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In Memoriam.

"To the past go more dead faces,
Every year.
As the loved leave vacant places,
Every year."

And the vacant place left by Mrs. Eliza G. Nettleton so persistently presents itself, it seems fitting, even at this late date, to speak of how she filled that place.

Words of eulogy came from Vermont and California, from New York and Wisconsin, from Illinois and Kentucky as well as from Kansas and Colorado, while a touching tribute is sent from Arkansas. We, in Nebraska, will be speaking highest praise by simply giving a statement of facts in regard to her life among us. Mrs. Nettleton came to this county during its crude, formative period and her influence was immediately felt. Weary, discouraged hearts were cheered by her kind words and helpful deeds.

She was particularly interested in the uplifting of the young. Books were loaned and given to encourage a taste for reading; fancy work was taught to cultivate more womanly ways. She endeavored to inculcate "the something higher" upon all.

On one occasion she prepared a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and brought in a family of nomads living in a wagon—only a degree higher than "The Man With a Hoe," almost a "brother to the ox." The woman—a child-wife of an old man—was clad partly in woman's attire, partly in man's clothing, but her soft brown eye appealed to Mrs. Nettleton's great heart and she said she "wanted to give that poor creature one good, warm meal and an hour of comfort."

As Eliza Graves, she taught school in Kentucky for a number of years. The Meade County Messenger says: "She was cultivated, high-minded, loved and honored as one of the best teachers Meade county ever had." As in Meade county, Kentucky, so in Red Willow county, Nebraska. All around are found teachers whom Mrs. Nettleton encouraged and helped to better ways and the pains-taking, conscientious efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton in the early years, made it possible for educational interests to rank as they do today.

After her active work as teacher ceased she was still a hard student and, at the time of her death, was taking a Chautauqua course with as much interest as when young. In addition to reviewing French, German, Latin and Greek, she took up the study of Spanish while in California where also, she was a member of a Shakespeare club in which she delighted. As a young girl in school in Canada she became quite proficient in oil painting, but ever keeping abreast of the times, she here, too, took lessons both in oil and water colors, so as to be modern in her methods. Although an enthusiastic expert in botany she, only a few years ago, took a course in biological botany under Prof. Bessey at Lincoln, as to be perfect her knowledge of her favorite study.

And so throughout her life, helpful to others, trying to reach highest standards, pure and noble, we can feel that in passing from us she has attained to her ideals; that her aspirations have been realized and she is now enjoying the rest and reward she so richly deserved.

Aiba Heywood.

The prince of comedians, has been before the public fourteen years, under the auspices of the leading lecture associations, churches, societies, business men and opera house managers, and has been called back many times to the same locality, which is proof of his worth. His humorous impersonations, mimicry and songs, which for novelty, originality, variety and refinement has never been surpassed, stamp him as the leading monologue artist of the day. Many of his impersonations have been written by himself, and others expressly for him, and are presented by no other artist. He also renders some of the leading topical songs from some of the most popular operas, which adds pure, wholesome fun, and sends a ray of sunshine over the intelligent mind, which causes the heart to vibrate with joy. The work of this great artist is interspersed throughout the programme making it so varied that the heavy selections from the grand opera are alike appreciated.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Sept. 24th: Chas. Brook, Miss Ida Biehle, J. Cook, Mrs. John Witherly, Lee Hogankemp, Sam'l J. Harrell, Arthur Sherrer, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Nellie Greenlee, Miss Annie Lyinger. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised. P. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. T. P. BEALL is visiting in the city.

RAY HALL came in from Omaha, mid-week.

C. H. MEEKER is absent in Northwestern Nebraska.

D. J. FITZGERALD of Indianola was a political visitor, yesterday.

MRS. L. S. WATSON is visiting relatives of his in Lafayette, Indiana.

F. M. FLANSBURY of Trenton was a city visitor, Monday, on business.

T. B. GRAVES, a nephew of the late Mrs. E. G. Nettleton, is in the city.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON returned from Omaha, Saturday evening on No. 5.

MRS. A. PROBST returned, last Saturday, from visiting relatives in Missouri.

A. J. COLE, the Oxford insurance man, transacted business in the city, Wednesday.

MISS MARY MUGAN expects to leave, this week, for LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on a visit.

JOHN CONDON returned home, last Friday night, from his trip to St. Louis to visit his brother.

MISS ANNETTA BALL, late of the McCook hospital, departed, last Saturday morning, for Lincoln.

COUNTY CLERK GREEN was able to be out and around, Wednesday for the first time since last Saturday.

R. W. GRANT, the Lincoln architect, was in the city, Monday, on business connected with his profession.

C. H. BOYLE went up to Denver, Sunday noon, to visit relatives, recuperate and enjoy the carnival, this week.

MRS. MABEL STRANAHAN entertained the "Awl-O's," Tuesday evening, in the most approved "Awl-Oian" manner.

JACK BURTON, a former Burlington engineer, was a city visitor, this week. He is now living in Des Moines, Iowa.

MRS. W. P. GLASGOW returned to the city, close of last week, from an extended visit to relatives in Minnesota.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE spent Monday in the city, coming up on 3, Sunday night and returning to Lincoln on 12, Tuesday.

MISS LIZZIE SWEARINGER, who has been the guest of Mrs. U. J. Warren for a few days, returned to Wauwata, Tuesday morning.

CARL DENNIS is assisting in the Barnett yard at Cambridge, this week, and Gay Curlee is up from Red Willow helping in the local yard.

MRS. J. F. KENYON, Mrs. J. G. Stokes, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Mrs. William Lewis and daughter Eva are with the throng in Denver, this week.

REV. HICKEY, Miss Marie and Master Walter went up to Denver, Monday afternoon, to spend carnival week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenna.

MISS GAFFNEY, a sister of Miss M. L. Gaffney of the Ideal Steam Laundry, is a new arrival in the city. She is a member of the printing fraternity.

REV. W. J. TURNER and T. B. Campbell attended the district convention of Congregationalists at Alma, Wednesday, as delegates from the McCook church.

MISS McLEAN, a niece of Supt. Campbell, departed, Wednesday morning on 12, for the east. Her health has been greatly benefited by her visit here and in Colorado—especially in Denver.

C. W. WOOD was called down from Hitchcock county, last week, by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. John Hatches of this place, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever.

J. W. HUPP and wife, Miss Pearl Strawn, Mrs. S. A. McCarl and daughters, Dr. E. H. Waters and family, Kate Mullen, Julia Ryan, William Zint and wife, Mrs. Lillian McCarl, Minnie Rowell, Mrs. Vina Wood and daughter, M. R. Bates and wife, Mrs. F. A. Pennell, Mrs. C. K. Coleman, Bertha Shaffer are among the visitors to the Denver carnival, this week.

For Exchange.

Eastern Nebraska farm for McCook residence property. Address, P. O. box 382, McCook, Nebraska.

House for Sale.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of G. S. BISHOP.

Mrs. Rus Mowbray came up from Lincoln, early part of the week, and accompanied Mrs. C. E. Pope, Ethel Pope and Ola Russum up to Denver, to hear the Nebraska Brigade boys take the first prize and banner, this week.

J. A. Wilcox has a force of carpenters at work, this week, making an addition to his residence.

Buy your drugs of Loar.

Judge Norris Renominated.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth judicial district met in convention in our city, Wednesday night, and by a unanimous vote renominated Judge George W. Norris of Beaver City. Every county in the district was represented but Gosper county, and the expression was unanimous by call of counties.

D. S. Hasty of Arapahoe was chairman and F. N. Merwin of Beaver City was secretary of the convention. Mr. Hasty made a brief, but stirring speech upon taking the chair. After expressing his thanks, Chairman Hasty urged sustaining the administration, working valiantly for Republican success, in county, district and state. He explained what might be construed as evidence of lukewarmness and apparent lack of interest, by stating that it was generally known that this was to be but a ratification meeting, that there would be no opposition to the renomination of Judge Norris, whose conduct of the office in the past four years has been the pride and admiration of his friends and has made him many friends in the ranks of the opposition—a fact which will be a large element in his success at the coming election.

Judge Norris responded to the call for a speech in a few words expressing his appreciation of and thanks for the renewed manifestation of the confidence of the people of the district in him as their judge. He felt it was a high honor and pointed to his course in the past as the best guarantee of his future action, should he be re-elected to the important position of judge of this district.

The following central committee was named by call of counties:

Chase—C. W. Meeker, Imperial. Dundy—J. F. Haskins, Benkelman. Frontier—John Sanders, Stockville. Furnas—C. E. Hopping. Gosper—Not represented.

Hayes—J. L. Blood, Hayes Center. Hitchcock—C. G. Crews, Culbertson. Red Willow—H. H. Berry, McCook. Judge Norris was accorded the honor of naming his own chairman and secretary of the judicial central committee.

After a rousing speech by C. W. Meeker of Imperial the convention adjourned, having accomplished their work promptly and most satisfactorily.

Won First Prize.

When Director Sutton and his musical artists of the Nebraska Brigade band boarded No. 3, last Sunday night, for Denver, it was the general belief of the band's many enthusiastic admirers here that they would return home with high honors and the banner and first prize of the band contest, which occurred on Wednesday morning of this week. It is stated that the decision was rendered in favor of the Brigade band without a bit of hesitation—in fact it was a foregone conclusion before the boys had finished their incomparable rendition of "William Tell." THE TRIBUNE can only add its heartiest congratulations.

Among the many highly complimentary notices in the Denver papers concerning the band, is the following from the Daily Post:

The band that has been played as a favorite from the first is the McCook band of Nebraska, and there is no mistake about it, the McCook band knows its business and attends to it right along and all the time. It is of the first class variety and has thirty-five members, as follows: H. P. Sutton, leader; A. Barnett, Ely, Kenyon, Snyder, Bohnet, Beach, Frey, Taylor, Herney, Smith, Bebeck, Stockel, Throne, Culbertson, Beardslee, Owen, Troth, Sheppard, Burgess, Tom and Ray McCarl, Quirk, Rayley, Ludwick, Schmidt, Pennell, Ferguson, Wilcox, Johnson, Spencer, Schobel, Barnes, Colter.

They made a handsome display, these Nebraska boys, in their garnet tunics, white trousers and hats and red plumes, though their top boots gave them a sort of dismounted cavalry effect.

"But land can't they pump them horns and things to a finish!" The remark was made by a sapient urchin whose pa "used to play in the Dodge City band hisse," hence the authority was high.

Laying all jokes aside, however, as is always best when one wishes to be serious, that grand overture from "William Tell," was seldom better rendered since first the soul of the great Rossini gave it birth. Long, delightful threads of tenderness, swelling, spreading, uplifts of harmony, great, thunders bursts of concordant sound that went out and up and over the grand stand and up into the sky that held its wind—breath and bent down intent and listening.

The great crowd did more than applaud this time, it spoke in tumultuous roars and the judges smiled and gazed at each other. The decision seemed foregone now.

First prize for bands of the first class, McCook band of McCook, Nebraska, \$300 and banner.—Denver Post.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and social meeting at 11 Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

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. HICKRY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Primitive Man." Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "The Spirit of Christianity." Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Man's Forgetfulness of God." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "The Growth of Faith." Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "The Best Gifts." Evening theme, "On Guard." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. All are made welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

The appointments in the Holdrege district of the Methodist church for the coming year are as follows so far as Red Willow county is concerned: McCook—J. A. Badcon, who was the only preacher among over 130 returned for a fifth time. South McCook—To be supplied. Bartley—E. B. Crippen. Box Elder—J. V. Robinson. Danbury and Lebanon—J. H. Mayfield. Indianola—N. J. Chrysler.

Baptist Meeting.

The Southwestern Baptist association of Nebraska met in annual session with the Zion Hill Baptist church, September 22nd to 24th, inclusive. The Zion Hill church is located in one of our best farming communities about ten miles northwest of McCook. This church—yes, the entire community—deserves the greatest credit for the noble way in which they labored to make every thing pleasant and the meetings a success. A number of these good people met and welcomed the incoming delegates at McCook and Culbertson, with conveyances to their homes, where, to say the least, we "fared sumptuously every day."

The churches of the association were nearly all represented by large delegations, and therefore a large body of brethren came together. But the most encouraging thing about the association was its gracious spirit of Christian fellowship and enlarged planning for all the work of Our Lord. Every enterprise of the body made a distinct forward movement. It made the heart glad to see and hear and feel this great pulsing spirit of missions. The warm spiritual sermon by Dr. I. N. Clark of Kansas City will never be forgotten. Rev. D. L. McBride of Curtis presides well as moderator. Rev. T. E. Kimball of Farnam makes a good clerk. Rev. Geo. Scott of McCook makes a splendid treasurer.

The proceedings of the association will pass into local history as one of the best we have ever enjoyed. It shall be remembered as a precious waiting together, which reminded us of a great psalm: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In all there are 27 non-resident pupils enrolled in the McCook public schools at this time.

The various grades of the system are now in good working order, and quite satisfactory results are expected.

William Lydgate of the round house force repaired the boiler of the West school house, last week, in preparation for the approaching cold weather.

Short-hand and type-writing have been added to the course of study, with L. W. Stayner as instructor. Two new typewriters have been provided. Instruction will be given at night.

The following pupils are in the high school under the "free attendance" law: McCook—Maude Coleman, Mary Williams, Millie Baker, Stasia Brady, Oscar Schmitz, Winona Jones, Audrey Jones, Nettie Dutton, Chester Rodgers, Pearl Brown, Florence M. Johnston, Myrtle Kennedy, Laura Ruggles, Ola Russum, Rosa Brady, Anna Clark. Danbury—Vanche Plumb, Julia Goodenberger. Box Elder—Charles Bolles, Mae Creasman. Hope, Hayes county—Bertha Jeffries, Stevens, Frontier county—Edna Austin.

The following non-residents below the high school are paying tuition: McCook—Ada Hammond, Ernest Dutton, John Brady. Box Elder—Jennie Doyle.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our many patrons in custom-work or merchant-tailoring department will please take notice that we are as well prepared as ever to take orders for Fass Bros., the celebrated and well-known merchant tailors of Chicago, whose work is far superior in every respect to work shipped in by traveling agents and peddlers. Come in and see samples.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Emil Henckel is a new brakeman, this week.

Brakeman M. S. Parks returned to work, Thursday.

T. D. Joy is down from Alliance, visiting relatives here.

Fireman Walter Stokes was a Denver visitor, this week.

Mrs. Harry Frey is a carnival visitor, this week, in Denver.

Tom Malen is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Switchman W. A. Bryant is laying off on account of sickness.

Chief Clerk and Mrs. Fred Montgomery are spending part of the week in Omaha.

Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Line witnessed part of the carnival at Denver, this week.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale have taken rooms in the Commercial hotel for the winter.

No. 2 is the only train effected by the new time card of last Sunday. It now leaves here at 6:40.

Switchman and Mrs. G. C. Topping took in the opening days of the carnival in Denver, this week.

Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson had the pleasure of entertaining his mother from Oxford, close of last week.

Conductor Owen, Brakeman T. E. McCarl, A. P. Ely and Frey are with the band in Denver, this week.

L. R. Sayers is Conductor Burns' brakeman, vice A. P. Ely, with the band, this week, at the carnival.

Conductor John Morris was called to Mendota, Illinois, last Friday, by the serious illness of his aged father.

MRS. G. W. BURNETT and Mrs. J. J. Curran and the children are seeing the carnival sights in Denver, this week.

Conductor B. L. McCarl has the bridge special of Supt. of Bridges C. P. Bridges over the Western division, this week.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills took in the closing days of the Lincoln street-fair, returning home, Sunday night on 3.

Supt. Campbell and family went up to Denver, Wednesday, in his private car, to take in the closing days of the carnival.

J. W. Chambers, formerly machinist at Newcastle, has been re-employed as machinist at the same place.—Alliance Grip.

Conductor Bump has Conductor Owen's car during the absence of the latter with the band in Denver, this week.

Albert Thorgrimson is calling for G. R. Snyder during the latter's absence in Denver, this week, and Albert Berry is delivering messages for the former.

Brakeman E. Dyer has taken a two-weeks' lay-off and is seeing the carnival, this week, after which he will go to Salt Lake City, Cripple Creek and other points west.

One of the large new passenger engines was turned out of Havelock shops, this week, and will be used on passenger out of Lincoln. It is claimed this engine can attain a speed of eighty miles an hour.—Alliance Grip.

The Oberlin band of thirty-five pieces, in their private car, passed through this place, Monday noon, bound for Denver. They entered the band contest at the carnival, Wednesday, and took third prize—\$50 and banner.

As an instance of the speed with which work can be executed by one of our great American locomotive building firms, it is worth noting that an order was given on Dec. 16, 1877, for forty Mogul locomotives for two Russian railroads. The first of the forty was created and tried under steam on Jan. 5, 1878, three weeks after the receipt of the order, and was finished, ready to dismantle and pack for the shipment, one week later. The last engine was completed on Feb. 13. The forty engines were thus constructed in about eight weeks, besides twenty-eight additional engines on other orders built in the works, wholly or partially, and shipped during the same period. No wonder the Americans have gained a reputation for smartness.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Residence for Sale.
My residence on upper Main st. The best located and, with one exception, the finest residence in the city. A portion of purchase money can remain on long time at a very low rate of interest. For further particulars address or apply personally at the Famous Clothing store.
JONAS ENGEL.

The cards are all out for Oct. the third. Why, yes! you may tell it to Brown. For health will wed mirth, so proclaim to the earth.

That Heywood is coming to town.
Loar sells pure drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.
Good morning! Have you a cold?
Burn Bullards' Semi-Bituminous coal.

You ought to have one of Bullards' corn cribs.

Remnants of wall paper at cost. A. McMillen's.

Call and see the up-to-date lamps at A. McMillen's.

Mrs. C. W. Benedict returned to Chicago, last night.

Call up 19 if you have any newspaper or job printing business to do.

Repairing promptly and neatly done at The Old Reliable shoe store.

We still have some bill-board lumber to sell cheap. See Bullards' today.

Lady's bicycle for sale. Inquire at this office or at 406 Marshall street.

School supplies the lowest in the city.
D. W. LOAR, McCook.

Bullards' S-B coal may not heat the band, but it is a close second. Try it.

FOR SALE—Forty head of stock hogs.
GOTTLIEB FRECHTNER.

The fire, Wednesday, was like the fire you get with Bullards' coal—it was hot. Phone 1.

Two large and one small nicely furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at 204 Monroe St.

A new frame school house is being built in the Jake Betz district up in Coleman precinct.

HELP WANTED—Two good girls for dining room and chamber work at the Commercial hotel.

GIRL WANTED—To do general household work. Will pay \$2.50 a week. Inquire at this office for particulars.

Say, do you know that C. L. DeGroff & Co. sell new, first-class boys' suits as cheap as some sell the shoddy?

C. L. DeGroff & Co. sell reliable clothing at rock-bottom prices. An inspection will convince you thoroughly.

A force of men has been planting poles and stringing additional wires for the local telephone exchange, this week.

Barns are being built by Gus Roedel, Phil Schmidt and William Knappe. They are all frame, commodious and convenient.

Reserved seats now on sale at McConnell & Berry's for Alba Heywood and his peerless company, to appear at Menard's opera house, Oct. 3d.

Mrs. M. E. Barger has employed Miss Hancock. She comes with highest recommendations as being a first-class trimmer. Ladies are specially invited to call and see patterns and prices, and become acquainted with Miss Hancock.

Editor Phillips of The Indianola Reporter deems it a religious duty to "do" any kind of business carried on in McCook. He even worked the circus and saved the admission fee by walking into the tent backwards and pretending to be on his way out.—Culbertson Era.

We caution our readers to be on guard when they come to McCook to trade. The Famous Clothing Company, where the Great Retiring from Business Sale is now so successfully going on, is located on the southwest corner of Main and Dennison Streets. The Famous have no branch stores.

George Howell of Coleman precinct has purchased the old Wilcox & Fowler store room building over on West Dennison street and is having the same torn down and removed to his farm out in Coleman precinct, where the materials will be worked over into a house. The lot is owned by one of the Orme boys.

W. C. Arnett, who was arrested at McCook, last Saturday, for stealing some money, a ring, revolver, coat and grip from Lon Young, was given a hearing at Beaver City, last Monday. He entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the December term of the district court. Arnett when arrested was on his way to Denver and the stolen article were found in his possession.—Wilcoxville Review.