

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1901.

NUMBER 2

Commencement Programme.

MEMBERS OF CLASS 1901.
 JOHN LEHEW
 GEORGE STROUD
 CHARLES BOLLES
 NORVA WINONA JONES
 MARY AGNES WILLIAMS
 GALETTA MILDRED MILLER
 FLORENCE NETTLETON JOHNSTON
 WALTER THORGRIMSON
 AUDREY LEILA JONES
 NELLIE PEARL SMITH
 NAOMI C. WOOLTON
 ARCHIBALD TYLER
 GLENN C. HUPP

The exercises of Commencement week will open, this evening, with the Class Day exercises in the Congregational church, commencing at eight o'clock, when the following programme will be the order of the evening:

PROGRAMME.
 Piano Duet.....
 Mesdames W. B. Mills and Mabel Stranahan
 Invocation.....Rev. Howard Story
 Essay....."Electricity"
 Charles Bolles
 Essay....."Past, Present and Future"
 Florence Nettleton Johnston
 Essay....."The Future of China"
 George Stroud
 Vocal solo, "Life's Lullaby".....Lane
 Mr. Stuart B. McLean
 Essay....."Music"
 Norva Winona Jones
 Essay....."The Negro in the South"
 John LeHew
 Essay....."What Can a Girl do to Earn Her Own Living"
 Galetta Mildred Miller
 Vocal solo....."Italian Boatman's Song," Tito Matter
 Mr. Knud Stangland
 Essay....."Class History"
 Walter Thorgrimson
 Essay....."Self-Made if Ever Made"
 Audrey Leila Jones
 Essay....."The Civilizing Power of Education"
 Archibald Tyler
 Essay....."Our Aim in Life"
 Mary Agnes Williams
 Quartet, "Spring-Time," C. Pinsuti
 Mr. Stuart B. McLean, Mrs. A. P. Bonno,
 Miss Ida McCarl, Mr. J. R. McCarl
 Essay....."Development of Machinery"
 Glenn C. Hupp
 Essay....."Shall Women Vote?"
 Naomi C. Woolton
 Essay....."One Today, Worth Two Tomorrows"
 Audrey Leila Jones
 Instrumental solo....."Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 6," Liszt
 Miss Edna Dixon
 Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Walker
 The public will observe that admission to this exercise can only be secured by presentation of tickets, which are at the disposal of the members of the graduating class.

CLASS SERMON.
 The second feature of the week will be the Class Sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. L. M. Grigsby in the Methodist church at eight o'clock, Sunday evening next, the 26th instant.

COMMENCEMENT NIGHT.
 These exercises will be held in the Menard opera-house, Monday night, May 27th, and for this occasion the following is the

PROGRAMME.
 Overture.....Orchestra
 Invocation.....Rev. W. J. Turner
 Quartet, "Estudiantina," P. Lacombe
 Mrs. A. P. Bonno, Miss Ida McCarl,
 Mr. S. B. McLean, Mr. J. R. McCarl
 Salutatory.....Audrey Leila Jones
 Address.....William Hawley Smith
 Vocal solo....."Spring-Tide," R. Becker
 Mrs. A. P. Bonno
 Valedictory.....Mary Agnes Williams
 Presentation of Diplomas.....
 Vocal Solo....."Song of Triumph," Wier, Op. 23
 Mrs. J. F. McKenna
 Benediction.....Rev. G. L. White
 In this connection THE TRIBUNE would direct special attention to the address of the evening by William Hawley Smith, which is the chief event on the programme. It will be well worth a large hearing. Mr. Smith is not a frothy, eloquent orator, but he is more, a gifted speaker of rare common sense and power. He has well earned his exalted place on the America platform and in the hearts of the American people, as an author, as a public reader and as a platform speaker, not to speak of his high standing as an educator. He has delighted McCook audiences before with his wisdom, wit, logic and incomparable reading, and another rich opportunity is before the people of McCook tonight. Don't miss it. Remember the admission price is but 25 cents—a merely nominal sum. Tickets at McConnell & Berry's drug-store.

FLOWERS AT COMMENCEMENT.
 Those who desire to present flowers or other gifts to members of the graduating class, may leave them at the box office at the opera-house, Monday night, where they will be cared for.

Handsome assortments of Wash Goods in Lawns, Batistes, Swisses, Dimities, Gingham, Chambrays, Silk Gingham and Silk Muslins. Also 15 colors in the Cotton Coverts. We sell Cotton Covert Skirts to your measure from \$1.25 up. Also show good line of Crash and other Wash Skirts from 65 cents up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Deering, Plano, Walter A. Wood and Harvester King binders and the Plano, Randolph and Harvester King headers for sale by S. M. Cochran & Co. Prices—the lowest possible.

Fans, Lace-edged Fans, Hand-painted Fans, Flitter Fans, Telescope Fans and other Fans 3c to \$1 each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

STATE SENATOR ALLEN was up from Arapahoe, Sunday.

V. FRANKLIN and family were Benkelman visitors, Sunday.

CHARLES A. HALL, succeeds Will R. Burdick in M. R. Bates' shop.

MRS. JOHN WRAY of Culbertson was a guest of McCook friends, Tuesday.

LAWYER WHITE of Curtis had business here, last Friday and Saturday.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, Monday, on business of his interests here.

R. E. DUTTON returned home, Monday on 1, from his business visit to Eastern Nebraska and Lincoln.

F. E. YOST of Nebraska Telephone Co. was up from Holdrege, Tuesday, on business of the company.

MRS. T. B. RODGERS is here from Kansas with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Rodgers, during Chester's illness.

MRS. C. A. DIXON and Miss Edna will depart about June 1st for California on a visit of indefinite duration.

J. B. MCGREW, the Bloomington banker and state bank examiner, was in the Valley's Finest, Monday.

MRS. H. H. MILLER came down from Denver, Saturday night on 6, on a visit to the members of the family here.

MRS. ED FITZGERALD has been quite ill since the close of last week, but is materially improved at this writing.

MRS. W. R. STARR was elected state inspector, Ladies' circle, G. A. R., at the late state meeting in Plattsmouth.

J. C. BALL is just able to be out and about a little after a severe illness, which has left him in a very weak condition.

MRS. R. A. METZNER came up from Arapahoe, last Saturday evening on No. 5, and is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Ballard, her sister.

WALTER M. HUNTLEY of the Republican force expects to leave, next week, for Wisconsin, to assume another position in the trade.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned, Monday night on 5, from her Lincoln visit and attendance upon the Delta Gamma meeting, last week.

MRS. H. H. MEYER departed on Monday morning for Earlboro, Oklahoma, where she expects to visit a sister for two or three months.

M. J. ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican came down, Monday evening, on business, returning home on the Imperial, the following morning.

WILLIAM LONG and family went up to Eureka, Hayes county, Tuesday, to be gone over Decoration day, visiting old-time friends in Hayes county.

MISS MOLLIE RYAN has taken a vacation from her clerical duties in the Cash Bargain store and has gone to Sutton to visit the Halligan sisters.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON and son Warren returned, Sunday noon on 1, from Bushnell, Illinois, to remain about two months. Mr. Hanson met them in Lincoln.

DR. A. P. WELLES and J. J. Garrard, who were among the delegates to the grand lodge meeting, A. O. U. W., Nebraska City, last week, did not return until Friday night.

DR. J. A. GUNN returned home, first of the week, from a visit of a few weeks in the zinc region of Missouri on business connected with the company of which he is the head at this place.

W. J. MCGILLEN was down from the Frenchman, Monday, on business matters. He has recently come into possession of quite a wind-fall and is flying with the geese as of yore again.

S. J. ALEXANDER, state agent German-American Fire Insurance Co. of New York, was out from Lincoln, Tuesday, on business. Also R. R. Chapman, a real estate man of the capital city.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and Miss M. A. Evans went down to Omaha, close of last week, to see Richard Mansfield. Mrs. Sutton has since been visiting her sister there, while Miss Evans has been visiting a sister in Beatrice.

H. E. DOLE departed on 2, Monday morning, for Steele City, Jefferson county, this state, where he takes an interest in and the management of a lumber yard, with a branch yard just over in Kansas in Hollenbeck. It is a fond wish of many warm friends that a goodly measure of success may be his.

Splendid assortment of refrigerators at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. They can please you in price and quality.

McMillen has a nice display of wall paper in his drug-store.

Memorial Day Programme.

Memorial Sunday will be observed in the Christian church, next Sunday morning. All members of the G. A. R., veterans of the army and navy, Confederate soldiers, soldiers of Spanish-American war, and Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. are requested to meet at G. A. R. headquarters at ten in the morning and in a body to the church. Below is the programme:

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.
 11 a. m. Music by choir.
 Invocation by Rev. J. W. Walker.
 Music by choir.
 Scriptural reading.
 Music by choir.
 Memorial sermon by Rev. Grigsby.
 Music by the choir.
 Benediction.

Below we give the programme of Memorial day exercises, next Thursday, May 30th, which will be held in the Methodist church:

PROGRAMME.
 10 00—Meet at J. K. Barnes Post Hall.
 11 00—Committee to proceed to cemeteries to decorate the graves.
 12 00—Dinner.
 1 30—Meet at J. K. Barnes Post Hall and march to M. E. church.
 2 00—Music by the choir.
 Reading orders by adjutant.
 Music by the choir.
 Prayer by Rev. White.
 Music by the choir.
 Oration by Comrade A. P. Welles.
 Address for the unknown dead by Mrs. W. K. Starr.

To participate in these exercises an invitation is extended to all old veterans of the army and navy, to sons of veterans who wore the blue and the gray, to all soldiers of the Cuban and Spanish wars, to all citizens of McCook and vicinity, to the mayor, city council and fire department, and to all civic societies, and the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. The floral committee and those selected to gather flowers are requested to bring their flowers to J. K. Barnes hall promptly at nine o'clock in the morning of Decoration day.

By Order of Committee.

Under Loar's Store.
 V. D. Selby, this week, moved his stock of harness and buggies to the basement under D. W. Loar's drug-store, which has been prepared for his occupancy. Light has been provided in front by cutting away the sidewalk and erecting a railing for the protection of pedestrians. The rear entrance has been enlarged for the passage of buggies, which will be displayed in the rear part of the basement—the harness in the front apartment.

An Important Transaction.
 The sale of J. A. Wilcox & Son's store-building, this week, is one of the heaviest real estate transactions in city property in years. M. U. Clyde is the purchaser and the price paid is \$7,000. Possession is to be given, June 3rd. J. A. Wilcox & Son will continue in business, but have not as yet secured a location. Mr. Clyde expects to open a saloon in his new building in due time.

To Union Men.

Smoke the "Vivo Cigar"—made and run by union cigar makers. The finest cigar in the United States. You can buy them at the following places:

J. H. BENNETT'S.	} Take no other.
D. W. LOAR'S.	
A. C. CLYDE'S.	
W. M. LEWIS'S.	
J. C. KNOX'S.	

Coming Lawn Social.

The lawn social by the Dorcas society, announced for next Friday evening, will be held at the residence of A. Barnett. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served for 25 cents. Incidentally, there will be a short musical programme.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Fast black Shirts and Drawers of lisle thread for 75 cents. Ladies' gauze vests and drawers and union suits from 5 cents to 50 cents. Pure silk vests 85 cents to \$1 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Yearlings For Sale.

Fine bunches of yearling heifers and yearling steers for sale. Call at the meat-market for particulars. Stock may be seen near the city.

CHURCH & MARSH.

Band Concert.

The Nebraska Brigade band will give a concert, Saturday evening, in the Colson Stock Co. pavilion north of the Commercial hotel.

Household Furniture For Sale.

Side-board, dining-table, hall-rack, pier-glass, base-burner, Majestic range, gasoline stove etc. Call at residence.

HUGH W. COLE.

Asbestine water-proof paint, one-sixth the price of oil.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Switchman A. G. Goth is now foreman of the east yard engine.

Brakeman E. O. Scott visited Indianola friends, Wednesday.

Conductor V. H. Soliday was an Oxford visitor, Wednesday.

Brakeman John Roark of Orleans was at headquarters, Sunday.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass is visiting relatives at Bloomington.

Ralph Cutler is on the day trick now and Frank Wallace on the night.

H. D. Bayles moved into his new home on North Manchester, first of this week.

Conductor Frank Rank was laid off, first of the week, with erysipelas in one of his feet.

Switchman G. A. Carter returned to work, Monday, after a visit of a week or so in Denver.

Conductor C. J. Snell has bought the Engineer F. G. Westland dwelling. Consideration, \$1,100.

Engineer William Koll of Oxford and Fireman Alex McLean of Akron were at headquarters, Saturday.

L. E. Cann had R. B. Simmons' trick, Wednesday, while Bob was down on the valley watching his alfalfa grow.

S. C. Helliker has been promoted to the cashiership at Holdrege and Bert Bailey of Orleans succeeds to the night foremanship here.

Fifty thousand machinists over the country went out on a strike, Monday. The Burlington west of the river, however, is not affected.

Perhaps no man on the Burlington is less disturbed over his "division" than is Syl Cordeal, as to what "Jim" Hill is going to do about it.

Brakeman C. L. Smith and Fireman G. D. LeHew have swapped positions, the former going into the mechanical and the latter into the train service.

W. H. Cowles returned to work in the shops, Tuesday morning. He has been detained at Bartley by his own illness and that of his family for a number of weeks.

Machinist John Stevens returned to Denver, Monday night, after a short visit with the family, who will follow him to the Queen City of the Plains to live, shortly.

C. W. Tyler and C. F. Murphy are new trainmen, this week. Murphy went up to Akron on 13, Thursday, to relieve Switchman G. W. Gerlinger, who is on a vacation for his health.

Machinist and Mrs. R. L. Knox came down from Cheyenne, Wyo., Monday morning on 2, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald, who is now much better.

Warren Kendig, who has been in the employ of the Burlington at McCook, was brought home, yesterday, with a severe attack of appendicitis. He is reported in a serious condition, this morning.—Holdrege Progress.

Henry Kick, one of the courteous employees of the Burlington at this point for the past three years or more in the capacity of freight clerk and cashier at the depot, has just accepted a clerkship in the freight department of the Burlington at Denver.—Holdrege Progress.

Will J. Purvis returned from Havelock, Wednesday night, and will work in the machine-shop at this place, preferring it to the big shops at Havelock. He spent a few days at Fremont on his way here, and reports the family nicely situated and Jasper doing a good business.

Express Messenger Chas. Soderstrom, who has had the Cheyenne run out of Holdrege for some years past, has been transferred to Denver, and now has a run between McCook and Denver. Mr. Soderstrom's old run out of here is now filled by Mr. Walter Shepherd, who has had charge of the day express office at this place for so many years. Night Expressman Dean Miller succeeds Mr. Shepherd as day express man.—Holdrege Progress.

A. M. Cassell, who was severely injured at Benkelman, April 20th last, was on 2, Monday, taken to the sanitarium at Lincoln for treatment. Mrs. Cassell and son Will accompanied him. Mr. Cassell's injuries are a fracture and dislocation at the thigh and are of a serious nature. So far his progress has not been at all encouraging, and his suffering has been great. Some member of the family will be with him all the time during his stay at the sanitarium.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Ice cream freezers—all sizes—at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

At a Ripe Old Age.

After an illness of several months, William Johnson, Sr., passed away and to his reward, last Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Tuesday forenoon, Rev. H. H. Berry officiating, the remains having previously been interred in Riverview cemetery. A large number of neighbors and friends from country and city attended the services to pay a last tribute to the memory of a good and grand old man. At the cemetery the impressive and touching G. A. R. burial services were held. The services were attended by the members of the post and circle in organizations.

The following obituary was read by Rev. Berry during the services in the Methodist church, which gives in detail the facts of the deceased's active, sterling, Christian life:

[WILLIAM JOHNSON was born in Hocking county, Ohio, March 27, 1833; died in Red Willow county, Nebraska, May 19, 1901; aged 68 years, 1 month and 22 days. Was married in his native county to the now bereaved wife, November 5, 1854. To this union twelve children were born, five of whom preceded the father to the spirit land. Four sons and three daughters linger to mourn the loss of a loving and kind father, and to be a solace and comfort to the sorrowing widow and mother in her declining years. Three years after their marriage, in 1857, Brother and Sister Johnson emigrated from Ohio to Coles county, Illinois, where they continued to live until 1875, when they came to Harlan county, Nebraska, and in 1881 they took up their permanent home in Red Willow county, where they continued to live until a few months before his death, when failing health compelled him to retire from the active pursuits of life. They moved from their home to that of his daughter, from whence God called him. When our civil war broke out the fire of patriotism that burned so brightly in so many loyal hearts was not lacking in the heart of Brother Johnson: With all the comforts of a pleasant and happy home, with the associations and need of a young wife and three small children at home demanding his presence and his care, when his country called it was the call to him to a more sacred duty, and on the 8th day of August, 1862, he bade his wife and children "good bye" and enlisted in company H, 79th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, under command of that noted and heroic preacher, Colonel Allen Buckner. June 12, 1865, he was mustered out of the service and returned to his loved ones to again take up the life of a civilian after 3 years' service, in which he participated in some of the most desperately fought battles, among them being "Stone River," "Liberty Gap," "Chickamauga" and "Mission Ridge." Brother Johnson was converted and united with the Methodist church at the age of 15 and ever after lived a devoted and constant Christian life having in the 53 years of his church life faithfully and conscientiously filled all the offices of the church.]

Eastern Costumes and Customs.

McCook is slated for a rich and rare exhibit of Eastern costumes and customs, Sunday, June 2nd. Rev. E. B. Haskell of Macedonia will have an exhibit of costumes and customs from the East. Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., of Chicago will have pictures and stories of Indian life. Fuller particulars next week.

Suicide No Bar.

The supreme camp of the Woodmen of the World in session at Columbus, Ohio, this week, has decided that suicide does not bar from benefits, the convention declaring that one-half of every claim should be paid regardless of the cause of death.

Gauze Corsets 35 cents to \$1. Silk Mitts 15 cents to 50 cents. Percale Wrappers 75 cents to \$2. Shirt Waists 35 cents to \$2. Silk Waists \$4 to \$6. Black Undershirts 50 cents to \$2. Boys' Combination Romp Suits 50 cents. Children's Parasols 10 cents to \$1; Ladies' \$1 to \$4.25. Best Apron Check Gingham 5 cents. Best light Indigo Blue Prints 5 cents. Best Table Oil Cloth 15 cents. Ten best colors Saxony Yarn 5 cents a skein. Ten yards fine Cambric Muslin 85 cents. 10 yards bleached Muslin 49 cents. 10 yards unbleached Muslin 39 cents. 1,000 other equally desirable items at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

At the next session of the board, June 11, the county commissioners will sit as a board of equalization of tax assessments.

The deal for the purchase of the Cole store building, announced in last issue, was not consummated.

FOR SALE—Majestic Range, nearly new, very cheap. See Mrs. Douglas, opera-house block.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Wall paper at McMillen's.

Watch Loar's window each week.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

A number of fine showers, this week.

Sugar beet hoes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Screen doors and window screens at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Don't fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

McMillen has a nice display of wall paper in his drug-store.

Hammocks, prices from seventy-five cents up at McConnell & Berry's.

Loar's line of wall paper was fine last year, but it is simply grand this.

The fishermen are as the sands of the Republican—the fish as hen's teeth.

Fly'o'Curo protects stock from flies and gnats. McCONNELL & BERRY.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms over meat-market. CHURCH & MARSH.

Hammocks, prices from four dollars down. McCONNELL & BERRY.

You will be sorry if you fail to see Loar's line of wall paper before you buy.

The largest assortment in the city of hose and hose-fittings at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The picnic season is well advanced and in much repute locally among the youth of the city.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots in McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Neb.

Get prices on lawn mowers and hose at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s before buying. They can save you money.

Remember the Sunday hours at Church & Marsh's meat-market, 6:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. No delivery.

Mrs. Jennie Carroll has sold her West McCook property, lot 2, block 2, to J. F. Cordeal; consideration, \$400.

McCook Masons contemplate observing St. Johns day and preliminary steps are being taken to that effect.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Pat Walsh has purchased the meat-market property, lot 2, block 21, from F. S. Wilcox; consideration, \$2,500.

When Colonel Comfort gets well oiled all around he makes Colonel Annanias look like a dirty duce in a new deck.

One dollar and twenty-five cents buys a gallon of good paint at McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald, corner McFarland and Dakota. Wages, \$2.50 per week.—5-17-4ts.

Every demand for a first-class, modern meat-market is fully met by Church & Marsh. Everything in season. And the prices are all reasonable.

FOR SALE—Four Hereford bulls, one Polled Angus, and one red poll, on my farm two and one-half miles west of McCook.—5-17-4t. J. S. MCBRAVER.

The paint on the Wickwire Bros. wire-cloth does not come off and let the wire rust. S. M. Cochran & Co. have this wire in all widths, and it costs no more than poor cloth.

A corn-fed kind—that's the kind of beef Church & Marsh place on their blocks. Its the juiciest and best, every time. If you are not a regular customer, try their market.

Good, tender, wholesome meats are a household necessity. Church & Marsh fill the bill in all kinds of meats. They are courteous in treatment and prompt in delivery. At the same old stand.

No use to look elsewhere for wall-paper after seeing our stock. We have all the new styles and our prices are low. We never fail to please.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

LOST—A small child's watch of English make—especially valuable as present from England. Finder will be appropriately rewarded by returning same to MRS. C. B. GRAY.

Plenty of narrow black Valenciennes Lace Edgings as well as butter-colored and white; also Insertions; also Torchon laces from 5 cents a dozen to 15 cents a yard; large lines of black and cream silk laces at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The removal of the stairway from the inside to the outside of the McNeely building has very materially improved Albert McMillen's drug store—giving more light, additional room and increased convenience. A covered stairway has been erected between the McNeely building and the Union block.