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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1903.

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Identified the Pueblo Suspect.

J. W. Hupp received a photograph of the man held in Pueblo, Colorado, suspected as being one of the robbers of the State Bank of Lebanon, Monday morning, and the same day went down to Oxford, where he exhibited the same, which was identified by a number of people as a man who had been seen loafing about that town about the time, or just before, the robbery of Mr. Hupp's bank at Lebanon. The suspect's picture is that of a hard-looking, desperate man. There seems to be good ground for believing that the authorities have in custody one of the robbers.

The Oxford identification is additional proof of the claim not long since made by THE TRIBUNE that Oxford is the resort of more notorious scamps than any other town in Southwestern Nebraska. It is the theory of some that organized gangs operate from that burg, and perhaps some of the quite numerous robberies occurring over this section of Nebraska can be traced to that place if thoroughly investigated by experts.

Compliment to a McCook Girl.

The Sunday, August 23rd, issue of the Boston Daily Herald contains a full, illustrated page devoted to half-tones and letter-press matter illustrating and describing "Types of Girls in Summer-School at Harvard." Among those selected from the hundreds attending the school is Miss Ethel Barnett of our city, who is given the place of prominence on the page, occupying very large space in the center of the page. In addition to the large half-tone, the Herald has the following to say concerning Miss Ethel, who is a student at the New England School of Oratory in Boston, but has been attending the Harvard summer-school during vacation: "A Nebraska girl, Miss Ethel Barnett, was the acknowledged beauty of the gymnasium, as well as one of the cleverest and most indefatigable workers. Miss Barnett is an Emerson college girl, and sees her distant home only at long intervals."

In Favor of the High School.

The shop boys and High School teams met on the athletic diamond, Labor Day afternoon, in battle array. The result was a victory for the High School club, score 14 to 9.

Traver and Burnett and Smith and Powers were the batteries for the teams, with Chlanda as referee; and between chews and whistles Willie occasionally was inspired by suggestions from the grand stand and got into the game with fairly satisfactory results.

The scholars had the game fairly well in hand from start to finish and the shop boys' admirers waited in vain for the balloon to go up—it refused to ascend, high enough.

The game was the sole diversion of Labor Day, but the attendance was small, but enthusiastic withal.

Samples of Some Fine Corn.

Mrs. E. R. Banks and Mrs. M. G. Stephenson visited at the farm of the former's brother Nick L. Lee, eleven miles north of Indianola, Sunday, and brought home with them to McCook samples of the corn growing on the farm as a memento of the trip. Mr. Lee has 110 acres of the corn and from the splendid samples exhibited at this office it is fair to estimate he will garner between 3,000 and 4,000 bushels of corn from his place, this year. The ears are fairly large and well filled and some of the corn is already out of the reach of frost.

Inhaled Something Poisonous.

A son of Lefe Miller of the Willow was taken very ill, last Saturday, while pitching wheat-straw to a threshing-machine, and medical assistance was hurriedly secured from this city. The theory is, so far as we are able to get knowledge of the case, that the young man inhaled something of a poisonous nature, while at work as above indicated. It is stated that the young man was in the habit of working and breathing with his mouth open.

Lost—Credential Book No. A 9910.

Between McCook and Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, on the old road, a red credential book No. A 9910. Finder please leave at TRIBUNE office.

C. L. BROWN.

Home Cooking Exchange.

All day Saturday, September 12th, at Grannis' store, by ladies of Baptist church. Come and see us.

School supplies at McConnell's.

You should see McMillen's large 5c school tablet, before buying.

County Judge Green married Cecil C. Hoff and Margaret Knobbs, September 2nd.

\$40.00 Lost—Thursday afternoon, between Citizens Bank and Bennett's. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. W. SHIRLEY was a Hayes Center visitor, last week.

DAN CASHEN was over from Danbury, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. E. POPE departed for Colorado, Sunday, on a visit to relatives.

MISS LILLIAN ROMAN returned to Lincoln, Wednesday morning on No. 12.

J. G. STOKES has been absent in Lincoln, this week, taking in the state fair.

Guy Tomlinson was out from Omaha, over Sunday, visiting the folks at home.

Mrs. JOSEPH ALLEN arrived home, Tuesday on 13, from a short visit in Kansas.

W. D. KYLE of Omaha has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, this week.

H. E. MACKAIN returned to the city, Tuesday night, after an absence of a few weeks.

J. R. McCARL returned home, close of last week, from his brief sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. HARVEY of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan, over Sunday.

T. M. PHILLIPPI arrived home, Tuesday night, from spending a few weeks in the east on a visit.

Mrs. L. S. SAGE of Beatrice and young son have been guests of Mrs. W. S. Morlan, this week.

J. A. STRAIN and H. E. Woods of Danbury were business visitors of the county-seat, Thursday.

C. F. BABCOCK went down to Lincoln and Beatrice, Tuesday night on 6. He will see some of the great fair.

Mrs. E. C. SCHIRCK of Hastings has been a guest of Mrs. George Willetts and Mrs. V. H. Soliday, this week.

Mrs. SHILO ELLEDGE, who recently moved from here to Oxford, is afflicted with smallpox in her new home.

Mrs. C. F. BABCOCK departed, Tuesday morning, for Lincoln and Beatrice on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. CLARENCE DENTON of Oxford was a guest of her mother Mrs. S. J. Best, close of last and fore part of this week.

MISS MILLIE SLABY returned to Republican City, Saturday morning, to resume her position in the schools of that place, Monday.

HOLTON LONGNECKER returned to his position in McMillen's drug-store first of this week, after a vacation of a few weeks on the farm near Indianola.

Mrs. J. H. McMANGAL departed on No. 13, Wednesday morning, for Texline, Texas, her home, after spending a few weeks here visiting oldtime friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. NOTLEY arrived home, Monday night, from their visit in Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Notley is still quite weak from her operation, but gradually improving.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. NOREN, who have been absent for about five weeks on a visit both west and east, returned home on No. 13, Wednesday, having enjoyed the trip of their lives.

Mrs. A. CAMPBELL, Mrs. J. W. Hupp, Mrs. Adele Phelan, Stewart McLean, George Campbell and Glenn Hupp went up to Denver, Thursday on No. 13, to see "The Prince of Pilsen."

MISS MARY CASSELL, a resident of our city for years, now of Chilhowie, Virginia, is to be married on September 23rd to a young and estimable Virginian she has known since childhood.

A. Y. WRIGHT of Culbertson was in the city, Tuesday, renewing oldtime friendships under the guidance of Uncle George Burgess. Wright was a law partner of W. S. Morlan in the early days at Arapahoe.

E. E. MAXON was up at Culbertson, last week, directing the putting in of a scale for weighing beets at that point for the Standard Sugar Beet Co., and the erection of a small office building near the stock-yards.

Mrs. FINCH is having a building erected on West Dennison street, adjoining the tailor-shop building of her late father R. A. Cole. It will be a two-story structure and when completed will serve as a boarding-house.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMSON left on No. 6, Wednesday night, for Lincoln, where she at once assumed the position of teacher of the first grade of the Lincoln public school at corner of Eleventh and C streets, at a salary of \$60.00.

J. N. RUPPEL of Indiana, who has been visiting on the Pacific coast for a few weeks, came in from the west on 14, Saturday evening, and was the guest of his nephews J. H. Grannis and J. J. Garrard until Monday night, when he left on 6 for the east. A friend Oliver Fulmer accompanied him.

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Lost Her Right Thumb Nail.

Miss Mabel Wilcox had the nail of her right thumb bitten off, Sunday afternoon, while feeding a horse some grass. She with the other members of the family had driven out to the farm of Captain I. H. Wasson. The men were a short distance away from the carriage Miss Mabel essayed the role of "Good Samaritan" to the poor livery horse to whom she thought green grass would be a great boon. While feeding the animal, her thumb was taken into the horse's mouth. The nail was quickly chewed off and the end of the thumb painfully mashed and lacerated. Indeed it was with some difficulty that the thumb was released from the animal's mouth, although the horse is in no sense savage or unruly. Professional skill was summoned as quickly as possible and the injured member dressed. Unless blood-poisoning intervenes the thumb will be rapidly repaired. Notwithstanding the thumb pains quite severely at times, Miss Mabel assumed her position as teacher in the primary department of the East Ward public school on Monday morning. The experience was one she will never wish to have repeated.

Old Settlers Organize Temporarily.

The old settlers of Redwillow county on Wednesday, September 9th, met at Masonic hall in Indianola, and took the preliminary steps to perfect an Old Settlers' Association. W. S. Fitch of Driftwood precinct was made temporary chairman of the organization, and Mrs. R. H. Thomas of Indianola, temporary secretary. A register was opened in which all the old settlers who were present recorded their names, with the dates of their coming to the county. It is the desire to make this as complete and accurate as possible. Committees were appointed to formulate a plan for the perfection of the organization and to arrange for a program to be rendered on the occasion of the next meeting, which will be held at Indianola on October 24th. Owing to insufficient advertising the first meeting was not as well attended as it should have been, but it is hoped that before the next meeting all the old settlers will be made acquainted with the movement, and it is believed that a large number will turn out.

Bury Their Babe Here.

Large and tender sympathy goes out to E. J. and Mrs. J. A. Badcon of Cozad, Nebraska, in the death of their infant son at that place, last Friday morning, after a short illness with cholera infantum.

The remains of the ten-months-old child were brought to McCook, last Saturday evening on No. 5, for burial here, being accompanied by both of the stricken parents. The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sawyer for the night. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Shumate, after which the remains were laid away in Longview cemetery besides the body of Rev. Badcon's first wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Badcon remained in the city until today, when they departed for their home in Cozad, where he is in charge of the Methodist church.

Those Who Buy

our meats and fish get the best—the very best—we can procure. In fish you get the freshest, and we give you the advantage of the best price possible. We handle all meats, and prepare them for you in the best and cleanest way. You can always get your choice cuts here. Let us have an order from you for prompt delivery. MARSH'S MEAT MARKET.

The Colson Stock Co.

The Colson Stock Co., has been occupying the local boards, all week, before fair audiences, before starting out on their regular season. Although at some disadvantages, the company has been giving satisfactory entertainments, which they promise to excel in November when they again return to the city.

A Year of Great Usefulness.

The McCook public free library closed its first year of usefulness and worthfulness on Thursday, September 10th. We are all proud of what it has done for this city and surrounding country during its first year, and can but wish it increased success and usefulness during the year just opening before us.

Hope to Punish Thieves.

President J. W. Hupp of the State Bank of Lebanon has high hopes that the robbers of that bank will be brought to justice and punished for their crime.

Heating Stoves for Sale.

One hard-coal burner and two soft-coal burners. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald for particulars.

Call at W. T. Coleman's and see the new combined beet puller and topper—the very latest improvement.

Rooms for rent. Mrs. W. M. Irwin.

Public Schools in Full Swing.

The fall term of the city schools opened on Monday morning with every promise of a successful session. The initial attendance, Monday, lacked a few of last year's opening day, but by Wednesday the enrollment was ten larger than that of Wednesday of last year. The prospects are for the largest enrollment in the history of the city schools.

Though put to considerable inconvenience shortly before the opening of the term, Sup't Thomas feels that he has been successful in marshaling one of the strongest corps of teachers in the history of the McCook schools, and the esprit de corps of pupils and teachers at the outstart is most promising for a term of progress and solid accomplishment.

Following are the names of those who will form Sup't Thomas' corps of assistants during the present school year:

EAST BUILDING.

Miss Celia Gorby, high school principal
Miss Ada F. Abbott, high school assistant.

W. E. Heffelbower, science instructor.
Miss Mary Powers, eighth grade.

Mrs. M. E. West, seventh grade.
Miss Erni Rathbun, sixth grade.
Miss Hannah Stangland, fourth grade.

FRAME BUILDING—EAST.

Miss Mabel Wilcox, principal and second grade.

Miss Coral White, first grade.
Miss Laura McMillen, fifth grade.
Miss Medora Santee, fifth A and sixth B grades.

WEST BUILDING.

Miss Carrie Budlong, principal and first grade.

Miss Gertrude Colvin, second grade.
Miss Minnie Rowell, third grade.
Miss Effie Abbott, preparatory.

Miss Winona Jones, preparatory assistant.

SOUTH M'COOK.

Mrs. Anna Schobel.

Miss Winona Jones is a graduate of the McCook high school, class of 1901, and has the experience of two years in teaching successfully in the county schools.

Miss Gertrude Colvin comes from Arapahoe, but taught in DeQueen, Arkansas, last year. She attended the University of Chicago in 1901 and 1902, being taught in Arapahoe for four or five years previously.

Miss Effie Abbott is a graduate of the Peru State Normal school, and has had two years' experience in kindergarten work. Has taught in Peru and Brownville,—the last year in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Miss Laura McMillen was graduated from the McCook high school with the class of '97 and has taught country schools in this vicinity with success and marked satisfaction to the patrons and pupils of the districts.

Miss Medora Santee is from Orleans. Last year she taught the 7th and 8th grades of the Bertrand schools. Was a Peru State Normal student for two years previous.

Miss Hannah Stangland returns to the teacher corps after a year's absence at the Nebraska University and equipped to perform even more satisfactory work than in past years.

Miss Coral White, who takes Mrs. White's position, is from Edison. She is a Peru State Normal graduate. Has done intermediate grades work in the public schools of Pocatello, Idaho. For three years she conducted a kindergarten school in Nebraska City, whose school board strongly endorses her.

Miss Ada F. Abbott comes here from Copeland, Idaho, where she spent last winter. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Has taught in Grand Island College, and the high schools of Tekamah and Harvard. She may be expected to give a good account of herself in the high school.

William E. Heffelbower has been a ward school principal in Red Cloud, but for the past three years has been doing work in the Nebraska University, and comes well qualified for his work in the sciences.

The different buildings are all in good condition, this year, necessitating small repairs.

The high school assembly attendance has already reached the highest notch ever, being now all of 150.

The number of beginners, this year, is already 75, and the spring additions will make the total all of 100.

A cloak-room has been added to the frame building. The extension is 6x10 feet and extends both upstairs and down.

Autumn Painting

is wise painting. Ever think of it before? Weather is more settled, wood is dryer than at any other time; no gnats and flies to mar the work.

THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT is the best paint on the market. Its economical too—covers a larger surface, is durable and protects.

MCCONNELL, Druggist.

The athletic association met on Thursday and elected officers for the year.

The cadets will have their first drill on Monday evening of next week. It is expected that the corps will number about 40.

A new floor has been laid in the front basement, which will be used as a dressing-room in connection with the gymnasium which adjoins it on the east.

Enrollment on September 10th, 1903: High school 102, 8th 42, 7th 53, 6th 45, 5th 45, 4th 43, 3rd 61, 2nd East 47, 2nd West 41, 1st East 44, 1st West 39, preparatory West 98, preparatory South 41. Total 767.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass substituted for Miss Effie Abbott, Monday and Tuesday, in the west preparatory. Miss Abbott arrived in the city on Tuesday night and on the morning following assumed charge of her department.

At a meeting of the High School Athletic association, Thursday morning, Bruce Campbell was re-elected president and Harold Sutton, secretary-treasurer. Loyd Wood is the new foot-ball manager. Emma Perry and Darvie Burnett were appointed gymnasium managers.

The enrollment on Monday was 717, while last year's was 723 on the opening day. Wednesday, however, showed an increase of 19 over that of Wednesday, 1902, the figures being 752 and 733 respectively. It is expected that before the year closes the total enrollment will reach 850.

On account of the already overcrowded condition in the west building, the beginners will be given half-day sessions, and beginners for the fall term will not be received after Monday, September 21st. Parents will do well to observe this rule and get their children into the school before the date above stated. Otherwise it will be necessary to keep the little ones out of school until another class of beginners shall be started in the spring.

Struck by Lightning and Burned.

During the rainstorm, early Wednesday morning, the Hamilton building in which J. G. Stokes' grocery-store is located, was struck by lightning, and the building and contents practically destroyed. When the fire department arrived at the fire at about half past one o'clock, the work of destruction was too far advanced to more than confine the fire to the building, so nothing could be removed from the building. A strong water pressure was available, however, and the boys quickly had the fire under control.

The grocery-stock is insured for \$1,350 and it is thought this amount will cover Mr. Stokes' loss. The building is owned by J. M. Hamilton of Pass Christian, Miss., who carried no insurance. His loss will be about \$500.00.

The building is one of the oldest in the city, having been built in the summer of 1882, and it will not likely be rebuilt, being within the fire-limits now.

Mr. Stokes was absent at Lincoln during the state fair and did not know of his misfortune until Wednesday afternoon when finally reached by telegram and called home.

Cash Sugar Beet Premiums.

On October 31st, I will give cash premiums at my store as follows for the heaviest and largest sugar-beets grown on upland and for the same grown on low land: The first cash premium will be \$3.00; second \$2.00; on upland beets. The first cash premium for low land beets will be \$3.00; second \$2.00. Beets are to be delivered and placed on exhibition at my store on or before Saturday, October 31st. Bring in your beets and let us make an exhibition that will be attractive and that will at the same time show the possibilities of this country as a great sugar-beet growing land.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Entertained the Au Fails.

Mrs. W. S. Morlan entertained the Au Fails club, Wednesday afternoon, her sister Mrs. L. S. Sage of Beatrice being a guest of honor. Those present asseverate that the goodies were just as good as though they knew what they were:

MENU.
To Bach
To Rbeistr
Cyfaeth Tfrwyth o'r America
Caws Teretan
Te gyda hufena clapiann siwgers
Bara Brith

When the Hunting Season Opens.

The statutes of 1903, page 883, section 3,583, states: "The open season for prairie chickens, sage chickens and grouse shall begin October 1st and end November 30th." Those who have been openly hunting for weeks past will do well to observe the law. The "snipe" story went go.

Shadeland Stock Farm took about all the premiums for Herefords in sight at the state fair this week. List next week.

Watch for W. T. Coleman's advertisement giving particulars about his giving away a buggy. The prize will be worth while, and it won't cost you a red cent, either.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs—McConnell.

The kids all want that big pencil tablet at the Bee Hive.

Have a chocolate ice cream soda? Best in town. Cone Bros.

When you need Wall Paper see McConnell, some bargains.

Hot and thirsty? Get a champagne phosphate at Cone Bros'.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at the Bee Hive.

The best line of school shoes we have ever offered our trade. THE BEE HIVE.

SCHOOL BOOKS, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Pen and Pencil Tablets at McConnell's.

Your tablets, pencils, slates and all kinds of school supplies at the Bee Hive.

You'll notice the difference in quality as well as price in our hosiery. The Bee Hive.

McMillen, druggist, has just received a large invoice of gardeners—latest designs.

Three furnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Sly, North Manchester street. 8-21-tf

Cane toppers that take two rows at a time. Will trade for cane seed at W. T. Coleman's.

The state and county fairs have drawn pretty heavily on our population, this week.

A buggy to be given away. Watch this paper for W. T. Coleman's advertisement giving particulars.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with barn. See Mrs. Elizabeth Ford at F. W. Bosworth's residence.

Watch THE TRIBUNE for W. T. Coleman's advertisement announcing the giving away of a buggy absolutely free.

The steadily increasing patrons of Cone Bros.' soda fountain is sure evidence of the superiority of the beverages they serve.

W. W. McMillen, harness maker, has just received a large shipment of wagons and buggies. Learn his prices before buying.

Our shoes are all new—nothing out of style or season. Repairing cheerfully done when shoes are defective, at the Bee Hive.

Lost.—Sunday morning, between Congregational and Baptist churches, a small white fan. Will finder please return same to this office.

Read what Johnnie said to Pa in James Cain's advertisement elsewhere in this issue. It will interest and benefit you. Do not overlook it.

Fine line of wagons and buggies just received by W. W. McMillen, the harness maker. His prices are as attractive as his stock. Get them before buying.

After a good season's business in wall paper, we are now offering some marvelous bargains in our two-room lots.

COKE BROS.

Without money and without price. That's what W. T. Coleman proposes to do with that buggy. See THE TRIBUNE for further facts next week. Don't get left.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.—9-11-tf

Resignation of M. L. Nichols as road overseer of district 23 was accepted by the county commissioners, this week, and N. W. Fough was appointed to fill said vacancy.

William P. Burns of Ash Creek has stacked over 100 grain stacks for himself and William Uerling, and if anyone can beat the record he is anxious to know the color of his eyebrows and to have a lock his hair.

Our places of business will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m., excepting on Saturday evenings, pay-days and the two evenings following pay-days. Advertisements of openings will appear later. Signed, Zint & Menard and J. Van-Depoel.

You Want the Best For your money—and it's your fault if you don't get it. That's why you should come to our market. Our market supplies only the best. Selected meats, too, for those who want something especially nice for the table. Try us. Test us. MARSH'S MEAT MARKET.

Stole One of Their Horses. Some unknown person, Sunday night, stole a horse from the Hatfield