

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1902.

NUMBER 28

Mrs. Thompson Succumbs to Fever.

McCook was deeply touched, Tuesday afternoon, by the announcement of the death of Della, wife of Harmon Thompson, which sad event transpired at about half past two o'clock, after a lingering illness of about four weeks' duration. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, about a month ago. Mrs. Thompson then being unwell; typhoid fever developed and was finally the cause of her death after much suffering. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. H. Shumate, a large congregation of sorrowing and sympathetic friends attending the services and thus expressing a final tribute to the memory of one gone on before. The burial services were held under auspices of the Degree of Honor, interment being made in Longview cemetery.

Departed was born in Faribault, Minnesota, 46 years ago. Was united in marriage with Harmon Thompson on August 11, 1873, four children being born to them. An only son died in infancy, the three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Beyer, Mrs. Carl Berry and Louella surviving with the stricken father. They one and all have the tenderest sympathy of a host of hearts tender and true in this great sorrow.

All the members of the immediate family were present at the funeral, Mrs. Carl Berry and children arriving on 14, Wednesday night, and Carl arriving on 2, this morning. Besides there were in attendance, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Price, from Iowa, mother and sister of departed, and Mr. and Mrs. Alander Croop, of Chester, Nebraska, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Thompson.

[ADELLA FRANCES MOORE was born in Faribault, Minn., August 7th, 1856. Moved to Floyd county, Iowa, at two years of age. Was married to Harmon Thompson in 1873 and in 1878 came to Thayer county, Nebraska, and 12 years later to Superior. In 1891 she moved to McCook, which was her home until early in this year, when she and her husband went to California, where they spent most of the summer. Deceased united with the Methodist church during her residence in Superior.]

The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated with flowers etc., for the funeral services.

Death of Aged Former Citizen.

A telegram, Tuesday, announced the death of Mrs. Marie Rooney, Monday night, November 24th, 1902, in Brookfield, Missouri, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Nichols. The remains arrived here, Wednesday morning on 13, and were directly taken to Calvary cemetery for burial, religious services having been held in Brookfield before the shipment of the remains.

Deceased was born in the county Leitrim, Ireland, February 2, 1829, and was near her 74th year when death came. She was the widow of Lawrence Rooney, Sr., who died in our city, January 22, 1896, in his 79th year. The old folks first came to McCook in the fall of 1888. The past few years the mother has been making her home with her son Larry and daughter Mrs. Nichols.

Those accompanying the body were: L. H. Rooney, John Rooney, James Rooney and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nichols.

Wanted in Iowa For Burglary.

City Marshal Gray now has in the city bastille awaiting the arrival of Chief of Police N. Moore of Oskaloosa, Iowa, a young colored man who has been going under the name of Lawrence James in this city, but who is wanted in Oskaloosa, Iowa, for burglary under the name of Clyde Bailey. He has been employed in the Commercial hotel as a waiter, but claims to be an expert caterer. The Iowa officer styles him an all-around crook. He refuses to go to Iowa without requisition papers and is being held under the charge of burglary pending arrival of the Iowa officer with such papers.

Lest Jasper Forget.

Jasper Phillips of the Indianola Reporter seems to think that Republican officeholders support Republican newspapers. But Jasper forgets Colonel Mitchell and his comfort as a waiter, and the Iowa officer styles him an all-around crook. He refuses to go to Iowa without requisition papers and is being held under the charge of burglary pending arrival of the Iowa officer with such papers.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Nov. 24, 1902:

Frank Andrews	E. L. Brown
Ida L. Brown	Fred Castro
John Fias	Mrs. W. B. Hines
Nellie Kniffen	Garfield Minnich
Joe McDonnell	Don Oleson
Miss C. Palmer	R. B. Ribball
Ida Rojahn	Mrs. Wm. Schillog
Philoph Stevens	Wm. W. West
Chas. P. Wendley	Wm. Williams

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Burlington Accident.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Train No. 173, running between Hastings and Red Cloud, was partly derailed at Lester, four miles east of here yesterday afternoon, due to the spreading of the rails. The engine was badly used up, but fortunately no injuries were sustained by the passengers. The train was delayed about six hours.

Izzer Cotton Batts 10c. Izzer Bed Comforts \$1.65 to \$2.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Men's Corduroy Suits \$7.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s for Sorosis Skirts.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. C. A. JARVIS of Red Cloud is visiting McCook friends.

T. F. GOCKLEY was up, Saturday, from Danbury precinct, on business in the capital.

CHARLES SKALLA of Bondville precinct had business in the county seat, Saturday last.

JACK MINES, Hastings, deputy revenue collector, had business official here, Tuesday.

MISS MILLIE SLAY was up from Republican City over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. WALTER COX of Red Cloud was a guest of McCook relatives and friends, last week.

MISSSES HANNAH STANGLAND and Ethel Pope were home from the Uni over Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. D. J. FITZGERALD returned to Indianola on No. 2, Wednesday morning, from a short visit here.

J. H. STEPHENS has purchased S. A. Moore's residence and will move in from up near Boxelder in a week or so.

S. A. MOORE and family will leave, early in December, for California, where he expects to engage in business.

J. S. MODRELL's unmarried daughter, now at Ute, Iowa, with relatives, is suffering from a second attack of appendicitis.

MR. AND Mrs. U. J. WARREN and Ruth passed through for Davenport, Neb., to be at home with his parents, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. JOHN LOVVENBERG entertained a sister and three children, last week. They all returned to Hastings, last Saturday morning on 2.

NOELMAN CAMPBELL returned, Wednesday night on 14, from Denver, where he has been spending a number of weeks in St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. H. P. SUTTON has been entertaining her father R. M. Munson of Ainsworth, who was on his way home from a hunting trip in Colorado.

Mrs. W. S. TOMLINSON and Nina went down to Lincoln, Friday morning last, to visit Mrs. S. J. Bingham, a few days, returning home on Sunday night.

EARL MURRAY went down to Cambridge, Sunday morning, and brought home the wife and baby who had been visiting his relatives in the "Pearl of the Midwest."

C. H. MEEKER went up to Fort Morgan, Colorado, Friday night last, on business connected with the waterworks to be added to that "all-together" burg. He returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. NELLIE MODRELL came out from Ute, Iowa, to attend the wedding of her sister, Mollie to James I. Spaulding. She will visit around among relatives and friends for a week or two.

H. E. STOWE of Binghamton, New York, a cousin of Howe Smith, arrived in the city, a few days since, and will probably remain until spring for the improvement of an annoying throat affection.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMELL and Schell went down to Fairmont, Saturday morning last, to briefly visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Magee; going from there to Lincoln for a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meserve.

MR. AND Mrs. HOWE SMITH and Engineer and Mrs. E. E. DeLong enjoyed the hearty and liberal hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Grant precinct, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Anderson called for and returned his guests to the city and gave them royal entertainment at the farm, which will not soon be forgotten.

DOCTOR GAGE and Chief Clerk Bross are having difficulty explaining to their better halves that they really "staggered" it to the Uni-Knox football game, Saturday week ago, Lincoln. But so far they have resisted most strenuous domestic inquisitions instituted for the purpose of determining the identity of their chaperones. The whereabouts of Stuart McLean have been shrouded in not a little obscurity, all this week, on account of his part in the incident.

Send For Your Friends.

A little more than half the one way rate will be the cost of second class one way tickets from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and other prominent eastern terminals of the Burlington Route to this territory on these dates: December 2 and 16, January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 2 and 17, April 7 and 21.

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Concentrated Smoke.

For curing meat. Just a good as wood smoke. 25c per bottle. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Rock Cockerels For Sale.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at \$1.00 apiece.—11-28-4ts. T. F. GOCKLEY, Danbury, Neb.

Remember the proceeds from the art exhibit will be used for the purchase of pictures for the library and school rooms. Come and help the cause along.

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Burlington's Fifth Division.

Hereafter the Burlington will have five divisions west of the Missouri, instead of four. New lines built and heavy increase in business make it necessary. The old northern, southern and western divisions will remain unchanged, but the Wyoming division will be broken in two.

At present the Wyoming division extends from Ravenna to Billings, with the Brush line from Alliance to Sterling, the Guernsey line, the Black Hills line and the Toluca-Cody line. On December 1st it will be broken in two at Newcastle, Wyoming, and the Alliance end will be known as the Alliance division and the Billings end as the Sheridan division.

J. R. Phelan, superintendent of the Wyoming division, will remain superintendent of the Alliance division, with his headquarters at Alliance; E. Gillette, assistant superintendent of the Wyoming division, with headquarters at Sheridan, will become superintendent of the Sheridan division at his present headquarters at Sheridan.

The Burlington lines west of the Missouri are 4,207 miles in length, lacking but a few miles of being one-half the entire Burlington system with its 8,508 miles.—Omaha World-Herald, Nov. 25.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman O. D. Keith was off, early in the week, account of sickness.

Brakeman C. R. Liggett visited Red Cloud friends, last of week passed.

Operator H. D. Stewart was with the homefolks over Thanksgiving at Alma.

Engineer and Mrs. Roy Zint visited her relatives in Red Cloud, close of last week.

Ed J. Kates of the storehouse has been hobbling around on crutches, the result of an injury.

Operator and Mrs. Frank Wallace celebrated the day, turkeyfully, with her parents in Geneva.

Engineer Tony Clark was up from Oxford, close of last week, with engine 228, for light repairs.

Miss SADIE E. COYLE is new employed in a clerical capacity in Grand Medical Examiner Gage's office.

W. L. Washburn, formerly Burlington agent at Trenton, is now with the Union Pacific at Salina, Kansas.

George Campbell, A. R. Dennis, Ira Huet and Mart Osburn were among the witnesses of the Lincoln-Northwestern game, Thanksgiving day.

Trainmaster Kenyon and Mr. Higgins have been out on the road, this week, figuring on a new tonnage rating.

Conductor, Mrs. and Celestine Kendlen had their Thanksgiving turkey in Hastings with her brother John Stevens.

Conductor V. H. Soliday was indisposed, Tuesday, and Conductor F. M. Washburn went out on No. 13 in his stead.

Clerk and Mrs. L. W. Stayner and the children were with his parents in Edgar over Thanksgiving and will return home tonight.

Engineer and Mrs. H. L. Donovan and two children went down to Uteca, Seward county, to visit relatives over Thanksgiving.

Engine 66, just overhauled, was put through her paces, Tuesday, in the yard, preparatory to going into the service on the road again.

Floyd Berry went up to Denver, Monday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Carl Berry and the children who were on their way here from Salt Lake City.

Julian Andrews of the chief draughtsman's office, Lincoln, spent Sunday visiting McCook friends. Julian is much pleased with his new work.

In view of the increasing train robberies the Burlington has announced that a dead train-robbler is worth \$1,000 to any employe of the company.

Conductors McKenna, Curran and Knowland returned, Sunday on 1, from Chicago, where they have been as witnesses in a law suit of the company.

Conductor E. M. Cox departed, Tuesday night, for South Dakota, to enjoy his annual hunting vacation with a brother-in-law. Mrs. Cox accompanied him.

Walter Thorgrimson went down to Lincoln, Sunday night, to enter upon his new position in the office of Dr. Scroggs, the Burlington medical examiner.

Canada is to have another railroad from ocean to ocean, says Second Vice-President Hays of the Grand Trunk, with a mileage of 3,000 and to cost from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Frank Robinson has been appointed foreman of the Burlington planing-mill at Plattsmouth to succeed E.S. Barstow, recently advanced to general car inspector of lines west of the Missouri.

Conductor F. M. Washburn entertained a sister from Imperial, close of last week, who was on her way to Hildreth to visit her parents, whither she went on 2, Saturday morning.

Brakeman G. D. Leach has sold his cosy and pretty little home on north Manchester to Engineer H.L. Donovan, who will shortly occupy the same with his family. Mr. Leach contemplates going to Denver and engaging in business there.

To relieve the great freight congestion at Pittsburg an extraordinary effort was made, first of the week, and it was estimated that up to five o'clock on Monday morning the several roads had in twenty-four hours moved in and out of Pittsburg 929 trains, consisting of 46,225 cars.

Supt Campbell in his car 10 went up to Sterling, Colorado, special, Monday, to join ex President Perkins and party, who have been there on some business with the Union Pacific. The party from that point proceeded to the neighborhood of Ludell, Kansas, where Mr. Perkins has a game preserve, to indulge in a short season of hunting. Conductor L. C. Wolf and flagman E. O. Scott had the train in charge.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Captain Macklin, Richard Harding Davis' last story, is one of more than mere literary value. Macklin is a West Pointer who worships his grandfather's sword. He is kicked out of West Point for going to a dance in uniform with a pretty girl. He then goes into Honduras, fights, wins out, because he is brave and gets mad and does things "on the square." This story of Captain Macklin is full of characterization, and whether there ever was just such a man or not does not materially matter. It is a high-minded picture of the kind of revolution that takes place every few days on the quarrelsome isthmus that divides us from South America. It is a story to amuse and it will amuse. It has that good stimulus to manliness that is never lost on those who come under its spell and for that reason alone it has value. The Story of Authors' Loves is a very attractive book. One need not feel about it that he is intruding on the intimate lives of these great men as the work is done in such a careful manner that one sees only the human side of these people who were our youthful ideals and in these days set upon a pedestal. The book is written in good style and from the beautiful tale of the Brownings to that humanest love story, "Thomas and Jane Carlyle," we have a series of stories, charmingly told, and more than interesting because they are not fiction.

The boys will be sorry to hear that G. A. Henty, author of so many boys' books, is dead. He died in England, last Sunday, at the age of 69. His writings were entirely for boys and dealt with the various ways of England and America and were popular. He wrote three or more books every year. There are three new ones this fall.

The library board has been very fortunate in securing the famous Turner Art exhibit for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 4th, 5th and 6th. This exhibit will be given in the court-room and consists of one hundred and fifty reproductions of the world's greatest artists, in painting, and architecture. Never before has such an opportunity been placed within the reach of the people of McCook—to enjoy and become acquainted with the masterpieces in history, poetry, nature, religion and all that is lovely as represented by the most talented of old and modern times. In painting will be found pictures by Raphael, Landseer, Corot, Bonhem and many others. In sculpture, the works of French, Saint Gaudens etc. will be exhibited. In architecture ancient Egyptian, Grecian, Italian, Spanish and English designs will be represented. This display, selected from the greatest art galleries of the present day, will be open to visitors during the afternoon and evening of the three days we have the privilege of using it and we invite everyone to visit it. A small admission fee will be charged all visitors and the entire net proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the library and school-rooms.

In no better way can the aesthetic side of a child's nature be cultivated than by constant association with the beautiful in nature and art. The true teacher will strive to cultivate something beyond a commercial spirit in the mind of the child, and impress upon his heart the fact that he who makes the requirement of gain the end and aim of his life never really lives. Let us have a liberal patronage and in this way we can place at least one artistic design in every room in the McCook schools.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	\$ 35
Wheat.....	50
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	32
Hogs.....	54
Eggs.....	30
Butter.....	17 1/2

Murder in the Second Degree.

G. W. Duell, the Herndon, Kansas, merchant who shot and killed Dr. G. W. Rowland, last summer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The trial was held at Atwood, Rawlins county, week before last.

Pictures.

A strong feature of our Xmas stock, this year, will be pictures. We have surpassed all previous efforts in this line and will show many novelties. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

For Sale.

Bed-room set, lounge, refrigerator, Riverside range, Round Oak heater and a quantity of canned goods. Inquire of S. A. Moore.

There are some things Sutton does not offer or agree to do: He doesn't agree to sell a \$350 piano for \$165. But he will sell you for \$165 the best piano on earth for that amount of money. And it's a good instrument, too.

The nicest in fine china at Sutton's. The holiday season approaches and you will want to know where to buy something nice in chinaware for a gift. It will not be necessary to go farther than Sutton's.

This is the time to make your purchases of underwear, and at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s is the right place to get the best goods at the right prices.

Pocket-books, albums and leather goods, our stock never was so large. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Ladies' Jackets at \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$4.90, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$11.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

A few fine palms and jardineres for sale cheap. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Boys' warm School Coats for 85c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

First-class meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat-market.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Annis Furs at DeGroff's.

Camera supplies at Cone Bros.

Monte Carlo Coats at DeGroff's.

Go to Cone Bros.' for foot balls.

Save money on drugs at McMillen's.

It pays to trade with Cone Bros. Try it.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

A fine line of gold plate lamps at McMillen's.

Three rooms for rent. Inquire of Frank Traver.

Some of McCook's draymen have the Jim Hill tonnage idea.

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$3.25. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.

Children's School Jackets \$1 to \$3.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Xmas is coming soon and headquarters for Holiday goods is at Cone Bros.

Ladies' solid black Satine Wrappers at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Furnished rooms for rent, with or without heat. Mrs. Mary E. Brady.

Men's Corduroy Pants \$2; boys' ditto 50c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Steel beaded Chatelain bags, full size, \$1 each. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

DeGroff & Co. for the best in underwear of all kinds. Prices always right.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

Ping-Pong, Finch, combination game boards—50 games in one at McMillen's.

Men's heavy weight Black Suits of clothes \$5 at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

A large stock of holiday goods now on hand at McMillen's—a good time to choose.

You want the best at a right price. You will get it at the B. & M. meat-market.

Cone Bros.' display of Banquet and Reception lamps is attracting much attention.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, \$1.75, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

McCook was largely represented in the Lincoln-Northwestern game, Lincoln, Thursday.

Dressing Sackies of Eiderdown or Flannellette at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s, 65c to \$3.50.

What a magnificent accessory to physical culture the noble piano-forte has become in these last days.

Children's Hees-land Underwear 5c to 45c. Also half-wool and all-wool 25c up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

China in odd and delicate pieces. Plates, Trays, Cups and Saucers, Tea Sets, etc. MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Cards with envelopes to match for at homes, receptions etc., for sale at Tribune office. Same neatly printed reasonable if desired.

"Some young folks from McCook, who are contemplating matrimony, were in the city, Thursday, buying furniture."—Red Cloud C.-A., November 22.

Statuary and wall masks so popular the past season will be a strong feature in our Christmas stock. Come and see them. MCCONNELL & BERRY's.

Diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry etc. at Sutton's, the leading jeweler. Largest and best selections in all lines and right prices. Warranted repairing.

Pianos at Sutton's at from \$165 up on easy payments. See him first before making a purchase. No one can give you lower prices or better terms for a reliable instrument.

S. Hill of Trenton, Nebraska, has some choice single-comb Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale at 75c and \$1.00 each. Fine in comb and style. Four and five months old.—11-21-2ts.

Dress Skirts to your measure. 50 kept made up ready to wear, \$2.50 to \$7.50. To your measure at same price. 300 pieces of Dress Goods to select from. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Best Table Oil Cloth 15c. Best Apron Gingham 5c. Best carpet warp on spools 18c. American A. 2 bushel seamless Grain Bags 16 1/2c. Warm Blanketed Duck Coats \$1. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

"China and the Chinese" by Tank Kee, General George H. Bailey, in the Baptist church, opening days of the week, was an entertaining instructive and fairly successful from the box-office point of view.

The annual meeting of the Redwillow county agricultural society is called for Saturday, December 6th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in the city hall, Indianola, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

There is nothing so rare as a day in June—unless it's some of that superb cut glass at Sutton's. He offers you a stock from which to make your selections that is unequalled in this part of the state. Not only is the display rich but the prices are reasonable,—made to fit the purse, excellence of goods considered.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Captain Macklin, Richard Harding Davis' last story, is one of more than mere literary value. Macklin is a West Pointer who worships his grandfather's sword. He is kicked out of West Point for going to a dance in uniform with a pretty girl. He then goes into Honduras, fights, wins out, because he is brave and gets mad and does things "on the square." This story of Captain Macklin is full of characterization, and whether there ever was just such a man or not does not materially matter. It is a high-minded picture of the kind of revolution that takes place every few days on the quarrelsome isthmus that divides us from South America. It is a story to amuse and it will amuse. It has that good stimulus to manliness that is never lost on those who come under its spell and for that reason alone it has value. The Story of Authors' Loves is a very attractive book. One need not feel about it that he is intruding on the intimate lives of these great men as the work is done in such a careful manner that one sees only the human side of these people who were our youthful ideals and in these days set upon a pedestal. The book is written in good style and from the beautiful tale of the Brownings to that humanest love story, "Thomas and Jane Carlyle," we have a series of stories, charmingly told, and more than interesting because they are not fiction.

The boys will be sorry to hear that G. A. Henty, author of so many boys' books, is dead. He died in England, last Sunday, at the age of 69. His writings were entirely for boys and dealt with the various ways of England and America and were popular. He wrote three or more books every year. There are three new ones this fall.

The library board has been very fortunate in securing the famous Turner Art exhibit for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 4th, 5th and 6th. This exhibit will be given in the court-room and consists of one hundred and fifty reproductions of the world's greatest artists, in painting, and architecture. Never before has such an opportunity been placed within the reach of the people of McCook—to enjoy and become acquainted with the masterpieces in history, poetry, nature, religion and all that is lovely as represented by the most talented of old and modern times. In painting will be found pictures by Raphael, Landseer, Corot, Bonhem and many others. In sculpture, the works of French, Saint Gaudens etc. will be exhibited. In architecture ancient Egyptian, Grecian, Italian, Spanish and English designs will be represented. This display, selected from the greatest art galleries of the present day, will be open to visitors during the afternoon and evening of the three days we have the privilege of using it and we invite everyone to visit it. A small admission fee will be charged all visitors and the entire net proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the library and school-rooms.

In no better way can the aesthetic side of a child's nature be cultivated than by constant association with the beautiful in nature and art. The true teacher will strive to cultivate something beyond a commercial spirit in the mind of the child, and impress upon his heart the fact that he who makes the requirement of gain the end and aim of his life never really lives. Let us have a liberal patronage and in this way we can place at least one artistic design in every room in the McCook schools.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....	\$ 35
Wheat.....	50
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	32
Hogs.....	54
Eggs.....	30
Butter.....	17 1/2

Murder in the Second Degree.