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McCook Junior Normal School.

The time is at hand when the citizens of McCook, eager to advance the city's welfare, should be directing their thoughts and activity to promote the interests of the McCook Junior Normal school, which begins its second summer session June 13. The local committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Bennett, A. Barnett, S. B. McLean, G. H. Thomas and Miss Rache Berry, held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to devise ways and means of making the school this year a greater success even than it was last. The prospects are already brighter that it will be. The idea has been tested and approved. There is manifest need for just such normal preparation for young teachers as this school provides, and those engaged in the rural schools of southwest Nebraska have given evidence of gladness that opportunity for this training is so near their homes.

McCook should wish to promote the school and the spirit of interest in it out of regard for local pride, but it should also stand by it because of the material gain to the community its location here means. The state law made provision for its continuance for a period of only two years, and its further enactment will depend in large measure upon the zeal displayed by its patrons in this second year of its existence. Let us hold fast to what we have and strive unitedly to make this town permanently the seat of a junior normal school, in the hope that ultimately it will become the seat of a senior state institution.

For other local reasons the coming summer session will prove pleasurable to our people. The list of entertainments, lectures and musicals provided is of a very high order, and embraces the ablest talent that money can buy. Frank R. Roberson, who was here last year, will lecture June 20 on "Norway: The Land of the Midnight Sun." His stereopticon views, as those known who heard him last year, are the finest that art can provide. Montville Flowers in interpretive recitals from masterpieces appears July 15. Mr. Flowers as the best type of reader occupies a field all his own. July 29 Hon. Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of Kansas, a speaker of the breadth and ability of Mr. Stetson, will lecture. The Lotus Glee Club, a high class musical organization, will sing August 10. The ever-pleasing Slayton Jubilee Singers will close the season's entertainments with a grand concert August 19.

There is, therefore, every reason why McCook should strive to promote the school and increase its importance, and none why it should not. It is quite generally known that much of the burden of the junior normal school's support falls upon the community where it is located, and it is deemed advisable by the local committee again to ask for assistance from our people as was done last year. Accordingly a subscription paper will be put out, and when you are approached for McCook's sake help.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Escaped Burglars in Alma Jail.

Word was received here, Sunday, that the two burglars who recently operated in McCook and escaped jail here, were in the hands of the officers in Alma. Marshal Gray and Constable Osborn went down to Alma, Sunday, for the purpose of bringing the burglars back to McCook. After learning that the officers of Harlan county had the two precious rascals in jail for robbing Pat O'Shea of Orleans of over \$100 worth of silks and had ample evidence to send both of them to the penitentiary, they decided to return home and leave the Harlan county officials and court. Our officers had no trouble, however, in fully identifying the thieves.

Dedication Day, May 17th.

Tuesday, May 17th, St. Patrick's Catholic church of our city will be dedicated. The visiting clergy, special music and solemn ceremonies will make it an impressive event, which will long remain a pleasant memory with the parishioners of St. Patrick's.

Since the Great Rains

you are probably thinking of putting in some alfalfa, cane or millet seed—and there won't be as good a time in a year. Remember that W. T. Coleman has plenty of all these seeds.

Special Sale.

Remarkable values in ladies' tailor-made suits at 50 per cent reduced prices, a saving of 33 1/3 to greatly reduced. See Mrs. L. F. Griggs.

The Bee Hive's delivery horse ran away, Wednesday, giving a bevy of school girls palpitation of the heart in getting in the clear. Nobody hurt and slight damage.

You cannot explode gasoline treated with B. & B. non-explosive compound. S. D. McCLAIN, Sole Agent.

A trial order of Rex coal from W. C. Bullard's will convince you that it is the best summer coal on the market.

Hose, hose fittings, sprinklers—in fact all the requisites for keeping your lawn green—at W. T. Coleman's.

Lace shoulder collars in cream, ecru and black \$1.50 to \$4.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The latest and best—those Quick Meal gasoline stoves at Coleman's.

Beautiful two-toned all-over laces at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

For fine clothing, shoes and gent's furnishings go to Diamond's.

Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.

Don't fail to see McMillen's large line of wall paper before buying.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Kafir corn seed at Coleman's.

More McCook "News" from Alliance.

A few days ago an Alliance newspaper printed a report that Superintendent A. Campbell of the western division of the Burlington had resigned, the resignation to take effect the first of May. Superintendent Calvert returned from a trip to the western division, yesterday, where he met Superintendent Campbell and went over the division with him. He was asked about the report published in the Alliance paper. He said:

"If the report were true I certainly would know something about it. I saw Mr. Campbell yesterday. He has just returned to his home from a health resort where he went some time ago. He seems to be somewhat improved in health and I hope that he will have no thought of resigning for many years.

"Mr. Campbell is one of the best track men in the service. He has been with the B. & M. since the beginning. He and I worked together when the track was first laid west of Lincoln. He was a giant in strength in his younger days, but his physical power never led him into trouble. He is one of the best natured of men, a good executive and disciplinarian.

"No, Mr. Campbell has not resigned."

From other sources it is learned that Mr. Campbell has been very ill. The report probably originated in stories about his illness, but it is certain that he has not resigned.—Tuesday's Lincoln Journal.

Was Successfully Operated Upon.

Will A. Weintz was successfully operated upon by Dr. B. B. Davis in Immanuel hospital, Omaha, Saturday last, and is now progressing favorably toward complete recovery. The trouble was one of the bowels, but not appendicitis, as has been thought the case and was so diagnosed by the doctors in the hospital before the operation was performed. It was stated at the hospital that the operation was sought none too soon, as the case was urgent. Will has been suffering from a serious and painful bowel complaint at different times for the past year or two. It is now considered that the operation will entirely relieve the trouble and that he will soon be well and vigorous again. His father Charles Weintz accompanied him to Omaha and remained until after the operation had been performed, when he returned home. Will expects to remain in the hospital for two or three weeks. His many friends here will be more than pleased to learn of his promising condition.

Notice.

County eighth grade examinations will be held on Friday, May 12, at the school buildings in Bartley, Lebanon, Danbury and Indianola, where the examiner will be the principal or some one appointed in his place. Also, at the county superintendent's office in McCook, Saturday, May 14. Grades of 90 per cent made in any previous county examination will be received. Unless there be some good reason for change, pupils will attend the examination near their school. They should provide themselves with pencils, and legal cap paper or regular examination tablets, and be ready for work early.

FLORA B. QUICK, Co. Supt.

Was Sick About Three Weeks.

Jerry Cackler, aged 15 years, died on Thursday morning of this week, after an illness of three weeks with inflammation of the appendix, on the farm about ten miles south of this city. The remains were buried on Thursday afternoon at the stone church cemetery. Deceased was a son of William K. and Malinda Cackler. The father not long since deserted the family. The mother and children have very tender sympathy for their neighbors in this loss of the main stay of the family.

Attention, Comrades!

All members of the G. A. R. are urgently requested to meet with the Ladies Circle, G. A. R., on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for Dedication Day services.

Concrete Sidewalks.

We are now ready to make contracts for concrete sidewalks in McCook. We have employed an expert to put down these walks and guarantee their durability. 4-29-tf BARNETT LUMBER CO.

For Sale in Red Willow County.

Southeast 1/4 section 22, town 3, range 29. Also lot 3, block 7, first add. to McCook. Enquire of B. Hammer, 2234 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.—4-29-4t

June Weddings and Graduates.

W. T. Coleman is prepared for both. Suitable presents for one and all. Examine and be convinced.

We Have It.

If you want paint or wall paper. McCONNELL, druggist.

Go to Waite's for garden hose.

McMillen—prescription druggist.

The Y-B. cigar is the greatest 10c smoke purchasable.

Fine large line of harnesses, halters and lap robes at Coleman's.

Roberts' gold-eyed parabola needles at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The active sales of the famous Y-B 10c cigars proves beyond doubt that they are the real thing.

The case of the McCook I. and W. P. Co. vs. Crews has been submitted to the supreme court on a motion for rehearing.

Those enamel-lined refrigerators at Coleman's are made of hard wood. They are the latest thing out in that line. See them.

The donation to the school fund of Madame Saunders, last Friday afternoon, amounted to \$25 and costs. The charge was that of fast driving and disturbing the peace, and the case was tried before Police Judge Berry.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. A. P. WELLES has been absent in Omaha, part of the week.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST OSBORN visited Edison relatives, last week.

MRS. J. R. KIRCHNER has been a guest of Mrs. James Toobey.

MRS. H. H. BANDY, a newcomer up in Coleman precinct, is quite ill.

MISS DELLA SHEPHERD is down from Denver visiting the homefolks.

MISS JULIA RYAN entered C. E. Eldred's office, May 1st, as stenographer.

MRS. E. M. KLOME of Marion, Iowa, is at home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Putnam.

P. E. REEDER, late in W. S. Morlan's office, went into W. R. Starr's office, May 1st, as a partner.

MRS. F. J. ZAJICEK's mother Mrs. C. J. Swanson of Holdrege arrived in the city, this week, on a visit.

PRINCIPAL E. A. BRITTSHEIM of Culbertson had a seizure with the Pythian goat, Wednesday evening.

MRS. J. C. BRIDSELL of Deadwood, S. D., was the guest of Mrs. Anna Colfer, close of last and all this week.

C. A. READY of Hayes Center and P. W. Scott of Imperial were in town, Thursday, on land business etc.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS arrived home, Thursday on No. 13, having spent a day or two in St. Louis on the way home.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY went down to St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday night, and will be absent a week or two visiting Mrs. C. E. Pope.

CHARLES PARSONS is here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roseland Parsons, of the National hotel. His father is sick.

C. W. KEYS departed, Wednesday morning, for Wilsonville, driving over from this point. The family will remain here for a while.

MRS. J. KINDIG, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Gus Budig for some time, returned to her home in Creston, Iowa, Tuesday.

R. D. DRELLNER of Benkelman was in the city, Tuesday, on business. He is getting on nicely at Benkelman in the practice of the law.

F. B. DEFREES, a special agent of the general land office, was in the city, this week, investigating some land entries in the McCook district.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LONG departed, Sunday night, for Iowa, to be gone a number of months. They will visit in Bedford and other points.

JOHN CASHEN, who was called here, recently, by the death of his father Patrick Cashen, departed on Tuesday night for his home in Oelwein, Iowa.

BERT BREYER came down from Denver, Wednesday night, and will make a visit here of two or three weeks. He is a guest of his sister Mrs. S. E. Callen.

PAT E. MCKILLIP of Humphreys, Neb., was in the city, Wednesday, looking up some matters of record in connection with some litigation commenced in district, this week.

F. A. PENNELL has sold his residence on Madison and Douglas to Agent George S. Scott. The Pennells will occupy a suite of rooms over the First National Bank.

MRS. J. H. MOORE, Mrs. C. A. Ward and Mrs. L. W. Stayner went down to Lincoln on 6, Tuesday night, on a shopping expedition, returning home on 3, Wednesday night.

MRS. R. M. OSBORN will return, Sunday, from Clarion, Iowa, where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister. The latter is now doing nicely with every chance for complete recovery.

L. H. LINDEMANN retired, May 1st, from the employ of the Barnett Lumber Co. His place has been filled by securing J. G. Conley, who formerly worked for the company here. Mr. Lindemann will engage in business for himself in our city.

FRANK BASCOM of Pawnee City spent Saturday in the city, guest of his brother James Bascom of THE TRIBUNE force. He had just completed a trip of about 4,000 miles, and it was everywhere the same old story, nothing doing in railroad circles, and laying off men.

LILLIE CAMPBELL was happily and completely surprised, last Saturday evening, by a company of her young friends. It was the anniversary of Miss Lillie's birth—her 17th birthday—and the occasion was made joyous and a pleasant memory with games, refreshments etc.

MRS. RUSSELL McMILLEN came in from Denver, Tuesday night, and will be the guest of Mrs. Albert McMillen until the end of the week, when she will leave for Tecumseh, Neb. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Borseman in Denver since the death of Bessie.

FRANK COLFER of Creighton university, Omaha, has been chosen a delegate by the State Oratorical Society, and has accompanied the winner of the Nebraska inter-collegiate oratorical contest to Notre Dame, where the Nebraska

See These Wall Papers.

If you are going to paper you of course want new, stylish and beautiful patterns and you cannot get this kind of paper anywhere cheaper than you get it right here.

Our prices on paper are uniformly low and the selection offered is one no intending buyer can afford to overlook.

Come in and bring your room measures and let us furnish you estimates. McCONNELL, druggist.

winner will contest with the Hoosier top-notcher in the spiel business.

EARL LUDWICK was called down to Nebraska City, last of last week, by word that his brother Lewis was ill with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. But upon reaching there he found that the fever had been broken and Lewis was able to be up and is getting on O.K. Earl arrived home, Tuesday night.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate filings have been made since our last issue. Reported by C. F. Lehn, real estate, loans, insurance, McCook, Neb.

T. N. Sexton to G. Cook, lot 14 and 15 in block 8, Willow Grove, \$575

George Cook to W. Steinbraker, lot 14 and 15 in block 8, Willow Grove, \$620

S. Richmond to J. W. Jennett, lot 31 in block 9, Lebanon, \$500

Lincoln Land Co. to A. Campbell, lot 10 in block 18, First McCook, \$1

J. J. Oszelzka to P. E. McKillip, qdr part sections 22 and 33 4-26 and part sections 2 and 3-25

L. J. Sims to L. Nutt, wd lots 16 and 17 in block 8, Danbury, \$375

H. V. Lord to D. Clouse, wd lot 4 in block 5, Danbury, \$60

Lincoln Land Co. to D. C. and J. A. Boyer, wd lot 13 in block 13, Danbury, \$35

D. P. Clouse to J. H. Wicks, wd lot 3 in block 9, Danbury, \$75

J. L. Sargent to J. T. Evers, wd lots 11 and 12 in block 9, Danbury, \$750

Lincoln Land Co. to J. N. Wicks, wd part nwe 8-12-7

Lincoln Land Co. to S. S. Cass, wd lot 14 in block 6, Danbury, \$200

L. Price to E. B. Odell, wd lot 16 in block 10, West McCook, \$35

M. J. Cordell to Scott Odell, wd lots 6 and 7 in block 10, West McCook, \$550

Clifford Naden to L. L. Lehn, qdr part n 1/4 se 1/4 19-12-7

D. Clouse to M. J. Lord, qdr lot 4 in block 5, Danbury, \$1

Clifford Naden to W. H. Hethcote, qdr lots 15 and 16 in block 16, Danbury, \$1

J. Strout to N. B. Silvers, wd lot 3 in block 25, McCook, \$850

V. Franklin to H. J. Bortner, wd n 1/4 18 and lot 4 7-4-29

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses issued since last week:

James DeLong (28) and Cora Haun (19), both of Danbury. Married by the county judge.

George W. Dillon, Jr., (23) and Myrtle E. Brockway (17), both of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. Married by the county judge, May 1st.

Edwin E. Phillippi (26) and Frieda Wilhelm (18), both of McCook.

Judgment was entered up in the county court, this week, against Charles Knoch for \$616.98 in favor of I. D. Moore for balance due on note of \$1,864.

DISTRICT COURT.

Cases filed in the district court this week:

Daniel J. McKillip vs. Richard F. McKillip; equity.

P. E. McKillip vs. Richard G. McKillip; suit on note.

Two Heavy Rains, This Week.

In common with the rest of the state, Red Willow county has been blessed, this week, with two splendid soaking rains, aggregating on Tuesday and Wednesday nights 3.06 inches, according to the Burlington gauge at this station.

Followed by warm weather all nature is rapidly responding and putting on her garments of green. Small grain is taking on renewed life and activity, grass is springing up, fruit trees are blossoming and every prospect delights the eye and appeals to man's energy. Corn planting goes on merrily. In fine the transformation scene is complete, and Yorrick is himself again. We all feel better.

Phillippi-Wilhelm.

Edwin A. Phillippi and Freda Wilhelm were happily wedded, Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilhelm, 12 miles south of McCook, Rev. C. R. Betts officiating. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. In the afternoon they drove to the Phillippi farm over in Valley Grange precinct, where they were warmly greeted by a company of McCook relatives and friends. Edwin has rented the farm, which the happy couple will occupy. Both are highly esteemed and have the congratulations and best-wishes of many friends.

April Mortgage Record.

Farm mortgages filed, 13—\$12,019.17; released, 22—\$23,506.10.

Town and city mortgages filed, 5—\$2,320.70; released, 6—\$2,468.53.

Chattel mortgages filed, 37—\$14,863.50; released, 302—\$44,044.24.

Total filings, \$29,203.37.

Total releases, \$70,318.87.

You can choose between ten styles of ready-made sunbonnets and nine styles of bonnet chambrays at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

If your stove pipe or chimney is filled with soot, get some Rex coal from W. C. Bullard. It will clean the soot out.

Tambour, Irish punt, bobinet and Nottingham lace curtains at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Trade at Diamond's clothing and shoe store where you are not paying for other people's debts.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Collar jewels in 15 colors now showing at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The spring is the best time to use a good sarsaparilla. Try McMillen's.

Boys' and girls' gauze union suits at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McConnell's sarsaparilla—\$1 per bottle.

Buy your garden tools at Waite's.

Mark Sheldon Marries an Illinois Girl.

The Savannah (Ill.) Daily Journal of April 20th contains a comprehensive account of the wedding of Miss Edith Graves of that place and Mark Sheldon of our city, which occurred on April 19th in Savannah. The young couple arrived here, this week, after spending several days with Illinois relatives, and are guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sheldon. They expect to make their home in Republican City as soon as a home can be secured in that place, the groom being a Burlington brakeman running out of that town. The bride will visit here a while with his parents until a home can be secured. These most estimable and excellent young people have the warmest best-wishes of a host of friends.

World's Record for Speed.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Official reports were received today showing that the unprecedented speed of 109.4 miles an hour has been made by the Michigan Central train carrying President Leland and President Newman to Chicago. The remarkable time was made Wednesday between Brownsville and Springfield, Ont., 5.47 miles, according to the duly verified statement of the train dispatcher. This establishes a world's record. A pilot passed ahead of the train and all crossings were guarded, but the switches were not spiked nor the regular running of trains interrupted.

Married on a Fast Train in Kansas.

Herrington, Kan., March 1.—Neal Stammen, an electrician of St. Louis, and Miss Clara McCormick of Ramona were married on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific express, while it was making the fifteen minute run from Ramona to this place, Friday. Stammen and a clergyman were aboard the train when it reached Ramona and Miss McCormick boarded it there. The end of a car was cleared and the ceremony was performed while the train was going at a rate of fifty miles an hour. The bride and bridegroom proceeded toward St. Louis, where they will reside.

Inspector at U. P. Shops Gets a Promotion.

Alexander M. Whiteford, piecework inspector at the Union Pacific shops, has been appointed superintendent of locomotive and car shops for the Nebraska division and will report directly to Superintendent of Motive Power W. R. McKean, Jr. Mr. Whiteford came to the Union Pacific from the Burlington 18 months ago, having formerly been connected with the Burlington.—Sunday World-Herald.

Above is a brother of James F. Whiteford, who formerly worked in the machine shop here, but is now an inspector for the Union Pacific at Omaha.

Two in One.

What is that? That is the new buggy at Coleman's. If you want a buggy or a nice driving wagon all in one, it is the thing to buy.

Cow and Calf for Sale.

Fresh. Inquire at Ludwick's furniture store.

For wall paper go to Cone Bros.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Heath & Milligan paint at Cone Bros.

We want to be your druggists. Cone Bros.

I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard.

McMillen has a large and complete stock of wall paper.

"Peggy-from-Paris" hand bags at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Ladies' percale wrappers 55c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A full stock of hose, hose fittings and sprinklers at W. T. Coleman's.

You should see McMillen's up-to-date wall paper and get prices before buying.

Another new lot of ladies' neckwear just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McMillen's prices, as well as new designs and colorings in wall paper—will please you.

Largest line of ladies' neckwear ever shown by us—nearly double—at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Burn Rex coal and you will never have your stove pipe or chimney lined with soot. Bullard sells it. Phone No. 1.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will sell pies, cakes, bread etc. in J. H. Grannis' store, Thursday of next week.

The Lincoln State Journal announces the recent marriage of Miss Velma Bomgardner, formerly of our city, and Mr. J. Philbert Trexler.

This week Dr. A. P. Welles moved his office into the handsome suite of rooms in his new dwelling-house just north of the court-house. He, however, still retains an office over McMillen's store.

Mrs. L. F. Griggs begs to announce that she has accepted the local agency for the celebrated Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.' ladies' tailor-made suits, dress patterns and ladies' furnishing goods and solicits your patronage.—4-29-4t

The fact that Charlie Bailey, Jr., had reached his 11th milestone in life was happily celebrated at the Bailey home, Monday evening, with the aid of a company of young friends. Games, refreshments etc. made the evening replete with pleasure.

The Methodists have sold their old church to the Advent brethren, consideration \$800. Both congregations will worship in the church until the new Methodist church shall have been completed. The Advent people will paint, reshingle and otherwise improve their property in the near future.

McCook Market Quotations.

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(Corrected Friday morning)	
Corn	38
Wheat	35