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A Dangerous Venture.

Editor National Tribune: I was one of five who went through a dangerous scene at Mobile Bay, recalled to mind by Hobson's exploit.

After taking Fort Morgan, in Mobile Bay, we marched up to Spanish Fort and commenced a siege. The rebels brought supplies to the fort with a steamer. The next night our boys got a battery on the right; so next day the boat came down with a hospital boat in tow. Our boys let loose on her, and they cut the hauser and skeddaddled back to Mobile. The hospital boat floated down opposite the fort, and lodged on a sandbar a short ways from the fort.

Both armies could look down on her. Our men wanted to know what was on her. Col. McNulta, 94th Ill., came around among the boys and wanted to know who could row a boat. Several spoke up and said they could, thinking that the Colonel wanted someone to go out to the fleet; but some of them backed out when he said that he wanted them to go and see what was on that boat that lodged close to the fort.

One Lieutenant of the 19th Iowa and four of his boys said we would go. We had to go out to the fleet to get in the channel. Our gunboats lay off about one mile. They could not get nearer, for torpedoes; they had sunk two of our boats.

We started straight for the fort, and saw some torpedoes as we went up. The Lieutenant said we would get some of them when we came back, but when we came back we did not have time to stop for torpedoes.

We went on for the fort. The rebels did not fire until we turned our boat, and then they let us have it. Balls fell thick as hail all around, but it did not take long to get around the opposite end of the boat, and we were out of sight of them. The Lieutenant and I and one of the other boys clambered up on the boat and walked to the other end, keeping on the west aisle, for there were three rows of bunks and three high.

We started back, got about-half way, when a shot from one of the guns at the water-battery came in at one end and went out at the other. It knocked bunks and everything else around us. The Lieutenant said he would not give \$2.50 for our lives. The other soldiers said, "Let us stay here until it gets night." The Lieutenant said that would not do, for they would shoot her all to pieces. We should try to get away.

So we got down in our boat. We knew we would catch it when we would come from our shelter, and we did catch a shower of bullets. They kept up their fire as long as they could reach us with minie-balls, and the water-battery commenced to follow us with big shells. But we escaped without a scratch. If any of the boys are still alive who were with me, and see this, I wish they would write.—T. J. Pate, Co. C, 94th Ill., McCook.

The Old Rheumatism Dodge.

A woman and a young girl were around over the city, first of the week, begging aid for a rheumatic husband and father, who was said to be confined to the wagon in which they were traveling eastward. They were successful in hoodwinking a number of citizens who had not time to look into the matter and secured some money and provision. One who did look up the case reports that they were in no need of assistance and the robust and healthy men, two of them, with the wagon seemed to be suffering with anything else than rheumatism.

As a rule people seeking assistance should be sent to city marshal who will look into the merits of the case and act accordingly. This indiscriminate giving of assistance is wrong and wasteful and should be stopped. Tell the policeman.

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 6.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

R. Q. STEWART was a business visitor, Monday evening.

J. A. HAMMOND returned home, Sunday morning, on No. 2.

NORA STROUD is spending her vacation in Frankfort, Illinois.

MOSE STERN of Chicago was in the city, yesterday, on business.

S. M. COCHRAN returned from his trip to Omaha, yesterday morning.

J. A. HAMMOND was a west-bound passenger on No. 1, yesterday morning.

MRS. E. G. BOHANAN of Lincoln is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Burnett.

MRS. CHARLES GARBER returned from her Red Cloud visit, close of last week.

S. M. COCHRAN went down to Omaha, Sunday, on 6, to see the fair and on business.

MRS. G. A. NOREN went down to Orleans, last Friday, on a visit to her parents.

MRS. MAX ANTON returned home, first of the week, from her visit to Parnam friends.

MRS. W. A. MOORE of Bethany, West Virginia, is here, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Waters.

MRS. L. S. SAGE and children of Wyomere and Miss M. A. Evans are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE SMITH returned home, Saturday night on 3 from their visit in Iowa of several weeks.

MISS STELLA FINCH came up from Arapahoe, Wednesday evening and is the guest of Miss Nellie Gunn.

MRS. ANNA COLFER and Master Arthur went down to Omaha, Saturday morning, to visit the exposition.

MRS. T. F. ROWELL went down to Omaha, last Friday, to visit the exposition, returning the last of this week.

MRS. HENRY SMITH left, Wednesday on 6, for Michigan City, Indiana, on a visit, to be absent about two months.

E. L. DENNIS of Danbury was in the city, Wednesday. He was on his way home from a visit to Omaha and Kansas City.

DR. A. P. WELLES and son Kenneth went down to Omaha, Sunday night, to see the glories of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

MRS. FRANK HARRIS and Mrs. C. W. Bronson arrived home from their visit in Omaha and Iowa respectively on last Friday night.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COLEMAN and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coleman and son Archie departed for Iowa, Sunday, on a visit.

LIEUT. SHERIDAN of company "I" was in the city, Wednesday, securing the permission of parents for volunteers from McCook who have enlisted.

J. W. MCCARTHY has been out from Omaha, for a few days, looking after his landed interests in this county. He owns a half section over in the Lebanon country.

MISS MARY WATSON has received and entered upon a position in the state house at Lincoln as a stenographer. Her many friends here will be glad to hear of her fortune.

MR. AND MRS. PETER BOYLE are down from Denver on a visit to their son Charles and family. Both are looking well and are being warmly greeted by many oldtime friends.

MISS DOAN gave a five o'clock tea, last Friday, in honor of the Misses May Stuby, Josephine Happersett and Lulu Beardslee. It goes without the saying that the occasion was one of pleasure.

H. H. EASTERDAY returned, Monday night, from his visit to Omaha, the exposition, Tecumseh, and other eastern Nebraska points. Mrs. Easterday remained in Omaha and will return later.

J. A. PIPER arrived in the city, Monday night, and has been spending the week learning the duties of his new position as receiver of the land office, upon which he formally entered, this morning. He will make an efficient officer.

MRS. H. C. CHURCH and Mrs. L. R. Hileman are back from the mountains, whither they recently accompanied their husbands, who were on a cattle-purchasing trip. They report very hot weather in the mountain country and were glad to get home again.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. WHEELER of Onarga, Illinois, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ludwick of our city from last Friday night until Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wheeler is a brother of Mrs. Ludwick. They have been taking in the Omaha exposition, which they will briefly visit also on their way home.

The New Land Officers.

This morning, Register F. M. Rathbun and Receiver J. A. Piper took charge of their respective duties in the McCook land office, Register A. S. Campbell and Receiver Patrick Gibbons retiring at the expiration of their terms of office. The outgoing officers have made a good record for promptness and fairness in the transaction of the business of the office, and the best of service may be expected from the new officers, both of whom are men of ability and experience. With the very best wishes for the outgoing, THE TRIBUNE welcomes the incoming. Register Rathbun and family,—wife and daughter,—are now boarding, but expect in due time to go to house-keeping. Receiver Piper will likely board for some time and his family may not soon make their home in our midst, being now located in Lincoln, where some of the children are students in the state university.

Riverview Cemetery.

H. C. Rider and a committee of ladies of the G. A. R. Circle and of the G. A. R. Post held a meeting on Monday afternoon, apropos of the new burial ground, "Riverview cemetery."

Mr. Rider made a proposition to donate a lot to anyone wishing to remove the remains of an old soldier to the new cemetery for interment, from any other cemetery.

A committee was appointed whose duty it is to ascertain if there are any who wish to remove the remains of their soldier dead to the new cemetery from any surrounding burial grounds.

Riverview has been attractively laid out and will be enclosed in due time. There is no reason why it shall not become a desirable burial place.

Pass Them On.

The Indian doctor fakirs who tried to do business on the hill west of the city and outside of the corporation limits, last week, left for greener fields, Sunday.

They were unable or unwilling to pay the high license exacted by the city ordinance and attempted to run their fake show on the outside of the limits, running free conveyances to and from the grounds, but soon tiring of the game they departed for other fields.

This is a disreputable and dead-beat outfit and should be passed along the line by every newspaperman in the valley. Thoroughbred fakirs they should not be allowed to work their skin games in any community at any price. Pass them along.

Shore-Leave at Tampa.

Of the twenty-five thousand men on the ships half were allowed ashore at a time. As there were barely twelve thousand five hundred square feet of shore for them to stand on, they were about as miserable as on the ships. Shore at Port Tampa means a pier, a wharf a hundred feet wide and a mile long. To get a whiff of fresh air the twelve thousand five hundred men sat on the rail along the wharf. For recreation they bathed in the water under the wharf. For a whole week the wives of army officers at the inn at Port Tampa could not leave the hotel piazza.—Gilson Willets in Collier's Weekly.

A Summer Show of Pictures.

The Ladies Home Journal announces that it will exhibit, on nearly the entire main floor of the mammoth Haddon Hall, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, the originals of the most notable illustrations that have appeared in its pages. The exhibition, opening the middle of July, will include the best drawings of the cleverest illustrators in America, and will remain open to the seashore visitors for three weeks.

The Maccabee Social.

The ice cream social by the Lady Maccabees, last Friday evening, on the lawn at A. Barnett's, was a large success. There was an unusually numerous attendance, an enjoyable social time and satisfactory financial results. The inspiring music by the Brigade was an unexpectedly delightful feature of the evening and the affair.

Special Meeting R. A. M.

There will be a special meeting of King Cyrus chapter No. 35 on Saturday evening, July 2d, for work in the Royal Arch degree. All sojourning Fraters are cordially invited to be present.

By ORDER OF H. P.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to gratefully thank all the kind friends for their willing and helpful assistance during the late illness of Mrs. Notley, who is now much improved in health. J. P. NOTLEY.

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. Evensong and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

REV. HOWARD STOV, Priest in Charge.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Morning subject, "The Bible; its Authority as a Book of Life." Endeavor at 7. Evening subject, "The Providence of God in American History." 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. Preaching service at 8. Morning subject, "The One Lawgiver." The evening theme, "Seeking a Wife" will be the first of a summer series of sermons on "The Home." All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Tomb of Terminus or a Tunnel." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Patriotism for the Fourth; Heroism of Reform." Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

There will be a social and entertainment in the Methodist parsonage and church, July 14, 1898.

The Junior League served ice cream in the old Wilcox store building, Tuesday evening, to a profitable trade.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The following licenses have been issued since our last report: John A. Watkins and Kittie Bertrinitz, both of Curtis. The were married by Rev. J. A. Badcon on the 27th.

William G. Hiatt of Cambridge and Mrs. Ella M. Hodgkin of Bartley. Married by the county judge on the 29th. Johnson Marcellus and Letha D. Fenton, both of Stockville. The county judge married them on the 29th.

The cases of the city against the Adams Express Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., to collect occupation tax, have been continued until July 18th.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed since last week's report: Sophia Griswold vs. James R. Griswold. Injunction.

Charles H. Haywood vs. Edward T. Hoppe et al. Equity.

Postponed Until the Eleventh.

On account of it being the evening of the Fourth of July, the regular installation of officers of the Star of Jupiter will not take place, next Monday evening, but has been postponed until the following regular meeting, July 11th. On that occasion a delegation of brethren from the Culbertson lodge will be with us, and it is desired and hoped that there may be a large attendance of members of No. 1.

In Fact as in Name.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society and their friends held a "Good Time" social on the lawn at J. F. Ganschow's residence, last evening, which was true to name. There was a large attendance of the city and joy was the keynote of the evening.

For Sale Cheap.

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

We understand that Henry Bosserman, who lives southeast of town, has tried the method of poisoning grasshoppers that we published a few weeks ago, and he says it works like a charm. He says the poison kills them off by the thousands, and that the dead ones are being eaten up by the live ones, and he is satisfied that his place will be cleared of the pests.—Trenton Register.

What you would not like done to your-self, do not to your neighbor. This is the whole law; all the rest is commentary. Go learn this.—Rabbi Hillel.

The past few days haven't been prize weather, to be sure, but then nobody has been hurt to speak of. Don't "holler 'till yer hurt."

The Benkelman separating station received an average of 3,632 pounds of milk daily for the week ending July 11th. Machine Oils at McConnell's.

Train Load of Naval Recruits.

A special train of recruits from Philadelphia passed through McCook, Thursday about one o'clock, bound for San Francisco, Calif. There were about 150 of the recruits, and a jolly, lively set they were. A very brief stop was made at this point, to take water on the train, and in a few minutes the train went on its way toward the Golden Gate.

Though short notice was given of the coming of the special, there was a large number of citizens at the train to see and Godspeed the sailors.

There were four cars of marines, one baggage car and Supt. Campbell's private car in the train.

The sailor boys were delighted with the brief but hearty reception given them here.

The Shakespeare's Annual.

The ladies of the Shakespeare club gave their annual supper, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Meeker. It was given in honor of the husbands of the members of the club, and a few invited guests participated with them.

The spread was a poem of substantial excellence, served with dainty and attractive napery, silver and glass. The only tragic element was projected into the function when the "lords of creation" were turned loose on the provisions. It wasn't high tragedy, either.

The ladies are to be congratulated on the fact that their study of the "Bard of Avon" has in no wise interfered with their skill in the culinary art or in the finer art of enjoyable entertainment.

Borrowed a Horse.

The Indian horse doctor who attempted to work this community, last week, borrowed a horse from the owner of the outfit, the day before they decided to leave this section, and he forgot to bring it back, so the owner says. The owner hails from Cambridge, we understand. He and his wife drove back to Cambridge, after having loaded the tent and stuff on a freight car, to raise the money with which to pay the freight charges down to Cambridge. The owner had better put the outfit to better use. He seemed to be a pretty square sort of a fellow. But he was in 'bad company, that is sure.

A Delightful Lawn Party.

A most delightful lawn party was given, Wednesday night, by Misses Mabel Perry, Lulu Beardslee and Nellie Gunn, on the lawn at the residence of W. S. Perry. The lawn was decorated and lighted by Chinese lanterns, head-lights, Japanese parasols etc., and the scene presented was one of charm and beauty.

Refreshments were served and the function was altogether entrancing. Over one hundred guests participated in the affair.

Joined the Celestial Hosts.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Russell passed away, about two o'clock, Monday afternoon, after a short illness with a disease which the doctors do not agree on as to the name. The little one was about six months old. The funeral was rather private and was held on Tuesday afternoon, from the house, Rev. J. A. Badcon conducting the brief services held.

The parents have the sympathy and consolation of many friends in their sorrow and bereavement.

To Reorganize the Club.

A meeting of Republicans is called in the city hall, Saturday evening at 8:30, for the purpose of reorganizing the McCook Republican club. This is in preparation for the state meeting of Republican clubs to be held in the Boyd opera house, Omaha, July 12th, and for the national meeting to be held in Omaha on July 14th.

Charles Garber has purchased the A. McG. Robb place.

MRS. A. P. BONNOT is ill.

CLARK McCLUNG of Indianola was a city visitor between trains, last evening.

MRS. C. F. HOAG of Indianola is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gray.

HARRY TROTH will go up to Benkelman on the 5th to take a position in the State Bank at that place.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and the children will leave for Ainsworth, Nebraska, to make her mother a couple months visit.

GLEN HUPP is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. His father was summoned home from an eastern trip, last night.

MRS. D. L. McBRIDE and father came down from Frontier county, this morning, on their way to Cambridge, on a visit to a son and brother.

MARION PLUMBER arrived home from Missouri, fore part of last week, with a bride. THE TRIBUNE has no particulars to give, but offers its hearty congratulations.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

Machine Oils at McMillen's drug store.

Joe Moko is delivering for Joseph Menard.

A nice lot of stove wood for sale by the Barnett Lumber Co.

You can get Bee Hives at Bullard's in the "knock down" complete.

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

There is quite a demand for rental properties, just now, of a desirable sort.

William Zint has added a large fan to the comfortable arrangements of his barber shop.

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

The banks have stamps for their customers under the revenue law, which went into effect, today.

This week, Julius Kunert closed the purchase of the Charles Hines dwelling house in North McCook.

Why be troubled with the flies when you can buy a screen door for \$1. Fancy screen doors \$1.25 and \$1.50.

A full stock and low prices on white and red cedar posts at the Barnett Lumber Co. Call and examine our stock.

Twenty-four members of company "L", failed to pass the examination at Omaha, and nineteen of them returned home, Tuesday night.

H. T. Church and L. R. Hileman bought a couple train loads of cattle during their recent trip to Colorado and other western points.

An army of chintz bugs on the more was a scene observable on lower Marshall street, just above the electric light house, Tuesday night.

After some delays, work has been resumed on the foundation for the court house, which it is hoped to be able to push right along now that the weather is more settled.

McCook applied for almost \$80,000 worth of the new war bonds. The postmaster found it necessary to telegraph for additional application blanks, which were all used.

A "human pin cushion" played to the multitudes here, mid-week, on the public street. The eating of poisons, glass, old boiler iron, microbes and such like trifles were his specialties.

Miss Tillotson's elocutionary entertainment in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, July 14th. Remember the date and arrange to go and bear an enjoyable entertainment.

We carry a large stock of the Baker Perfect barbed wire. Also agents for the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., and McMullen's Nettings.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

A move should be made to secure property and regularly laid out roads between the city and Longview cemetery. The roads leading out west and northwest of the city are anything but smooth and comfortable.

The Indian doctor outfit gave a free show, Sunday, that was not down on the bills. While loading their outfit on a freight car, their horses became frightened and ran away with the front wheels of the wagon, which was somewhat damaged in the accident.

We see by the McCook papers that the board of education of that place has employed Miss Mary Powers, of this place, as a teacher in the McCook schools. We congratulate the people of that city in securing the services of one of Hitchcock county's best teachers.—Trenton Register.

The Lotus Quartette will give a concert in Menard's hall, Thursday night, July 7th, consisting of quartettes, solos, etc. The young men are fine and you cannot afford to miss hearing them. Master Harry Briggs is but fifteen years old, but is one of the finest pianists on the road. They come under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, Admission 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

We are extremely sorry to chronicle the fact that Prof. A. L. Caviness has decided to give up his work here, and has accepted the position of superintendent of the McCook schools. Mr. Caviness has been with us for eight years and has proven himself an excellent teacher, and his place will be hard to fill. We understand that the change was made by his own election, and that the board were loathe to give him up, but as his new position is so much better, they could not retain him. He left Monday for McCook, to make arrangements to enter upon his duties the first of July.—Syracuse (Neb.) Democrat.