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## The Children's Day.

Last Sunday was Children's Day with the Congregational Sunday school and the evening service was given up entirely to the children and the rendering of the special program prepared by the little ones of the school.

"The Little Builders" was the title of the simple but pretty cantata rendered by the children, and the service was enjoyed as much by the older ones who were present in large numbers as it was by the children. The singing, recitations and action of the children were such as to interest and cause all present joy and pleasure.

The church was entrancingly decorated with flowers and national flags, and the effect was simply charming in the lavish and lovely display of cut flowers of many kinds, palms, etc.

At the close of the service two little girls gathered a collection in flower baskets for the benefit of the Congregational Publishing House, the proceeds being devoted to the purchasing of Sunday-school supplies for schools that are not able to bear the expense of buying the same themselves. A liberal collection was raised for this laudable purpose.

## A McCook Boy First.

At the commencement exercises of the Northwestern university at Chicago, last week, a McCook boy, John F. Cordeal, stood first in his class in the law department, numbering over one hundred graduates. He was one of the three who secured prizes for theses read. The subject of his thesis was "The Status of the Indian Tribes of the United States," and the prize received is an edition of the "American and English Encyclopedia of Law," a very valuable and latest edition of that standard series of law books. THE TRIBUNE feels proud to learn that a McCook boy should achieve so much distinction, knowing the recipient to be in every way worthy of the honors bestowed.

## The New War Loan.

The war loan which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, which ends July 14th, 1898. Blank forms may be secured at the McCook postoffice, and on these forms is clearly indicated all that is necessary for the subscriber to fill out. Remittances may be made by postoffice orders. Any further information may be secured at the McCook postoffice. There is a big demand for these 3 per cent bonds, and if you expect to get in on the ground floor you should be prompt in your applications.

## Their Third Annual.

Last Sunday was the third anniversary of the South Side Endeavor society and the occasion was celebrated by special exercises held in the Fitch school-house, in which neighboring societies were invited to participate. There was a large turnout and the program rendered was most enjoyable and excellent. The South Side Endeavor society has been an excellent influence in that entire neighborhood since its organization and we hope its future may be characterized by good works and substantial results, as it has been in the past.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, June 19th, 1898: Harry Baugh, Lizzie Barnell, Geo. A. Brooks, Miss Bridget, Harry Fiske, Mrs. May Handy, Frank Hammond, J. W. Hyers, O. E. VonOven, J. T. McIntosh.

## Improves the Streets.

Several of our citizens have graded in front of their properties out to the twenty-foot limit, and the effect is a decided improvement. We hope the move may become more general and that uniform results may be secured.

## Furnished Rooms to Rent.

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

## McConnell's Colicure

Cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Diarrhoea. Money refunded if not as represented.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second-hand bicycle in good shape. Inquire at this office for particulars.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

## "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 5.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. BARNETT has been absent in Omaha all week on business.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL went down to Lincoln, Wednesday, on a short visit.

MRS. E. H. WATERS arrived home, close of last week, from her visit in the east.

CLIFFORD VREDEBURG, a representative of the Chicago Record, is in the city.

MRS. J. G. STOKES is down from Hayes Center, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Lewis.

MISS MABEL WILCOX returned home, Tuesday evening, from Grand Island, Nebraska.

MRS. J. W. MCKENNA is down from Denver, the guest of her brother, Rev. J. W. Hickey.

MISS MAGGIE GIBBONS will remain in the city a week or two, the guest of Mrs. A. S. Campbell.

ELMER SPRAGUE, a former McCookite, arrived from St. Joe, Mo., Wednesday night, on a visit.

MISS MAUDE CORDEAL AND MAY STURBY went up to Denver, Monday night, on a short visit.

J. C. GAMMILL, the well known stockman and politician of Frontier county, was in the city, Monday.

REV. F. M. WILLIAMS of Lincoln has been spending a few days in this city and section of the state.

MRS. FRANK HARRIS is in Omaha, this week, attending the sessions of the Eastern Star convention.

MRS. MAX ANTON departed on Tuesday morning for Farnam, Nebraska, on a visit to Mrs. T. G. Rees.

MISS JENNIE GIBBONS and Master Tom Gibbons left on Tuesday morning for their old home in Orleans.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from Hayes county, a few days early in the week, the guest of H. H. Troth.

MISS FLORENCE PURVIS went up to Denver, Tuesday morning, and will take a course with pencil and crayon.

MISS FRANCIS MONTAGUE came up from Hastings, Tuesday evening, and is the guest of J. S. LeHew's family.

MISS MARIE HICKEY departed on Thursday morning, to be absent all summer visiting relatives in Boston.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. MEYER and Mrs. Henry Meyer arrived home, Tuesday night, from a long visit in St. Ansgar, Iowa.

MISS MABEL BISHOP went down to Indianola, this morning, to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. James Hetherington.

MISS ETHEL WAGY arrived from Illinois, last Friday evening on No. 3, and expects to pass the summer here with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Green.

C. H. MERKER was in Lincoln, Saturday, endeavoring to make arrangements to get permission to make a small lake on the bottom near the pump house.

S. L. DONNELL of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived in the city, Tuesday night, looking after his real estate interests in Red Willow precinct. He returned homeward today.

FRANK RATHBUN, the new register of the land office, arrived in the city, Wednesday, from Frontier county, and is learning the ropes before formally taking charge of the office on the first day of July.

MRS. IMOGENE ROWELL and daughter Grace left for their home in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, this morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowell gave Miss Grace and her young friends an ice cream, strawberry and cake treat, last evening.

A. L. CAVINESS, our new superintendent of schools, was up from Syracuse, Nebraska, Tuesday and Wednesday, looking over the field and making arrangements for moving his family to our city. We welcome them with greetings warm and hearty.

D. C. HILTON of Lincoln, advance agent for the "Lotus Quartette" of that city, spent Sunday in McCook. Dates were made for July 7th, when all will enjoy the opportunity of hearing these young men, two of whom are well known to many of our people. Notice is given in another column.

C. P. VILAND and family departed, yesterday, overland, for Sioux county, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home. The Viland's have been among our most desirable citizens for years, and many will regret their departure. We wish them all success and happiness in their new home, and promise a warm welcome for them should that country not come up to their expectations.

## A Farewell Reception.

The Misses Doan gave a farewell reception, Monday evening, in honor of the Misses Gibbons, which was one of the most delightful social events of the summer—containing but one element of pain—the knowledge that the affair celebrated the fact that the Misses Gibbons were about to leave the city and take up their home in Orleans, their former home.

The two score of young people of the city who participated in the reception are a unit that the occasion was a very swell affair.

The Misses Gibbons have been popular members of the young society of the city and they will be missed from those circles.

Besides the felicity of social chat and association, refreshments of a choice and dainty sort were served during the evening, and added to the zest and success of the evening in appreciative measure.

The guest list was composed as follows:

Misses Lotta Stover, Ona Simons, Mabel Perry, Elizabeth Thomson, Maud Burgess, Carrie Frazier, Nellie Brown, Minnie Rowell, Maud Wood, Laura McMillen, Nelle Gunn, Lulu Beardslee, Maud Cordeal, May Stuby, Lillian Welborn, Myrtle Meyer, Hattie Yarger, Messrs. A. F. Clark, Ed. Cann, A. H. Snyder, Arthur Wood, Guy Murphy, Carl Dennis, E. O. Scott, O. B. Thorgrimson, T. H. McCar, Fred Beardslee, Russel McMillen, Will O'Neil, Wm. Bulger, Jno. Thomson.

## Will Beat the Record.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the grandest Fourth of July celebration ever given by the people of McCook. Commencing at ten o'clock in the morning there will be trades and calisthumpian parade, bringing up at the water-works park at eleven. Here Rev. W. J. Turner will deliver the oration of the day, the declaration of independence will be recited, orders will be read, etc. all interspersed by music by the Brigade band.

Dinner will be eaten in the grove. Free roast ox, sandwiches and iced tea will be served. Bring your baskets and have a feast in the shade. Ball game at the bicycle park at three, with bicycle races between the innings. Other amusements will be provided. In the evening fire-works will be set off.

Considerable money is being spent to make the park at the water-works comfortable and many of the improvements will be permanent, and may be enjoyed by other gatherings, private and public. You can't afford to miss the McCook celebration, this year.

## The Need is Felt.

As the Fourth of July approaches the need of a suitable grove is felt, each year, and remarked about. THE TRIBUNE learns that there is a move on foot to secure this desideratum, and that an effort may be made to secure the fine wooded tract surrounding the water works plant for grove or park purposes. This would make a splendid place for such gatherings as picnics and celebrations, and we hope that the deal can and will be made. It would not require a large expenditure to provide excellent grove privileges and advantages.

## Wedding Bells.

On last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother in Danbury precinct, Rev. White united in marriage Alexander Ellis and Lydia Cooley, two of our well known and most excellent young people of Red Willow county. Mr. Ellis is one of the substantial young men of Gerver precinct. Miss Cooley, better known as Nettie Cooley, has been for a few years one of the county's successful school teachers. THE TRIBUNE offers its congratulations.

## Return to the Old Home.

The family of Receiver Gibbons departed yesterday morning, for their old home in Orleans. During the four years of their residence in McCook they have made many warm friends who will regret their removal from our midst and who part from them with many kind wishes for them one and all.

## 20 Acres Bottom Land

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

MR. AND MRS. H. H. EASTERDAY are in Omaha, this week, taking in the great fair and attending a meeting of the Eastern Star, to which Mrs. Easterday and Mrs. Frank Harris are delegates from the local lodge.

O. B. THORGRIMSON went down to Cambridge, this morning, to act as stenographer in a trial over a recent stabbing affray there.

MRS. J. F. KENYON and Master Dare departed, the close of last week, for Iowa on a visit of some length.

## 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 STOVY, Priest in Charge.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Morning subject, "A Deepening Acquaintance with God." Junior Endeavor at 3. Endeavor at 7. Evening subject, "King Lear—A Revelation of Judgment." All are cordially invited.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "The Bones of Joseph." Evening theme, "Woman as a Reformer." All are made welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Pilgrim's Place and Promise." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Stormed and Taken." Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Remember Miss Tillotson in the Congregational church, July 14th.

The Methodist ladies held a successful and profitable social in the old Willow store room, last evening.

The Junior League will hold an ice cream social next Tuesday evening. Come and have a good social time with the Juniors.

The members of Mrs. G. A. Noren's class in the Congregational Sunday-school indulged in a happy picnic in Walsh's grove on the Driftwood, Wednesday.

## A McCook Boy.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE: The commencement exercises of The Northwestern University of Evanston held on the evening of June 16th, at the Auditorium in Chicago were of more than passing interest to McCook boys.

One of their friends, John F. Cordeal, was among the graduates of the law school and achieved during his course there a remarkable record.

Entering the university with no other educational preparation than that of a thorough home training seconded by his patience and industry Mr. Cordeal found himself in class with men who had already graduated with honors at universities like Yale and Harvard and Princeton.

Taking his work with classmates trained at the best schools of this country the McCook boy not only held his own, but, without thought of competition or striving for place, actually passed his fellow workers and finished with the honors of his class.

Not only this; but he did the regular three years work in two years and was given the highest markings on examinations for the final year in the whole school. In the examination on "Trusts," he received the only "A." in the class; there was but one "A" given the previous year.

A thesis on "The Tribal Relations of the Cherokee Nation with the United States Government," won for him the most valuable prize awarded, The English and American Encyclopedia of Law, in some thirty-eight volumes.

This record is now of less importance to Mr. Cordeal than those ambitious boys of McCook who are apt naturally to repine at their lack of advantages.

It is safe to say that none of them enjoy fewer than this McCook boy did, and the instance only proves, after all, that the ambition and the determination are the only absolutely essential factors to success.

I believe there are more boys in Red Willow county who will be heard from in their due time; certainly this case may well inspire them to work unremittingly for success.

FRANK H. SPEARMAN.  
Chicago, June 20, 1898.

Those "Uncle Sam" portfolios are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. You should avail yourself of the opportunity to buy one. THE TRIBUNE offers them to you for 10 cents each. Buy one and you can't resist the temptation to purchase the whole series.

The Athletic Club is preparing the track for races which they intend to hold on the Fourth.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

## Confirmed a Large Class.

Last Sunday was a day of great moment and large interest to the members of St. Patrick's church, being the impressive occasion of the confirmation of a class of fifty by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln. The scene was deeply touching and solemn, the church being crowded to witness the same.

Confirmation was administered by the bishop and Rev. J. W. Hickey was celebrant of the Mass.

Special music was rendered for the memorable occasion.

The altar decorations and in fact the entire interior of the church added to the attractiveness and impressiveness of the sacred scene and act.

## Shipments in the Year 1897.

The shipments of stock, etc., from Red Willow county for the year 1897 were as follows: Cattle, 93 cars, 2,232 head; hogs, 448 cars, 30,464 head; horses and mules, 4 cars, 80 head; wheat, 468 cars, 312,000 bushels; corn, 21 cars, 15,000 bushels. The shipments from McCook during 1897 were: 489 cars in total, of which 48 cars were cattle, 127 hogs, 183 wheat, 55 rye, 66 miscellaneous. Car receipts were 661 in all, of which 84 were lumber, 276 coal, 280 miscellaneous. By far the largest single shipment will be seen to be coal, which makes up almost half of the total receipts at this station.

## I. O. F. Memorial Day.

The Methodist church was crowded, last Sunday morning, when Rev. J. A. Badcon delivered the I. O. F. Memorial Day sermon before the members of the local lodge. A strong sermon was delivered, special music sung and the church was appropriately decorated for the event.

After the services at the church the graves of the following deceased Odd Fellows were decorated with flowers: C. T. Brewer, and E. W. Jeffries. Also the grave of the wife of Brother Badcon.

## The Imperial Brigade.

The Nebraska Brigade band of our city was complimented, this week, by an invitation from Musical Director Willard Kimball of the Omaha exposition to fill a two weeks' engagement at the big fair. As the boys expect to make one visit to the exposition, later in the season, and are making their arrangements to that effect, they were not able to accept the invitation. They appreciate the compliment just the same.

## General Improvements.

St. Patrick's church has been undergoing general improvements. The outside and interior have been repainted, new paper adorns the walls, a new cross and other improvements have been made to the steeple and a new hard wood floor has been laid in the church, which now is one of the handsomest and best appointed edifices of the kind in this part of the state.

## W. T. Coleman Quite Ill.

W. T. Coleman's many friends over the city and county will learn with regret of his illness with his old complaint of the bowels. His condition has been such as to cause some uneasiness.

## Making a Monkey of the Colonel.

Colonel Mitchell has been "requested to state that Miss Orphie Hayden is now in Denver, and J. A. Hammond is in Hastings." All of which is important, if true.

## For Sale Cheap.

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

## McConnell's Colicure

Cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Diarrhoea. Money refunded if not as represented.

On July 1 private postal cards will be admitted into the domestic mails. Under the new law by complying with certain regulations any firm may issue its own cards. A 1-cent stamp must be affixed. An advertisement may be printed on the message side. They must not be larger than three and one fourth inches by five and one half inches and white, cream, light gray in color.

The series of twelve "Uncle Sam's" portfolios is now complete. If you want a very pretty and artistic thing illustrating all of our warships and many other scenes in connection with the navy don't neglect this opportunity. They are only ten cents a copy. They are very artistic and taken from photographs of the original.

Holy Smoke! The Courier lost a hundred subscribers in one week. But he got the saloon applications to print on the fraudulent showing and is ahead of the hounds a few leaps, perhaps.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.  
See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

C. B. Gray is busily engaged in taking the school census, just now.

The fact that the farmers are in the corn fields is making business quiet.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. MRS. C. H. MERKER.

Martin Yager has built a small addition to his dwelling on Manchester street.

A new sidewalk is Joseph Menard's addition to the improvement column, this week.

Abstract books of Red Willow county for sale or trade. J. E. Barngrover, Creston, Iowa.

A reduction is announced in the rates for international money orders to go into effect July 1st.

The departure of C. P. Viland makes a vacancy in the janitorship of the West ward school building.

Rats have a choice tooth for youthful chickens and losses are reported by numerous fanciers of poultry.

Some property is changing hands in the city, but at modest figures compared with former good times.

There was no meeting of the board of education, last Saturday evening, on account of the lack of a quorum.

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.

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

George Leland is enlarging his business quarters on the ground recently occupied by the old Colvin office building.

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.

These fine, warm days are being fully utilized by the farmers in fighting the weeds that stole such a long march on them during the wet season.

If you are advertising for results, THE TRIBUNE should be in your calculations. If you are advertising for fun, "any old thing" will answer your purpose.

You can enjoy a fine time, a dish of good ice cream and a piece of rare cake at the Maccabee social at the lawn of A. Barnett, this evening, all for ten cents.

Some are alarmed over the grasshoppers, but so far little or no damage has been done, and it is not likely that much harm will befall the splendid crops from that source.

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.

The Rider-Huber cemetery has reached the "laid-out" stage. And it is stated that one burial lot has been disposed of. The grounds are located at the foot of west Dennison street.

The Brigade band indulged in a rehearsal in the grove at the water-works, last Sunday afternoon. It was also a picnic occasion for a number of the young people of the city.

These better times are overturning the land with fakes and fakers. The most of them ought to be herded within an enclosure and a dynamite bomb exploded in the midst of them.

The arrangements now about completed for a Fourth of July celebration in McCook promise to a certainty the most attractive celebration that will be given by any town in this section of Nebraska.

Of the eighty delegates to the convention of Women's Clubs that passed through McCook, Monday morning, for Denver, eighteen were the wives of millionaires. They were an aristocratic company, and careful, if brainy.

The Lady Maccabees announce an ice cream and cake social on the lawn at Mrs. A. Barnett's home tonight. The ladies extend a general invitation to the public to come and partake of a dish of ice cream reinforced with cake, all at the small price of ten cents.

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.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.