

Deputy County Clerk Jay A. Hammond departed for some unknown destination, last week on No. 6, and his whereabouts is still a matter of uncertainty and doubt. His sister-in-law, Orpha Hayden, of Indianola, is supposed to be traveling with him. It is thought that he had in the neighborhood of \$200 in cash with him. His departure is regretted by numerous creditors in small amounts. He leaves a wife and two small children, in poor circumstances, and they have the sympathy of the community, which heaps anathemas and contempt on the fleeing and guilty couple. Circumstances leading up to the flight are of long standing, an effort being made by those near to bring the husband to a proper realization of his position, but all to no avail, as the sequel discloses. This regrettable affair is a profound surprise to most and is deplored by all.

A Marvel of Patience.

The "Floral Park" completed by Geo. P. Weick, within a few days, is an example of pains-taking patience and skill rarely seen. It is a large flower stand in circular form, with tier rising on tier in diminished diameter, containing baskets or pots for flowers. A diminutive summer house ornaments the top of the stand. The entire stand is a marvel of patient scroll work, on which Mr. Weick has been engaged for almost five months. The railings, flower pots, summer house, steps, seats etc., are all carefully and artistically wrought out in scroll work.

Mr. Weick forwarded the curiosity to Omaha, Tuesday, where it will appear among the exhibits.

A rather slimly attended dance was held in the opera house, Wednesday evening.

The School Board.

The board of education held an adjourned session, last Saturday night, and transacted the following business: There was a full board present. A. L. Caviness of Syracuse, Nebraska, was elected superintendent; Miss Rache Berry, principal of the high school; George H. Thomas, assistant high school teacher; Miss Ella Allison, principal of the West ward school; Miss Edna Meserve, Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Nora Stroud. There are still five teachers to elect. Ira Clark resigned as janitor of the East ward school house. It was decided to repair and repaint the South McCook school house. The board then adjourned to meet tomorrow night.

Mr. Caviness has been at the head of the schools of Syracuse for a number of years and will come to McCook well recommended as an educator of advanced methods and with a record of thorough, careful work in his profession. Miss Allison is too well and favorably known to need any introduction, and she will be warmly welcomed back to our schools. Miss Mary Powers comes to us from Trenton, where she has been teaching with success and satisfaction. The other teachers chosen so far have been teaching in the system one or more years.

The annual report submitted discloses some remarkable figures concerning our schools. It shows the number of pupils of school age in the school district from the census of 1897 to be \$25, the largest in the history of the public schools of our city. The total enrollment of the schools was 766. The average attendance was 708, which we submit cannot be excelled in this state, and is a remarkable record.

And then in the matter of finances there has been a great improvement. The board started the new year almost \$3,000 short, and by judicious economy they close the year with a small balance to their credit. Of course there was a slight reduction of salary on the part of the teachers, but still McCook's teachers are among the best paid in the state of Nebraska. On the other hand there were some extraordinary expenses in the improvements made to the West ward school building.

Altogether the district's finances are in good shape, and the outlook is favorable to successful work in the coming school year. To this end all loyal McCookites will lend their aid and well-wishes.

A Stroke of Paralysis.

John Coleman, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis, close of last week, but is now much improved. He was stricken down while engaged in feeding his pigs and in that condition was discovered by his wife. A doctor was at once summoned and all possible was done for him. It is hoped to avoid another attack in the near future.

Twine Will be Higher.

Those who held back thinking the price of binding twine would be lower are likely to be sorry they did so. Dealers report that they are having great difficulty in getting prices of any kind on twine now, and the probabilities are that twine will be considerably higher; in fact wholesalers are not making prices at all at this time.

A Small House.

Jane Waldorf and company played "Ingomar" to a small audience in the opera house, Tuesday night, with entire appreciation. This was a "fill-in" night for the company and they had little or no advertising. They gave a creditable entertainment and under ordinary circumstances would have had a full house.

Amen-Hill.

Tuesday evening of this week, Rev. J. M. Bell spoke the words that made Herbert Amen and Jennie Hill husband and wife. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride on east Dennison street, where the happy couple have settled down to married life with the best wishes of their friends.

Gramma Grass for Sale.

All the gramma grass on a quarter of section 26 in Coleman precinct. Also two stacks of old hay. Come and see. WILLIAM HEUN.

20 Acres Bottom Land

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

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.

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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. Even-song and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. REV. HOWARD STOVY, Priest in Charge.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Junior Union at 2 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching service at 8. Morning subject, "The Value of One Talent." Evening theme, "Temptation." All are made welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Memorial service of the I. O. O. F. of this city and sermon at 11. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study followed by business meeting at 8, Wednesday evening. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Some repairs are being made on the steeple of the Catholic church.

The lumber for the Congregational parsonage has been ordered.

Rev. T. L. Ketman will preach at the Pickens school-house at 4 p. m., Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Turner went down to Franklin, Wednesday morning, to deliver the address before the graduating class of the Franklin academy.

I. O. O. F. Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Badcon preaching.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an ice cream social, given next Thursday evening, in the old Wilcox store room. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Lottie Tillotson will give an eulogical entertainment in our city, Thursday evening, July 14th, under auspices of the Dorcas society, of which more extended notice will be given later.

The South Side Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their third anniversary meeting at the Fitch school house at 3 o'clock p. m., June 19th, and cordially invite the members of the neighboring societies.

Pythian Memorial Day.

Last Sunday was Pythian Memorial Day and the tender-remembered event was commemorated in a manner worthy of the McCook lodge and of the fact celebrated. Services were held in the Methodist church at eleven o'clock, when Rev. and Sir Knight J. A. Badcon delivered an appropriate sermon before the assembled Pythian Knights and a large assemblage of citizens of the city. After the services in the church the Knights in a body and headed by the Nebraska Brigade band marched to the cemetery, where the graves of the following deceased Sir Knights were profusely decorated with fragrant and beautiful flowers, in the use of the impressive ritualistic work of the order: Sir Knights James Fisk, Swan C. Nelson and J. B. McCabe. The graves of the wives of Sir Knights L. W. Stayner, J. D. Robb and J. A. Badcon were also lovingly remembered with garlands of flowers. After the solemn duty of decoration was completed the members of the order returned to their castle hall where they disbanded.

The Methodist church was appropriately and handsomely decorated for the occasion, which all admit was one of the most impressive ever held by the order in our city. The choir of the church also furnished suitable and excellent music.

Two Tramp "Prints."

C. W. Barnes of The Republican suffered considerable annoyance with two tramp printers that were employed on some special work in that office up to last Friday evening. There was some difference of opinion as to the wages to be paid and received, but this difference was finally satisfactorily settled and the money paid over. But in the settlement Mr. Barnes forgot to deduct the sum of \$5 paid to each of the men, and when he sought to have the men return the over-pay they absolutely refused, compelling Mr. Barnes to invoke the law. The printers sought to escape and left for the west on foot. One of them was captured a mile or two west of the city and brought back and arraigned in County Judge Bishop's court charged with a misdemeanor. The captured man, C. Mulligan, returned the \$5 and further put up the sum of \$5 as costs in the case. The other man, J. W. Corcoran, succeeded in evading the officers, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

For Sale Cheap.

Good five room house and lot, part cash, balance in monthly payments. 6-10-tots. Write C. E. MAGNER, Kearney, Nebr.

The Gallant First Tennesse.

The gallant First regiment of Tennessee volunteers passed through McCook, last Sunday afternoon, on their way to San Francisco, and later to the Philippine islands and their passing was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration such as the volunteers announced had not been equalled since they left Nashville, where the regiment was mustered into the service of the government.

There were 1,260 men in the regiment, which was composed of three battalions, in command of Colonel Smith of Nashville. It required 49 Pullman cars to transport the regiment, and the first section of the four special trains arrived here about quarter of four o'clock.

At this point arrangements had been perfected to serve the regiment with coffee and sandwiches, and this gratuitous treat was highly appreciated by the soldier boys, after their long ride.

The Nebraska Brigade band in uniform greeted the soldiers with such strains of inspiration as they had not enjoyed in many a day and fairly carried the volunteers away in their enthusiasm.

There were between two and three thousand people present to welcome and minister to the soldiers and the scene was one perhaps that this community will not again witness in a generation.

One of the features of the welcome was the salutes fired by the battery of five cannons in charge of the railroad boys. Repeated salutes were fired during the stay and passage of the troops, which did not end until in the neighborhood of nine o'clock. These guns were no small attraction to the volunteers many of whom were young and perhaps had never had any experience or observation in that direction.

STRAY SHOTS.

The officers and men wanted to take the Brigade band with them.

A number of speeches were made by officers of the regiment, of gratitude and patriotism.

Much credit for the entertainment of the soldiers is due the railroad boys and the company.

Many remarked on the southern speech of the soldiers. It was quite of the "coon" variety.

Roxby, Budig and Huber make a strong team on the battery. They enjoy the cannonading as much as any of the boys, too.

Perhaps nothing appealed to the soldier heart like the beaves of McCook's fair ones, that thronged the station and thereabouts. Numerous mementoes were exchanged and tender greetings.

The soldier boys were effusive in recognition of the treatment received by them at this place and left for the far west with the impression that McCook is all right.

The identity of the following is also uncertain: "On board train. To the postmaster, McCook, Dear sir: 'We received from a lady of your city a lunch, and had no opportunity to ascertain her name, so I would like for you to ask the editor of your paper to publish a card in his paper asking for her name, as we would like to thank her. I also wish you would, if possible and not against the rules, suspend this where it can be seen, as we are very anxious to properly thank her. Hoping you can see your way clear to comply with our request, and thanking you in advance, I am gratefully yours, John Cothran, company M, 2nd battalion, First regiment, Tennessee volunteers, en route to San Francisco, Calif. P. S.—The lady referred to was dressed in black, about 25 years of age, and gave lunch to small soldier with flag and bunch of flowers in his cap. Also on behalf of the boys of company M I wish to thank the ladies of McCook for their kindness."

The postmaster had no little difficulty in delivering the following letter sent by one of the soldier boys from Stratton: "On the train, June 12th, 1898. To some nice pretty girls. My dear friends: I hardly know how to express my thanks for the manner in which you treated us poor soldier boys in McCook. In fact I can't express my thanks, but will say this: I think the people of McCook are the nicest ones I have ever met, especially the pretty girls. We are on our way to the Philippine islands. Perhaps we will never return, but we will remember the girls of McCook. I want all the pretty and nice girls of McCook to write me. I will answer all letters. You impressed all the boys and they are bragging on you awfully. I want to hear from one and all of you. A letter from you will be gladly received and answered. (The train rocks so bad I can't write at all, so you will please excuse this writing.) Please get all the girls to write to me, and write yourself. Very respectfully, James H. Moses, corporal of company I, First regiment of Tennessee volunteers, San Francisco, Calif. P. S.—I ask you especially to write me. I expect to hear from you very soon. We are all soldier boys, fighting to free the Cubans and to avenge the Maine."

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

John M. Hunter's pension has been increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

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

The county commissioners have been in session most of this week as a board of equalization.

Grasshoppers are still with us in small numbers, and are doing some little damage in certain localities.

A lodge of the Star of Jupiter was instituted in Culbertson, Saturday night, with a membership of about fifty.

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

For hot summer weather nothing so cool and fine as a crash suit. I. T. BENJAMIN.

A full line of both white and red cedar posts at prices that are right. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

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

One of our implement dealers reports the sale of over fifty binders already this season. His first order for twine was for 100,000 pounds.

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.

The weather clerk isn't satisfied now unless he can give a soaking rain every day or night. And so it rained heavily on Tuesday night.

More people in western Red Willow county with money to buy read THE McCOOK TRIBUNE than any other paper printed on earth.

A breach of promise suit is threatened a recently remarried citizen of McCook. If it comes to a head, there will be some lively developments.

A heavy rain fell all over the southern part of the state, Monday evening, and the Republican valley came in for a full share of the moisture.

John W. Burtless displayed at this office, this week, a specimen of alfalfa grown on his place south of the city that was a little over four feet high.

W. M. Lewis is having his building opposite the depot overhauled and placed in readiness for the season he expects to open in the same on the first of July.

If you need a screen door of odd size, let us order it for you. Plain and fancy screen doors in stock. Price \$1 and \$1.25. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

STRAYED—From South McCook, June 5th, sorrel colt, three years old, white hind feet. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. L. M. BEST.

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.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held in McKillip's grove, two miles west of Zimmer postoffice. Speaking, amusements, fireworks, and in fact everything is promised for a big day.

Don't neglect to read the special announcement of "The Bee Hive" to be found on the railroad page of this issue. They are making some attractive figures for their customers, just now.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, June 12. Say they are advertised when you call for them: E. J. Anderson, F. Grahle, J. F. Garlick, Frank Lakin, J. B. Morgan.

Andrew Anderson has purchased the building recently vacated by C. B. Gray and the one just opposite it and they are both being torn down this week for removal to Mr. Anderson's farm southwest of the city to be converted into a residence.

The supreme court has given a decision in which it holds that children of farmers who remove to a town temporarily and return at the end of the school year, with their families and furniture, are non-resident school children in the town and must pay tuition.

Dr. J. P. Williams, associated with Dr. W. L. Dayton of Lincoln, Neb., will again be in McCook, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29th and 30th, at the office of Dr. W. V. Gage, for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses.